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NAMELY,

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PREFACE.

"The sacred tie of FAMILY, reaching backward and forward, binds the generations of men together, and draws out the plaintive music of our being from the solemn alternation of cradle and grave."—EDWARD EVERETT.

AMONG all the motives which operate on the human mind, few exert more influence than those drawn from history. If the intellectual, social and moral condition of nations rich in historical recollections be compared with that of a people chiefly or wholly destitute of them, the difference will be found to be vast and striking. The strength of England and the United States is fed continually by memories of Cressy and Agincourt—of Bunker Hill and Saratoga; while long centuries of darkness and of bondage have enfeebled the Chinese and the Irish.

What is thus true of nations, is true also of *families*. There is not an intelligent, public-spirited, virtuous man, anywhere to be found, who can safely deny that his motives to virtue and patriotism are strongly reinforced by the consideration—if such were the fact—that his ancestors were brave and upright men. We believe with Webster, that "there is a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors, which elevates the character, and improves the heart." Burke truly said, "Those only deserve to be remembered by posterity, who treasure up the history of their ancestors." A distinguished American clergyman, now living, has observed, "There are riches of moral power in such an ancestry as ours."

The history of a nation being nothing else than the collective history of the *families* that compose that nation, it is easy to see that sufficient reasons exist why families should have their histories written. They are thus connected with the great transactions of the past, and posterity are enabled to discover what their ancestors had to do with the successive portions of the nation's history.

Considerations such as these induced the present writer, some years ago, to ascertain and gather up, with a view to preservation, what particulars he could touching those from whom he is descended. From childhood I have desired to know who my ancestors were, and what

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they did. I felt it to be an infelicity, and almost a disgrace, to know so little on the subject. I wanted to connect myself with the earliest and purest days of New England, and to know as definitely as I could what part those from whose loins I sprung had in colonizing these western shores. But where to obtain the information I knew not. During many years, I supposed it impossible to obtain it. By my aged grandfather, and his still more aged sister, I was conducted back to the early part of the last century; but all beyond was darkness and uncertainty. About six years ago I was unexpectedly, I may say providentially, directed to authentic sources of information, which gave me, not indeed all the facts I wanted, but far more than I had dared to hope. I was enabled to connect myself with the first white settlers of this country, and to bind together in one nearly all who bear the VINTON name. Since that time my leisure hours have been given chiefly to the elucidation of this subject. I have spared no toil, or effort, or expense, in my power. I have made thorough and careful examination of all public and private records that promised to afford light on this matter, and have held correspondence with a great number of individuals in different and distant parts of the country.

The result I here offer to my kindred, and to all who may feel an interest in researches of this nature. I undertook this investigation at first solely for my own satisfaction; to supply a personal want long felt, without knowing how it could be met,—a want which I now suppose to be common to men of thoughtful and inquisitive minds. But finding myself successful beyond my expectation, and rapidly becoming acquainted with different branches of the family previously unknown; finding myself in a field of inquiry continually extending, and observing also that many others were interested in the same subject,—I was led to believe it my duty to proceed with the investigation, to collect all the facts within my reach, and to place them in the possession of such as might desire the information. The reader will understand, therefore, that this volume was undertaken, and has been carried forward, amidst many difficulties, to its completion, under a solemn conviction of DUTY, both to the *dead* and to the *living*. To the Compiler, it did not seem right that the memory of the dead should perish in their graves; and that they who had done and suffered so much for their posterity, should be forgotten on the earth. On the other hand, it did not seem right to withhold the information, obtained with so much pains-taking, from their surviving descendants.

The writer is aware that some persons do not highly appreciate

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researches of this nature. This want of appreciation may arise from some early prejudice. It may arise from a misconception of the whole matter. It may arise from too intense a contact of the mind with the PRESENT, excluding almost wholly the influence of the PAST, and even of the FUTURE. It is surely no credit to any man to be reckless of that Past, from whose womb the Present has sprung, and without which the Present cannot be interpreted.*

To exhibit the design of the present volume in the light in which it has been contemplated by the author, he begs leave to offer the following considerations.

The Reformation from Popery in the sixteenth century was, next to the propagation of Christianity in the apostolic age, the most remarkable movement ever witnessed in our world. The human mind was stirred to its inmost depths; ideas and habits, apparently the most firmly fixed, underwent a total revolution, and the whole face of society was changed. Of this great movement, the settlement of New England by English Puritans was a direct and necessary result. Finding, after many years of trial and suffering, that they could not, in their native land, carry out the principles of the Reformation to their true issues, they came to the determination to transplant themselves, with all their interests and hopes, to the New World. They saw the Reformation, in fact, going backward, and the nation, under the sway of the weak and perfidious Stuarts, rapidly hastening towards Rome. The Puritans felt that all that was dear to them in their hope of salvation, as well as all that was desirable in free civil institutions, was in the utmost peril, and that their duty to God, to themselves and to posterity alike, called them to go into the American wilderness. Here, on this virgin soil, they would have a fair field—a field almost illimitable—for the dissemination and growth of those great ideas which they had gathered from the word of God, and which they believed to be essential to the welfare of man, here and hereafter. Every successive age, every revolving year, has made more and more apparent the wise forethought, and the heaven-inspired piety, which guided them in these counsels. More and more evident, also, has it become, that the Supreme Ruler had great designs to accomplish by the colonization

* The Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D., Professor in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J.,—a name held in the highest respect for wisdom, piety, learning and usefulness,—thus expressed his opinion, in a letter to the compiler of the Foote Genealogy, dated Feb. 4, 1848, the writer being then in his 81st year: "I am ashamed, my dear sir, that the business of genealogy has, in times past, engaged so little of my attention; and that now, when I see so much of its real value, a great deal, truly interesting to me, has irrecoverably gone." What multitudes have had occasion for a similar acknowledgment!

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of New England,—designs commensurate with the entire globe, and far-reaching as eternity.

The eyes of the world are now turned, with an eager, anxious look, and an interest altogether without parallel, to these western shores. While other nations are ruled by a stern despotism or an oppressive oligarchy, crushed under a heavy weight of taxation, and trembling with apprehensions of the future; their resources wasted, their power declining, their population discontented, their governments tottering, and some degree of civil order maintained only by the constant presence of a large armed force,—here is a people with a cheap yet efficient government, with a civil constitution in whose support all parties are unanimous, and advancing in population, in wealth, and in influence beyond all former example. The world is inquiring after the *cause*. The cause, under God, is to be found, unquestionably, in the *personal character* of the men and women who settled on this coast a little more than two hundred years ago. They were a people of singular wisdom and worth. Their character was formed, their institutions were founded, their policy proceeded, on the BIBLE. Theirs were an elevation of aim, a purity of purpose, a steadiness of resolve, a fortitude under trial, and, crowning all, a sense of responsibility to God, never—no, never—seen before. They left the green fields and pleasant towns of old England, not to improve their temporal condition, but to found on these then inhospitable shores an asylum for civil and religious liberty. They struggled with difficulties and dangers, they endured hardships and sufferings, of which the present generation have no adequate conception. Their character was formed in the school of adversity, and thus were they prepared, in the providence of God, for that noblest of all merely human achievements—the founding of a CHRISTIAN REPUBLIC. To such an ancestry we owe, under God, all that is valuable in the character, the institutions, and the destiny of the American people.

The time is approaching, if it has not already come, when to be descended from the Puritan settlers of New England will be regarded as a truer nobility than has ever been derived from all the charters of Norman or of Gothic kings.* It is a nobility founded on virtue,—on virtue subjected to the severest trial, and never found wanting. We

* John Quincy Adams said he would rather have one drop of Puritan blood in his veins than all the blood that ever flowed in the veins of kings and princes.

"Sons and daughters of the Pilgrims!"—we count it a loftier boast than to wear the blessing of a hundred coats of arms. Who would not rather bear a name carved on one of those old grey stones, than the brightest on the scrolls of Norman heraldry?

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have no need to prosecute fatiguing and expensive researches among the parchment rolls and parish registers of old England. In the words of an eminent living scholar,* "the only antiquity with which the sons of the Pilgrims can truly sympathize, begins with the emigration of the Puritans. . . . . Our early history, though modern in date, has all the claims to our veneration that human virtue or divine favor can bestow." "The emigration of the first settlers of New England, contemplated in its causes, its circumstances, and its results, is the noblest and most touching incident in all history."

To connect, then, the present age, as far as may be, with the generation that peopled New England, with what may truly be called its heroic age, is the design of this book. It will appear, as the reader proceeds in the volume, that the aim is far more extensive than to give a history of the Vinton family alone. The book is almost equally the history of more than twenty other families, who have at different times allied themselves with the family of the writer. It was more in his way, and was more natural, for him to investigate and to exhibit the history of the family whose name he bears; but he has uniformly endeavored, as far as his opportunities permitted, to trace back other names that occurred to their origin in this country. He is encouraged to believe that the volume will thus possess more of interest and of value to those who may consult it, as well as afford a grateful aid to such as may wish hereafter to elucidate more fully the history of these families.

It may be asked why so many persons of *other* names have found a place in this volume; even to such an extent as very far to outnumber the Vintons. To this the answer has already been partly given in the preceding paragraph. The writer desired to make his book more extensively useful than if it had embraced the Vintons alone. These other names were continually coming in his way; the desire was naturally awakened to know more of their history, especially as so many of the names are in the line of his own ancestry;‡ it was comparatively easy for him to trace them out, both forward and backward; and in most cases it did not seem very likely that if the writer neglected to do so, it would soon be done by any other person.

* Hon. George P. Marsh, in an oration at Middlebury College, Aug. 15, 1843.

‡ The Compiler recognizes the following ancestors of his, on the father's side alone, in the first generation of New England people:—John Vinton of Lynn; John Alden of Duxbury; Henry Adams, Samuel Allen, William Ames, Samuel Bass, Gregory Baxter, John Hayden, William Savil, Richard Thayer, Rev. William Tompson, all of Braintree; Thomas Holbrook, and Ephraim Hunt of Weymouth; George Alcock of Roxbury; Thomas Gardner and John White of Brookline; Thomas Boylston of Watertown; William Paddy of Boston; Joseph Hills and Thomas Green of Malden. On his mother's side are the names of Giles, Bishop, Higginson, Jennison, Lindall, Marshall, Palfrey, Savage, Sheffield, Stearns, Symmes, Veren.

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As a further answer to the question already supposed, let it be remarked, 1. The descendants of John Vinton, or of any other ancestor, in the various female lines, are as truly his descendants, as if they had still retained the family name. Not a few, indeed, have retained it, with a cherished affection, as a middle name. 2. A strong desire has, not unfrequently, been found existing on the part of descendants bearing other names, not to be passed over in the family history. The name of their *mother* was still dear to them; they wished still to be numbered with her family. 3. With some of those families, whose names will oftenest occur, the Compiler has been brought into circumstances of special nearness and intimacy.

This book does not profess to record *all* the descendants of our first Vinton ancestor in this country. Of those who bear his name, but few, it is supposed, fail of being here recorded; but doubtless a majority of those bearing other names, are here wanting. It has not been the writer's aim to collect all such, but only those which were conveniently to be obtained.

The writer has a strong impression that the descendants of WILLIAM VINTON,[2] born at Lynn, 1652, son of John Vinton,[1] the original emigrant, may yet be found somewhere in the country. He has heard, once in a great while, a distant echo, which led him to think there might be such people; but his efforts to find them have not been successful, at least not amounting to a certainty; albeit he presumes the descendants of David Vinton [967] to be of that branch of the original stock. If so, there may be others.

The "Genealogical Sketches," following the main body of the work, do not profess to give a complete history of the families to which they severally relate. They are, as the name denotes, mere outlines; and the main design is to enable many descendants of John Vinton, who are also descended from the families whom the "Sketches" embrace, to trace their pedigree in those families up to the settlement of the country. Their aim and scope is to be illustrative of the Vinton Genealogy and of each other. It will be found that they furnish a large amount of collateral information. In the earlier generations, they are tolerably complete, so far as the means at the writer's command enabled him to make them.

This department of composition, Family History, has within a few years become of sufficient importance to acquire a position and a value among the issues of the press, which it is not likely to lose. Since the writer turned his attention this way, several volumes of great interest

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to the antiquary, and even to the student of history, have made their appearance. Among these it is sufficient to refer to Dr. Bond's admirable History of Watertown, as a work not to be soon surpassed, or even equalled, for comprehensiveness of plan, extent of research, thoroughness of investigation, or satisfaction obtained by the reader. Many other volumes of great value have made their appearance; and others are expected to follow.

In this species of writing, there is no room for the graces of style, or the coruscations of genius; but ample opportunity for the exercise of diligence, patience, and a sound judgment. Such works are exceedingly difficult of preparation, and meet with a slender reward.

The unpractised can have no idea of the labor and the time which are required in works of this nature. The Compiler has devoted nearly all his leisure during the last six years, to the business of collecting, arranging, and preparing the materials for this volume; in writing it out in full, and in conducting it through the press. More than a year immediately preceding the present writing, has been chiefly devoted to this employment. The entire work has been written over three times. More than six hundred letters have been written and received in reference to the matters found on these pages. The records of twenty-five Towns and of several Churches have been carefully examined; also the Probate Records and Registry of Deeds of at least five Counties. The Massachusetts Archives, and Muster Rolls of the Revolution, contained in more than three hundred ponderous folios, have been diligently scrutinized. Recourse has been had to some of these sources of information in many repeated instances; perhaps even to the tenth or twentieth time. A still greater number of Family Records have been examined, copied, and compared with other sources of information. A very large number of Town, Church, and Family Histories, existing in print, have been consulted. In many cases, it has not been easy to read, or understand, the Record. In regard to some points, there has been much obscurity, requiring no small amount of pains and of patience to elucidate. The materials were often scanty; often too, being drawn from different sources, they needed much care in the arrangement. The work has been prosecuted under the inconvenience of weak eyes, imperfect health, and a purse almost empty; with many interruptions, with little encouragement from others, and no expectation of pecuniary recompense. With very slender pecuniary resources, the writer has borne the whole burden of this work, and instead of gaining, expects to lose money by the printing, besides abandoning all claims.

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for a compensation of his labor. "Inserviens aliis consumor,"* has been his daily experience, almost through his whole life.

It would have been clearly impracticable to have fortified every statement made in this volume with the authority by which it is sustained. Many statements are made from a comparison of authorities, and to have quoted every voucher at every step, would have been tiresome and perplexing. The writer must therefore beg his readers to believe that in every case he has used his best care and judgment to arrive at the truth. In very many cases, however, he has referred to chapter and verse of the original Record; so that the reader may verify the statement, if he chooses, and has the opportunity.

In many instances, he has introduced abstracts of Deeds, and Wills, and notices of Revolutionary services, not on account of any special importance in the thing thus recorded, but as furnishing authority for some collateral statement respecting the subject of the notice.

Genealogists often proceed on probabilities; and base their statements on inferences. The present writer has aimed to do so, only, where the inference was unavoidable. Where there was room to doubt, and the fact did not seem certain, he has usually, if not always, intimated that there was only a probability in the case. The writer has endeavored to state everything as it was; and has aimed at making his statements as plain, clear, and free from ambiguity and error, as possible. Yet with the utmost care and pains-taking, a work of this nature and as extensive as this, will inevitably contain *some* mistakes. The writer has found some already in this volume, and supplied the corrections on pp. 487, 488. Others will doubtless be detected by the careful reader. The number had assuredly been far less if the writer's calls for information had been more carefully regarded.

This work has grown to nearly double of its intended size, and has been delayed much beyond the period assigned for its completion, by the preparation and insertion of the sketches of the ALLIED FAMILIES, particularly that of the descendants of THOMAS GREEN[1] of Malden. In the last named Sketch the present writer was a co-laborer, through the whole extent, with his valued friend, Professor S. S. Greene of Providence.

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* "I destroy myself by my services to others." The supposed language of a candle.

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After most of the following pages had been printed, the author was led to make further inquiries into the origin of the name VINTON, and, by consequence, of the Vinton family. The ensuing quotations may throw some light on the subject.

In the great "Collection de documents inedits sur l'histoire de France," is a work entitled "Archives administratives de la ville de Reims," 9 vols. 4°. In Vol. II., part I., page 475, appear these words: "Réunion des chanoines de l'eglise de Reims en chapitre general, à l'occasion des griefs que le chapitre avait contre l'archevêque."* A note remarks—"Les différents recommencèrent bientôt apres l'accord de decémbre 1326."‡ A long list follows of the "chanoines" who were cited, among whom was "Petrus de Vintonne." The note observes, or rather the author quoted in the note—"On voit par tous ces noms que les chanoines de Reims étoient pour lors tous princes et grands seigneurs."§ The author of the "Archives" is Pierre Varin.

The following quotation is made from "Mémoires sur la langue celtique," Vol. I. p. 386, of a work whose general title is "Dictionnaire de la langue celtique, par M. Bullet [Jean-Baptiste] professeur royal de Theologie." Besançon, MDCCL. 3 vols. folio.‖

"Vinchester est l'ancienne *Vintonia*, grande ville située dans une Isle formée par un partage de l'Itching. *Vin*, rivière, *Tonn*, partage."¶

"The Winton Domesday" is a survey of the lands belonging to King Edward the Confessor in Winchester, made on the oath of eighty-six burgesses in the time of Henry I. It consists of two parts or records, both written on vellum. The first is entitled "A book of the King's lands, in Winchester, rendering Land-gable as they were used to render in the time of King Edward." The second record is "The Inquisition of the lands of Winchester, taken by command of Bishop Henry, 1148." It now belongs to the Society of Antiquaries, London.

In Leland's Itinerary (written in the reign of Henry VIII.), Vol. VII., part II., 63 a, is this passage: "There is an anncient place of the Lovels hard by the Churche [of Mynster village, near Oxford]: Mastar Vinton of Wadeley by Farington hathe it of the Kynge in Ferme."

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* "Meeting of the canons of the church of Rheims in general chapter, on account of the grievances which the chapter had against the archbishop."

‡ "The disagreements recommenced soon after the reconciliation of Dec. 1326."

§ "We see, by all these names, that the canons of Rheims were for that period all princes and great lords."

‖ Bullet was born at Besançon in 1699: d. 1775. He was author of "De apostolica Ecclesiæ Gallicanæ origine;" Besançon, 1752, 12mo. "Histoire de l'etablissement du Christianisme," "L'éxistence de Dieu demontrée par la merveilles de nature;" Paris, 1768, 2 vols. 12mo.

¶ "Winchester is the ancient *Vintonia*, a large city situated on an island formed by a division [or branching] of the Itching. *Vin*, river, *Tonn*, division."

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"The manor of Fenton-Gimps, or Venton-Gimps, belonged to an ancient family of that name, long ago extinct." This is in Cornwall, where also is a village called "Venton." [Lysons' Brittania, III. 301.

Nicolson's History and Antiquities of the Counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland, says of the "manor of Winton," "Winton probably had its name from some remarkable battle fought there; for *win* in the Saxon signifies battle, and to *win* is still in use to denote victory." We think, however, that the word is not derived from the Saxon.

In Drake's (Francis) Eboracum, p. 566, it is said, that in anno 1250 Robert de Winton was Precentor of the Cathedral of York. Bridges' History and Antiquities of Northamptonshire, I., 454, says, "Robert de Winton was Prior of this house [St. Andrew's Priory] about 1255." In Hodgson's (John) History of Northumberland, Part III., Vol. II., p. 107, among the "Hujus autem rei testes" ["appropriatio ecclesiæ de Stamfordham priori et conventui de Hextildesham," dated anno gratiæ 1245] are the names of "Roger de Wynton, capellanus," and "Thomas de Wyndon."

Rev. Owen Manning's History and Antiquities of the County of Surrey, mentions, Vol. III., 217, among the Abbots of Certesy, A. D. 1272, "Bartholomew de Winton." Also, p. 566, "in 1304, Rogerus de Wynton was Sub-prior of the Priory of St. Mary, in Southwark." In the same work, II., 744, Nicholas de Wynton is mentioned.

Thomas Wright, in his History and Antiquities of the County of Essex, Vol. II., 301, says, "Talefrius de Wynton, or Winchester, died in 1332, holding a third part of the advowson of the church."

In Hasted's History, &c. of Kent, Vol. I., 399, Queen Mary granted to Richard Sackvilie and Thomas Winton, among other premises, "all the manor of Cowden, at the extremity of this County, adjoining to Sussex." Same work, II., 205, mentions "Andrew de Winton, Rector of the Church of Ryersse."

In Robert Clutterbuck's History and Antiquities of the County of Hertford, Vol. I., 190, "Ann Whitfield married John Winton, 23d September, 1722."

In the "Magnus Rotulus Scaccarii," or Great Roll of the Exchequer, made in the 31st year of King Henry I. (ut videtur) mention is made twelve times of "Ern' et Ansfr'; Hug'; Juliana fil' Ric'; Robertus prior;" all "de Winton"; and these are distinct from the bishop, abbot, and abbess, who are many times mentioned.

In the "Rotulus Cancellarii, de tertio anno regni regis Johannis," mention occurs of "Gilebertus, Hugo, de Winton," etc., separately from all official persons.

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In Vol. V. of the Rotuli Scotiæ, mention is made of "Ricardus de Wynton."

Numerous other Wintons occur in other Rotuli, or Rolls.

The whole mass of English books, comprised in the Bates donation, in the Boston City Library, so far as they have been received, have passed under our notice for the purpose already named; including a rich collection of local histories, and publications of the Record Commission, amounting to one hundred and fifty folios. In nearly every volume of this collection the name Winton occurs; the name Vinton, almost never. But as Winton and Vinton are certainly convertible names,—for proof of which, if proof were wanting, see the quotation from Bullet's Dictionary on a preceding page,—the frequent occurrence of Winton in these volumes is equally to our purpose.

In the index to Vol. I. of Camden's Britannia are the words—"Vintoner," and "Vintons, what?" 124. On page 124, are these words, referring to the Isle of Wight: "The whole island is divided into eleven parts, each having its Centoner or commander of one hundred men, and its Vintoner or commander of twenty; as also great guns, scouts placed at the beacons on high grounds, and light horse or couriers which give notice to the governor of everything that passes."

This possible explanation of the name is introduced, because it comes from so great an authority as "Camden, most reverend head." [Ben Jonson.] "The British Strabo." [Gibbon.] Of course it derives the name from the French word *vingt*, twenty.

Wintoun of Scotland is referred to on page 2 of the Introductory Memoir. The reader may be glad to have the following notice of him:—

"Wynton, or Winton, an ancient Scottish historical poet, was born probably during the reign of King David II., and died about 1420. His work is entitled "De Orygynale Chronykil of Scotland, be Andrew of Wyntown, Priour of Sanct Serfis Ynche in Loch Levyn; now first published, with notes and a glossary, by David Macpherson." London, 1795, 2 vols. 8vo. Highly valuable as a history, it throws great light on Scottish transactions, such as is to be found nowhere else. As a poem, the versification is easy, and the style often animated; and it has the further advantage of being written in the pure language of the country." [Watts' Bibliotheca Britannica.

These several quotations establish the fact that the name VINTON is an ancient and an honored name. We find the name in France more than five hundred years ago, borne by a nobleman, who was also a canon of the church at Rheims, the place where, to give them greater

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dignity, the French kings were crowned.* We find the name in Scotland, not far from the same time, borne by a distinguished ecclesiastic and historical poet, as well as by a layman of distinction. We find the name also in England both as a family name, and a title of office; and it appears to have an unquestionable connection with the ancient Vintonn, [Vintonia, latinized] or Winchester, for many centuries the metropolis of South Britain.‡ In the last case, it seems plainly to have been derived from the ancient Celtic, or rather Keltic, the speech of the primitive possessors of Britain and Gaul. And the issue to which this investigation leads does not essentially differ from that to which we had previously been brought. The name is not of Norman, or Anglo-Saxon, or Teutonic origin, but comes down to us in all probability from the race which, long previous to the conquest of Gaul and the invasion of Britain by Julius Cæsar, possessed the western countries of Europe. This race,—which spread themselves from the Atlantic Ocean to the sources of the Danube, and from the Mediterranean to the northern extremity of Scotland,—the ancient Gauls or Kelts, in the third and fourth centuries before Christ, overran Italy, Greece and Asia Minor, and sacked Rome and Delphi.§ They were, indeed, after a brave resistance, subdued by the Romans, and in after-times by the Teutonic nations; but were by no means wholly exterminated. They survived many ages of hard bondage and oppression, and at length, under the ameliorating influence of Christianity, became amalgamated with their conquerors and rose to an equality with them. The Keltic language and race yet survive in Ireland, Wales and Cornwall, in the Highlands of Scotland, and in the west of France; and that Vinton is a Keltic word cannot well be doubted, by any one who considers the quotation from Bullet's Dictionary, already given. The Compiler, when preparing for college, thirty-five years ago, was struck with the fact that the ancient name of the British Winchester is identical with his own, and this fact is abundantly corroborated by recent researches.

"Surnames," observes Du Chesne, "were unknown in France before A. D. 987, when the lords began to assume the names of their demesnes." Camden relates that "they were first taken up in England a little before the Norman conquest, under king Edward the Confessor," i. e. about 1060. "But," he adds, "they were never fully established among the common people till the time of Edward II.," 1307–

* When and only when, after performing prodigies of manly valor, Joan of Arc had procured the coronation of Charles VII., at Rheims, she thought her mission ended.

‡ On some ancient maps this city appears as *Venta Belgarum*.

§ A body of this people settled in the heart of Asia Minor, and were the ancestors of those Galatians to whom Paul addressed one of his epistles.

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1327. For the manner in which they originated, see p. 295, note. In the second method there indicated, our family name may have been assumed. "Petrus de Vintonne," "Andrew of Wyntoun," &c.

To the individuals, whose kind and efficient aid the Compiler has received in collecting the information embodied in this volume, he would take this opportunity to render his sincere and hearty acknowledgments. Among these, he feels bound to mention Hon. Samuel F. Vinton of Washington City, Dea. David Vinton of Willington, Ct., George A. Vinton, Esq., of Southbridge, Jonathan D. Vinton of Chesterfield, Joshua and Ruth Vinton of Dudley, Dr. Ebenezer Alden of Randolph, Col. Royal Turner also of Randolph, Samuel Jennison, Esq. of Worcester, Mrs. Rachel R. Conklin of Lanesboro', Pa., Miss Rhoda M. Lamberton of Cornish, N. H., Miss Mary H. Tyrrell of Webster, N. Y.

The Compiler would also express his thanks to the printers, Messrs. Henry W. Dutton & Son, and their intelligent foreman, Mr. H. R. Danforth, for the accurate, faithful, and tasteful manner in which the mechanical execution of the work has been accomplished.

In this volume are recorded about one thousand families. It probably contains about 12,000 names, and from 15,000 to 20,000 dates. An exact count might increase the number as now given.

Reverence for one's ancestors is not only a natural instinct, but has ever been regarded as essential to a sound and virtuous character. The ancient Romans preserved with great care the effigies of their progenitors, and carried them in their funeral processions. With what power does Cicero appeal to this cherished sentiment in his most impassioned orations!

The labors of the genealogist may be slighted by men intent mainly on the acquisition of wealth or the pursuit of pleasure; but if George Washington, in the midst of his duties as President of the United States, in 1792, found time to collect and write out the Genealogy of his family; if Benjamin Franklin, when in England, undertook a journey for the express purpose of ascertaining his lineage and connections; if both the elder and the younger Adams thought it worth while to trace back the history of their family even in the minutest particulars;—the Compiler of the present volume may deem himself justified in the labor he has now brought to a close.

He will be obliged to individuals who will supply any additional information, or correct any errors into which he has fallen.

JOHN A. VINTON.

South Boston, Feb. 5, 1858.

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EXPLANATIONS.

THE plan of this Sketch is simple. The families are arranged in the order of seniority in their several generations, JOHN VINTON[1] himself, the original emigrant, being considered the first. The generation of an individual is indicated by the exponent or superior number above and at the end of his name. Thus, HANNAH THAYER,[4] page 30 (second line), is shown by the small figure [4] to belong to the fourth generation. This notation is used throughout the "Genealogical Sketches of Allied Families;" and the Compiler regrets that it was not used throughout the volume.

Previous to the year 1752, two methods of reckoning time existed in Great Britain and her Colonies. According to one of these methods the year began on the 25th of March, February being the twelfth month; this was the *civil* or *legal* year. According to the other method the year began on the 1st of January, December being the twelfth month; this was the *historical* year. In old records these two methods were frequently combined. Thus, Jan. 13, 1725–6; which means that the year was 1725 of the *civil*, but 1726 of the *historical* year. When in dates between January 1 and March 25 only one reckoning is used, a year is for the most part to be added, to make the record conform to our present usages. In the following pages both of these methods are used; a practice which is called "double dating." This has been done to prevent mistake; and with this explanation, it will be perfectly clear.

The writer is of opinion that whenever extracts are made from records previous to 1752, containing dates between Jan. 1 and March 25, the "double date" should appear. Let the following facts be taken as an instance of the evil of omitting it. Artemas Simonds, Esq., the late accomplished and accurate City Registrar of Boston, informed a friend of the Compiler, that in all the instances in Farmer's Genealogical Register of dates between Jan. 1 and March 25. taken from the Boston Records previous to 1752, *the year is printed two years in advance!* Mr. Simonds accounted for it in the following way. Mr. Farmer, being in very feeble health, employed persons to copy records for his work: the copyist added a year to the original date to make it conform to the New Style; and Mr. Farmer, not knowing this, added another year!

In the ensuing sketch there is a consecutive numbering from the original emigrant through the entire series of his recorded descendants. This numbering is on the left hand of the page, and stands before the name of each individual in the genealogical series.

This mark †, following a consecutive number, and immediately before a person's name, denotes that the person will be subsequently noticed, and a further account of him given, in a distinct and subsequent paragraph. The place where this is done will be found by looking for the consecutive number when it afterwards occurs in heavy type, like this **[156]**, in the middle of a line, and occupying a line by itself. See page 82, at the top. Generally, but not always, this mark † denotes that the person whose name it precedes had a family; which family will generally be found as already directed. If not found thus, the notice promised by the † will be found under the consecutive number following the husband's or wife's name, and included in brackets on the same line. Thus the family (page 75) of Reuben Richardson [467] will be found under the consecutive number following the name of his wife, Sarah Vinton [425].

When figures occur in brackets after a person's name, thus, Ezra Vinton [112], those figures enable the reader to find the individual in his place in the series as indicated by the consecutive numbering.

When a woman's name occurs in this fashion, Mary (Hunt) Allen, middle of page 47, the reader will understand the name in parenthesis to be her original or maiden name, and the name following to be the name acquired by marriage.

When deeds or probate records are referred to, thus, "Midd. Deeds, 16: 595," the figures before the colon [:] denote the *book*, and the figures after the colon denote the *folio*, where the deed or other instrument quoted may be found on record.

Midd. stands for Middlesex; Suff., Suffolk; Worc., Worcester, &c.

a. means "aged," and signifies that such a year of a person's life had been *completed*.

æ. means "in the year of one's life," [ætatis,] and signifies that the year of his life *had not been completed* at the person's death. E. g., æ. 74, in his 74th year.

b. signifies born; bap. baptized; m. married; d. died.

dau. denotes daughter; unm. unmarried; ord. ordained.

(?) indicates uncertainty in what immediately precedes.

H. C. 1752, means that the person graduated at Harvard College in such a year.

When a town is named without any specification of State, Massachusetts is to be understood, unless the place be universally known, as Philadelphia or Providence.

To find an individual recorded in this volume: Suppose it to be John Vinton, who married Hannah Ripley. There are more than forty John Vintons recorded in this book. *This* John was born in 1765. Find the name John among the Christian names of the Vintons in Index I., preceded by 1765, the year of his birth, and followed by 263, his consecutive number. The number 263 will at once direct to page 61, where, line 13 from top, his name is found. By a similar process may his wife be found by consulting Index II. You perceive that John Vinton[5] [263] was the son of Capt. John Vinton,[4] above whose name, at the beginning of that paragraph, (page 57) in the middle of the line, you find **69** in heavy type. This directs to 69 in the consecutive numbering on the left hand of page 38, where you find that John Vinton[4] was the son of Capt. Samuel Vinton[3] [22], b. in Malden 1695 (page 20), who, you will see, was the son of John Vinton[2] [3], son of the original emigrant. In like manner you may trace any one to the original emigrant, JOHN VINTON[1].

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INTRODUCTORY MEMOIR.

The VINTON Family, there is much reason to think, came originally from France. No documentary evidence, no positive proof, exists of the fact; the sequel will show that in the circumstances of the case no such proof was to be expected. But the evidence from tradition is clear and unequivocal. This evidence it is proper here to exhibit.

From the days of my childhood, I have understood that the fact was as has now been suggested. I have never heard any other origin assigned to the family. But wishing for more definite and precise information, I took occasion, in June 1823, to obtain from my grandfather, Josiah Vinton [156] of Braintree, what knowledge he had of his ancestors. He was born in 1755, and was a man of intelligence and integrity. In answer to my inquiries, he said he believed that the name was originally derived from France, and that probably the Founder of the family was some *Huguenot* exiled from that country in the seventeenth century on account of religious persecution. This statement was recorded at the time, just as I have now copied it from my Diary. He also gave me what information he had respecting his great-grandfather John Vinton, [3] his grandfather Thomas, [19] and his grandfather's brothers, and sons, together with his own brothers and sisters; the whole story being a connected and probable one, which I also immediately committed to writing; and it is now before me. This account has been the basis of my more recent researches; and I have found it to agree remarkably well with the information which I have collected of late years.

He gave the same account, substantially, again, in 1831; which account was also preserved in writing.

He often made the same statement to others. Rev. John C. Welsh, who married his daughter Mehitable, [550] says in a letter dated Providence, R. I., March 22, 1852, "I understood Father Vinton that his family descent was from the *Huguenot martyrs*." His youngest daughter, now living, assures me that her father, and his sister Mehitable Clark, [148] who was nearly twenty years older, (born 1736, d. 1822), always said, that their ancestors, in the direct line, came from France. Mrs. Clark, having been more than twenty years contemporary with her grandfather Thomas Vinton, [19] (born 1687, d. 1757), and living in the same town and seeing him almost daily during that whole time, must have derived that statement from him; and he, being the grandson of the original emigrant, whom he might well remember, could not have made the statement on insufficient grounds.

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Thomas J. Vinton and George W. Vinton, sons of Oliver, [515] and grandsons of Thomas Vinton, [149]—the latter having been almost to adult years a contemporary of his grandfather, Thomas Vinton, [19]—inform me of the existence of the same tradition in their branch of the family.

The name VINTON savors strongly of a French origin. It may have been derived from the French VIN, *wine*, compounded with TENANT, the present participle of TENIR, to *hold* or *keep*. This, however, is mere conjecture. It is quite probable that the name, in passing from France into England, has undergone a considerable change, sufficient no doubt to reduce it from *Vintenant* in three syllables, to *Vinten*, in two, which was the name of our earliest progenitor on this side of the Atlantic, as given on the Lynn Records. Compare *Vintenon*, a name found on the Boston Records in 1725, to which more particular reference will soon be made.

The name is not found in any book of English heraldry or history; or in any book treating of the origin of English families; so far as I have been able to ascertain. Burke's "Landed Gentry" does not contain it, or anything like it. I shall therefore be spared the labor of tracing back my lineage to any Norman fillibuster whose name is found in the "Roll of Battle Abbey," or any similar record of more recent times.

The nearest approach to VINTON in any English book of this nature is *Vincent*, which may have been the origin of *Vinson*, but not of my own name. Wintoun of Scotland, one of the later chroniclers, flourished in the middle of the fifteenth century. I once had thoughts of claiming kindred with him; and also with the old Earls of Winton, and with Cann de Winton, Esquire, now or lately of England, who derives his pedigree from the Royal Line of the Plantagenets. But on due consideration, I am obliged to forbear all claim to such high descent. Winton and Vinton, it is true, are almost identical; Wintonia *alias* Vintonia being the mother of the modern Winchester in Hampshire, Eng. Hence it has been conjectured that our family is of old *British* origin; having passed into France (perhaps into the province of Bretagne) on the Saxon invasion of the island, and thence back into England two or three centuries ago. This conjecture may stand for what it is worth; which, I suppose, is very little.

I have looked for the name VINTON in the few volumes of French heraldry to which I could obtain access, without finding it. These few volumes, of course, did not exhaust the subject. A more thorough examination of a larger number of books, might be more successful. But such an opportunity, I presume, cannot be had this side the Atlantic.

I have entered into correspondence with two or three distinguished French Protestant clergymen, across the water, with a view to obtain direct and positive evidence of the existence of the name in that country. This correspondence is now (Dec. 1856) in progress. It has hitherto led to no satisfactory result.

There can be, in truth, but very little hope of obtaining the evidence sought for. In a country where the Protestants number but a million and a half, out of a population of thirty-five millions, it may be im-

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possible, especially at this distance, to procure any information which may shed light on the extraction of a poor French exile, a refugee from persecution of the most violent character three centuries ago.

John Vinton of Lynn, the first of the name in this country, had a son BLAISE, born 1654. This is unquestionably, and distinctly, a French name. No Englishman would ever give this name to his child. Mr. James Savage, whose opinion in matters of Genealogy is entitled to the highest respect, regards the fact just stated, as going far to settle the question of a French origin of our family. The father of Blaise Vinton must have been a Frenchman.

Since I began to collect materials for this history, I have obtained confirmation of this hypothesis as strong and clear, as it was unexpected. In May, 1852, I addressed a letter to Mr. James Vinton, Engraver, of London, requesting him to favor me with any information he might possess respecting the Vinton Family in England; its origin, history, and present state. His name I found in a London Directory for 1851. In my letter, I purposely omitted any allusion to the tradition already recited: and therefore could not have suggested any part of the answer. In his reply, dated Sept. 27, 1852, James Vinton says:—

"The few details, with which my father (who has been dead these four years past) made me acquainted, I will state to you. But they are simply of a traditionary character, and have been handed down orally (only) from father to son for a considerable period.

"What my father related to me of the origin of our Family settling in this country was, that his great-grandfather had said, that the Family had fled from France in the evil hour of persecution. It was supposed to be connected with the silk manufacture, and probably came from Lyons. At that date the art was introduced into England;* which seems to correspond with the period to which you refer, when persons bearing the name were resident at Lynn, near Boston, N. A. I always understood that the Family was naturalized in England about two centuries since; but I do not think that there can be any doubt that it is *purely* a *French name.*

"So far as conjecture goes, I should imagine, that when the Family quitted France to seek refuge in England, some branch of it emigrated to the free soil of North America. Such a conclusion is gratifying, inasmuch as we know that the name is likely to be preserved for some durable period, and that in a country, to which in by-gone years it owed its safety, and in the present time the prosperity to which you allude.

". . . . . My own impression is, that the South of France is the country where such inquiries [i. e. respecting the ancient history of the Family] ought to be instituted and information obtained.

"I am pretty sure that our family is the only portion now remaining in England. It consists of myself and four children; two brothers, one married with two children, the other a bachelor, and a maiden sister.

* The silk manufacture was introduced into Lyons about 1520, and soon after into England. In the latter country, it made little progress till the reign of Elizabeth, when a strong impulse was given to it by the Huguenot emigration.

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"I never heard my father make mention of any of his relations, except two brothers, who have been dead many years, one of whom was unmarried. The other, dying without issue, led my father to suppose that he himself was the only remaining member of the original branch in England.

"So far as I can recollect what was said about my grandfather's position in life, he was a Toll-keeper at Stratford in the County of Essex. I believe that his three sons were natives of that place.

"About fifteen years since, my father heard with some surprise, that a steward on the estate of the Duke of Bedford bore the same name, precisely. Led by feelings of curiosity, he called at the Duke's office, in order to satisfy himself of the fact. In consequence, he saw the steward, and found that the name was actually *the same*. He could not however obtain any satisfactory information as to whether he was one of our kindred. It appeared that he was unmarried, and a native of some part of the County of Norfolk, England. This is the only coincidence, within our remembrance, of any one bearing the same name here. But we have been aware, through having seen the name in print, from American sources, that it was by no means so uncommon in the New World.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES VINTON."

The foregoing letter is dated from "Gosport House, Laugharne, Carmarthenshire, South Wales," which appears to be the residence of one of the writer's brothers. So I judge from the closing sentence of the original letter, which accounts for delay in answering my inquiries by reference to the fact that the writer's residence [London] is "so far away from the members of his family, whom he wishes to consult" before answering my communication.

The reader will not fail to notice the coincidence between the tradition in England, and that existing in this country; which is certainly very remarkable, and, as I think, not to be accounted for except on the ground of its essential truth. There had been no intercourse, so far as I know, between the Vintons in this country, and those in England. The tradition here, and the tradition there, were wholly separate and independent, each of the other. The two streams ran wholly unmingled and apart during the long period of two hundred years; yet exactly parallel, and tending to the same issue. The fact, therefore, of a French origin to the Vinton Family seems well established.

I think my correspondent must have erred, in supposing his immediate circle of relatives to be the only portion of the Vinton Family now remaining in England. In the London Directory for 1839, I find F. & M. Vinton, hardware dealers, 3 Pitts place, Old Kent Road; T. L. Vinton, silver-smith & jeweller, 5 Knightsbridge; and John Vinten, 51 Mount Street, Grosvenor Square.

In the Post Office Directory for 1846, I find Ambrose Vinten, farmer, Cliffe, Kent, and James Vinten, farmer, Cliffe, Kent.

The name *Vinten*—which I suppose to be nearer the original French name, than that which the family almost universally now bear—is also found in Glasgow, Scotland. Miss Jane Tweedie, a native of the vil-

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lage of Barhead, seven miles from Glasgow, lived in that city several years, and quitted it on her passage to America, June 2, 1849. At that time, and previously, she recollects the following persons as residents in Glasgow. John W. Vinten, with his son William J. and daughter, Mary Vinten. Robert Vinten had a dry-goods store on the Trongate, a street corresponding to Washington Street, Boston. William Vinten was a tailor on New Street. Alexander Vinten, hardware store, Duke Street.

I am informed that there are Vintons at a place called Leven, in Scotland.

Ellen Vinton of Boston, born in Ireland in 1830, daughter of Jeremiah, was married in Boston, May 20, 1855, to John O'Brien of Boston, laborer, born in Ireland in 1833, son of Thomas. Married by Rev. John J. Williams, a Romish Priest. The parties are presumed, therefore, to be Roman Catholics. Here, then, is a *Vinton* born in *Ireland!* and a *Catholic!* which is to me a matter of great wonder. There is a bare possibility that the name was erroneously written by the Recording Officer. Such mistakes do sometimes occur, and I have known *Vinton* appear on the Assessors' Books and in the Directory instead of *Vittum*, *Minton*, *Linton*, and the like.

In June, 1855, a man bearing the name of *James Vinton*, was living in Boston, No. 2, rear of Medford Street, next to Benj. Abbot's cooper shop. Finding his name on the Assessors' books, I called several times to see him; but each time he was absent. His wife gave me the following account. His name was VINTON, and no mistake. He was born in Hillsboro', N. H. and was now 26 years of age. He was married in May, 1854, in Providence, to Mary Ann Ellis, dau. of Sweet Ellis of Brighton, Me., and of Caroline Butterfield of Sidney, Me. He has a brother William Vinton, unmarried, and a sister Rebecca, married, who reside in New York city. His father and father's brother *came from France to America.* He has no relations in this country, save the brother and sister already mentioned. He had, for the time being, some employment in connection with one of our Railroads, and not long after left Boston for parts unknown. He was evidently one of the floating mass of population, found in our great cities, to-day here, to-morrow elsewhere, who have no permanent home. If the story now given be true, which I have no reason to doubt, here is additional reason for believing in the French origin of the Vinton family.

A name not unlike Vinton appears on the earlier Records of Suffolk County. July 16, 1725, John Lewis Vintenon, of Boston, joiner, and Elizabeth his wife, for £400, mortgage a house and land on Sudbury St. to John Pitts,* doubtless the man after whom Pitts Street in that neighborhood derived its name. [Suff. Deeds, 38: 250.] They afterwards redeemed the estate. Elizabeth, wife of John Lewis Vintenon, was the daughter of William Paine of Boston, joiner, who is spoken of as deceased in an agreement dated Feb. 22, 1724–5. [Ibid. 38: 139.] I have no clue to the history of Vintenon, but suppose him to have

* John Pitts was m. to Elizabeth Lindall, Boston, Sept. 10, 1697.

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been of French origin.* It is altogether probable that his father was one of the numerous Huguenots who took refuge in this country from persecution in 1685, and some following years.

The question now occurs—*At what period* did the VINTON Family expatriate themselves from *la belle France?*

One thing is certain:—this expatriation, if it ever took place, must have occurred long before the era of the principal French emigration to this country. That remarkable event, so damaging to France, so beneficial to America,‡ which gave to our land its Bayards and Boudinots, its Bowdoins and Faneuils, its Jays and Laurenses, immediately succeeded the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes by the perfidious Louis XIV. in 1685. Forty years previous, we find the ancestor of the Vintons already settled in New England. Instead of arriving on these shores as one of a company of French refugees, uttering the voice of prayer and praise in a language strange to those who had preceded them in the work of colonization; we see him a sharer in the toils of an English settlement, and nowise distinguished in speech or behavior from the Englishmen around him. It is evident, therefore, that sufficient time had elapsed, between the removal from France of the Vinton family and their establishment in America, for acquiring the language and manners of England.

Two periods offer themselves as the most probable dates for the removal after which we inquire; both of them times of distress and persecution.

One of them is the era of the Bartholomew massacre, in 1572.

The Reformation which began in Germany in 1517, extended to Geneva, and thence into France. The king of that country, Francis I. although he went in procession, in 1535, to burn the first martyrs of the Reformed Church, still found it for his interest, sometimes, to countenance and to support the Protestant princes of Germany against his great rival, the emperor Charles V.; and the Reformation made great progress in his own dominions. The same policy was pursued by his son and successor, Henry II., a prince who had his father's vices, without his father's talents. During both of these reigns, Protestantism, though violently persecuted in France, nevertheless made continual advances. "Several princes of the blood, some chief officers of the crown, and many of the principal families, had embraced it; and its partisans were so numerous, both in Paris and in all the provinces, that each leader of the court parties deliberated on the policy of strengthening his party by openly espousing the Reformation."§ At

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* Michael, son of John and Elizabeth Vintenon, b. Dec. 29, 1728.
Moses, son of do. do. do. Jan. 30, 1730.
James, son of do. do do. May 24. 1732. [Boston Records.
Of the Estate of John Lewis Vintenon of Boston, gentleman, an inventory was made April 14, 1761. Amount, £559. 3, including House and Land in Sudbury Street, £400. Margaret Vintenon widow of the above, was appointed admx. [Suff. Prob. 58: 131. 199.

‡ "Next to the English Puritans and Scotch Presbyterians, we must rank the exiled French Huguenots, as having done most to form the religious character of the United States." [Baird's Religion in America.

§ There must have been several millions of Protestants in France at that time. In some parts of the kingdom, they constituted nearly half of the population In 1571, a General Assembly of the Protestants was held at Rochelle, and numbered in its connection 2000 congregations. Nearly all the Protestants, moreover, were men of intelligence and high moral worth

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length, the House of Bourbon declared for the new religion, and of consequence the Family of Guise became the head of the Catholic interest. The results were seen in a series of civil wars, which devastated that fine country during thirty years, beginning in 1562. History reports within this period nine civil wars, four pitched battles, more than three hundred minor engagements, several hundred sieges, a million of men destroyed. Four times did the contending parties agree to terminate their differences on the basis of a free toleration for the Huguenots; and as many times did the faithless upholders of a heathenized Christianity break through the most solemn pledges.

In 1572, after many and protracted negotiations, a peace was concluded, articles of reconciliation were signed, the sword was put into its sheath, and lasting concord and harmony seemed to be established. To give lustre and perpetuity to so desirable an event, a marriage was determined on between Henry,* king of Navarre, the leader of the Protestants, and Margaret of Valois, the sister of king Charles. The principal persons of the Huguenot party were assembled at Paris, under a solemn oath of safety, to celebrate the nuptials.

The Protestants, thus thrown off their guard, fell into the power of their irreconcilable enemies. At two o'clock on the morning of St. Bartholomew's day, Sunday, August 24, 1572, the great bell gave forth the awful signal! The Protestant chiefs, and the Protestant commoners, were murdered wherever they could be found. No place was too sacred for the entrance of the assassins; no age, no sex, no dignity, was spared. The streets of Paris flowed with Protestant blood. The air resounded with the groans of the dying, and the shrieks of those who were on the point of being butchered. The wretched Charles appeared at the windows of his palace, endeavoring to shoot those who fled, and crying to their pursuers, *Kill them! Kill them!* From Paris the massacre spread into all parts of the kingdom; and in a few days, seventy thousand persons were slaughtered in cold blood; for no other offence than a conscientious and resolute adherence to the authority of the Bible.

When the news of this most horrid crime was received at Rome, the Pope and his cardinals went in solemn procession to the Church of St. Mark, and publicly gave thanks to God for so great a blessing; and it was ordered that a jubilee for this event should be celebrated throughout the Christian world. The cannon of St. Angelo were fired, and the whole city of Rome was illuminated, to testify the public joy! Such is Romanism; always and everywhere a fanatical, persecuting religion; false, treacherous, vindictive, cruel! Such it is now, even on the free soil of America; and even here, by the admission of its leading presses, such scenes would be repeated if the priesthood had the power. The crime of St. Bartholomew has never been disavowed, has never been repented of, but on the contrary is still justified and applauded by the whole Catholic body!

On the first intelligence of the massacre, such of the Huguenots as

* He was the son of Anthony, duke of Bourbon (also duke of Vendome,) a near relative of the French king and of Jane d'Albret, daughter of Henry, king of Navarre, by a sister of the king of France. Navarre was a small kingdom, formerly lying on both sides of the Pyrenees; confined, in the time of Henry, to the province of Bearn, on the northern slope of those mountains.

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were able, fled into England, Germany, and Switzerland. In England, especially, they received a hearty welcome, and found efficient protection. About the same time the severities exercised by the ferocious duke of Alva drove many thousands from the Low Countries, across the Channel. The sea is so narrow, that in pleasant weather they might cross over, as many did, in small vessels, or even in open boats. By these accessions of worthy and industrious foreigners, the commerce and manufactures of England derived great advantage. The French and Flemish exiles settled in great numbers in the eastern counties, especially in London. Many settled in Norwich, where they introduced the manufacture of serges, and other woollen fabrics. Others brought with them the silk manufacture. Compare the statement of James Vinton that his grandfather resided in the County of Essex, and that the steward of the Duke of Bedford (p. 4,) was a native of the County of Norfolk. Observe also the fact that there are Vintons in the County of Kent.

Another era may, with equal, or even superior probability, be assigned for the removal of the Vinton family from France. It is the time of the siege of Rochelle, which fell into the hands of the French king in 1629.

Charles IX., who sanctioned and promoted the massacre of St. Bartholomew, died in extreme agony and remorse in 1574: Francis, duke of Guise, whose hands were most deeply imbued in Protestant blood, fell by the hand of an assassin employed by Henry III., the brother and successor of Charles. The Huguenots were compelled to take up arms once more, nor did they lay them down till Henry of Navarre, their great leader, became king of France. This distinguished prince, the ablest, the best, the most beloved of all the monarchs of France, supposed it necessary, on his accession, for the security of his throne, to profess himself a Catholic. But to the end of his reign, he afforded full and efficient protection to the Protestants. In particular, in 1598, by the celebrated EDICT OF NANTES—so called from the place where the king happened to be at the time—he granted to them, in the most ample manner, liberty of conscience, and the free exercise of their religion.

Henry IV. was stabbed in his coach by a fanatical priest named Ravaillac, and died May 14, 1610. His son, Louis XIII. succeeded him, at nine years of age. The first act of the regency, then established in the person of the king's mother, Mary of Medici, was the confirmation of the Edict of Nantes. Louis himself, on attaining his majority in 1614, solemnly engaged to maintain it inviolably. But he was wholly governed by his prime minister, Cardinal Richelieu; a man of great abilities, but utterly unscrupulous, and wholly intent on procuring absolute power for the king of France. In the prosecution of this design, he determined to deprive the Protestants of their liberties.* As they had taken arms in self-defence, he laid siege to Rochelle, their principal city, in 1625. They defended themselves with great resolution and bravery, but all their efforts were unavailing.

* Prince, in his New England Chronology, edit of 1826. p 179, after giving an account of the settlement of Plymouth in 1620, thus briefly notices what was then taking place in Europe: "In France and Navarre, the king begins to persecute the Protestants and turn them out of their churches. In Lusatia, Bohemia, and Germany, the Imperial and Spanish forces are prevailing and ruining the Reformed interest," etc.

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Reduced to extremities by famine,—having lived thirteen weeks without bread—they were at length compelled to surrender. Out of eighteen thousand citizens, shut up there at the investment of the place, not above five thousand survived the horrors of the siege. This event broke the power of the Huguenots, placed them at the mercy of their implacable enemies, and forced great numbers of them to flee to England. But even in England, they found themselves harassed by the impositions of a domineering hierarchy. Archbishop Laud had the heart, though not the head, of a Richelieu; and even in Protestant Saxondom he was endeavoring the accomplishment of the same end. It was to be expected, therefore, that some, at least, of the French exiles in England, would, after a temporary sojourn there, remove to the New World.

The following facts may throw some light on an *early* French emigration to America—much earlier than the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

Philip de la Noye, the ancestor of the *Delano* family, and Edward Bompasse, the progenitor of the *Bumpus* family of Plympton, &c., arrived at Plymouth in the Fortune, Nov. 9, 1621. Both of these were of French extraction,* as was probably Cuthbert Cuthbertson—more properly *Godbert Godberson*—who came in the Ann to Plymouth in July 1623, unless we suppose the last to have been a German.‡ His name is given as Godber Godberson, in the Record of the Division of Cattle by order of Court, May 22, 1627. [Morton's Memorial.

Richard Dana, it is said, was a French Protestant, who, by way of England, came to America about 1640, and for some time resided in what is now Brighton, then part of Cambridge. He was the ancestor of the Dana family in this country.

A family of the name of Rapalie, who were Huguenot exiles from Rochelle, in France, took refuge in Holland, and came with the Dutch colonists to this country in 1623, taking part with them in the settlement of Fort Orange, now Albany. This family afterwards settled at New Amsterdam, now the city of New York, and finally at Brooklyn in 1637.§ Other Huguenot exiles came about the same time. Professor Weiss, in his "History of the French Protestant Refugees," New York, 1854, a work of great value, speaks of a French colony in Ulster Co., N. Y., who came over with the Dutch.

"A commission having been given to David Kertk‖ and his valiant kinsmen, to conquer the American dominions of France, Kertk had attacked Canada in July 1628, and still (1629) carried on his military operations with vigor. Louis and Thomas Kertk, appearing at this time off Point Levi, sent an officer on shore at Quebec, to summon the city to surrender. Champlain, who had the chief command, knowing his means to be inadequate to a defence, surrendered the city by capitulation."¶

* Winslow tells us expressly that "de la Noye was born of French parents."

‡ Somebody has described Cuthbertson as "an intelligent Dutchman that understood the English tongue."

§ Riker's Annals of Newtown.

‖ In Rev. Samuel Niles' "History of Indian Wars," found in the Collections of the Mass. Hist. Soc., Vol. VI., Third Series, Kertk is called "Admiral Kirk," and is said to have been furnished with three ships of war, besides transports. The conquests he made in Canada were not retained.

¶ Holmes' American Annals.

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In a note to the passage just quoted, Dr. Holmes says—"The English writers commonly write the name *Kirk:* I write it as he wrote it himself. It is a French name. Charlevoix says, Kertk was a native of France, and a Protestant refugee in England: "David Kertk, François, natif de Dieppe, mais Calviniste, et refugiè en Angleterre." [Nouv. France, 1. 165.

The name *Blanchard*, so common among us more than 200 years, I take to be a French name.

Dr. John Touton, a French physician, an inhabitant of Rochelle in France, made application to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay, Oct. 15, 1662, in behalf of himself and other Protestants expelled from their habitations on account of their religion; that they might have liberty to inhabit here; which was readily granted to them.*

"From the time of the siege of Rochelle to the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, there had been a continual emigration of French Protestants to the English Colonies in America, which, after 1685, was greatly augmented."‡

It appears that long before the Edict of Nantes was formally revoked in 1685, it had been practically disregarded by the French Court, and that the condition of the Huguenots in France was, throughout, one of much suffering and anxiety; which obliged many to leave their country.

I have quoted these statements and offered these remarks for the purpose of calling attention to a fact which has been almost wholly overlooked; the fact that from the commencement of English and Dutch colonization in America, a French Protestant element has been mingled with it. It has been supposed, but erroneously, that this infusion *began* at the Revocation in 1685.

Two remarks will be appropriate in closing this discussion.

1. It was stated by John Jay—himself sprung from a Huguenot ancestry—that he never knew any descendant of a Huguenot family in America, who ever came to utter want. God has in a remarkable manner protected and blessed the children of those, who, for the sake of his gospel, suffered the loss of all things. In a remarkable manner, also, he has made them a blessing to others. So far as I am informed, these statements are true of the Vinton family.

2. A removal to America at the time when the ancestor of the Vinton family came to this country, was attended with more hardship and hazard, and required more resolution and energy, than at the time when the principal French emigration arrived here, which was nearly fifty years later.

The name VINTON, so far as I have been able to discover, has no connection with *Vinson*—a name early found at Gloucester and Weymouth—nor with *Vincent*, an old English name; nor with *Vittum*, now found, I believe, in New Hampshire; nor with *Vinto*, which if I may judge from the praenomen of him who first bore it in this country (Dominico) came from the Spanish Peninsula, about two generations since.§

* Hutchinson's Hist. of Mass. Bay. Mass. Archives, 10: 208.

‡ Dr. Baird's Religion in America, first printed 1844. See the new edition of that valuable work, pp. 152–158, for the influence exerted by the French Protestant Refugees on the American character.

§ Dominico Vinto, rigger, of Boston, and Mary, his wife, first appear on Boston Records about 1795.

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THE VINTON MEMORIAL.

First Generation.

1.

JOHN VINTON—was the ancestor of all persons bearing the name of Vinton in the United States of America, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.* My information respecting him is very limited. I know not when or where he was born; when or where he died; what was his occupation, or what his position in society. He must have been born on the other side of the Atlantic; but on which side of the English channel, it is impossible to determine with certainty. As he was a young man in 1648, the probability is that he was born not far from 1620. As a portion of the Vinton family remained in England, it may be a fair conclusion that his father, or grandfather, came over from France, and settled on the eastern shores of the island. This may have been about 1625, or at a still earlier date.

Nor should the obscurity in which his origin and early history is involved be thought strange. We have the names of all the men who landed on the Rock of Plymouth in 1620; nothing is better known at present than that whole transaction; but Winslow, Brewster, and Bradford are the only passengers in the Mayflower who have been traced to an European birthplace. How few attempts have been successful to connect beyond any doubt an American with an English ancestor! Most of the compilers of our Genealogical Memoirs are obliged to stop this side of the great water. From the nature of the case, it must be so; a different result ought not to be expected. If, as we suppose, our first American progenitor was the son of a poor French refugee, forced by religious persecution to abandon his native land and take up his abode among strangers; the absence of all record, the entire lack of documentary information, is precisely what ought to be expected. And such is the fact.

The date of his arrival in this country, I have taken much pains to ascertain; but without success. I think it must have been previous to 1643, for then the emigration from England almost wholly ceased. I find him first at Lynn, near Boston, in the year 1648, when his first child was born. His name then occurs in a Record of Births and Marriages in Lynn, which I found—the original—in the office of the City

* It is obvious that from this statement must be excepted a few persons who may have emigrated to this country within a few years past, as noticed p. 5.

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Clerk, Salem. This—which is the County Record—is collateral with Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, in Salem, Gloucester, and other towns in the Southern portion of the County of Essex, during the early years of the Colony.

His name does not occur in the List of those who were admitted Freemen of the Colony from 1628 to 1692.* This deficiency seems to necessitate the inference that he was not a member of any Congregational Church. Yet there were many respectable and even influential men in the colony—nay, some, I think, who held office,—who were neither freemen nor church-members. His foreign descent may have occasioned some inconvenience, some disadvantage, which might not exist at a later period. The connection of his family with the family of Joseph Hills—to be noticed in the sequel—would indicate that he was a respectable man.

After extensive and diligent search, I find no record of any distribution of land to him, or any conveyance of land to or by him. Nor do I find any Will of his, or any Record of Administration on his Estate. It would not be safe, however, to conclude that he owned no land in Lynn or elsewhere. The book is lost in which were recorded the names of the original proprietors of land in Lynn. Mr. Alonzo Lewis, the historian of Lynn—who has given my ancestor's name a place in his valuable work under date of 1650,—informs me that few, if any, of the present inhabitants of Lynn can produce any *original* title to their lands. John Vinton, we know, resided in Lynn twenty years or more; it is almost certain, therefore, that he was a land-owner. In those early days, land was divided among *all* the inhabitants, usually in proportion to the number of children in a man's family.‡ The Record of such a distribution would of course be made and kept by some Town Officer. Yet in many cases the Record has long since perished. Such is the fact in Lynn; and not only so, the earliest Town Records, and Church Records, too, of Lynn are NONE of them now to be found. The Record of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, now in the City Clerk's Office in Lynn, does not begin till 1675. Records of Town business are not extant earlier than March, 1706–7.§ The fact is similar, or rather worse, with regard to Malden. The Town Records of Malden previous to 1700, with the exception of a few scraps following 1678, are utterly lost.

In view of these things, it cannot seem strange that our knowledge of our first American ancestor is so deficient.

There is one item of information, however, furnished by the files of the County Court papers in Salem. The Record is as follows: "At a Quarterly Court held at Salem, 7 m°. [Sept.] 1649, John Vinton and his wife were presented for scolding and opprobrious words to their neighbours; fined 5 shillings."

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* This Record may be imperfect, as most of our early Records are.

‡ See Appendix A.

§ I have made these statements on the strength of the information I received from the City Clerk of Lynn, and Rev. Parsons Cooke, pastor of the first Church in that city. Mr. Lewis [Hist. of Lynn,] goes further and says: "the Town Records of Lynn for the first 62 years (162 -91) are wholly wanting. The earliest Record of the proceedings of the Town which has been discovered, commences in the year 1691, and the earliest Parish Record in 1722."

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The first impression given by this record is not favorable. But when the difference between those times and ours is considered; when we reflect that offences, now deemed venial, and which would now be passed over without notice, were then objects of legal animadversion; when we remember that punishments were at that time often arbitrarily inflicted, and that some of the worthiest men in the colony were severely fined for indulging in freedom of speech;* moderation and lenity in the administration of government being scarcely known anywhere; we may safely conclude that the record just quoted raises no just suspicion against the character of our ancestor. The offence could not have been flagrant, as the fine was so light. The Record corroborates the probability that John Vinton and his wife were exiles, or the children of exiles, from France. Imperfectly acquainted with the English language and usages, and destitute of many outward advantages, they might be specially liable to injury and imposition from their neighbors; and this might occasion "scolding" on their part. I dare say I should have done the same thing in their circumstances. Till better informed as to the cause of the altercation, I shall think no worse of them for the fact.

How long the Vinton family continued at Lynn cannot now be determined. It seems probable that John Vinton, the original emigrant, did not attain an advanced age. There is some reason to think that he removed to Malden, an adjoining town, with his family, about 1676. His sons John and Blaise appear in Court at Salem in 1675; this indicates residence in Lynn. John, his son, was of Malden in 1677, the time of his marriage. Sarah, his youngest daughter, appears at a Court in Middlesex County, in which Malden was situated, in June 1681. A daughter of Joseph Hills, of Malden, one of the most respectable men in the colony, married a son of the Vinton family, probably between 1675 and 1680. These things seem to indicate a residence of our first American progenitor in Malden later than 1675; but the contemporary Records of that town having perished, there is no decisive evidence of the fact.

Eleanor, the eldest child, having entered the married state in 1666, continued at Lynn with her husband; and probably may have descendants there at the present day. But from the removal of the family of her father from that place to the present time, no record appears of any person bearing the name of Vinton in Lynn. It would seem, indeed, that the abode of the Vinton family in Lynn did not extend beyond some thirty years, terminating about 1675.

Mr. Alonzo Lewis, the historian of Lynn, informed me in July 1853, that a certain hill in Lynn is to this day called "Vinton's Hill."

As already remarked, there is no record of any will of John Vinton

* Rev. George Phillips, Elder Richard Brown and others, of Watertown, were arraigned before the Governor in 1632, for freely expressing their minds in relation to the conduct of the Governor and Assistants, who had passed an order to tax the people without their consent. But these were among the best men in the Colony. And it is evident that *they* were in the right, while the *Governor* was greatly in the wrong. Captain William Jennison of the same place, a little later, was also arraigned for privately expressing his opinion on public affairs. John Oldham was banished from Plymouth in 1624 for the free expression of his opinion on Church Government; a man of great worth of character. Winthrop and Hubbard speak of Brown's "violent spirit"; Morton calls Oldham "extremely passionate"—when their only offence was a resolute stand against arbitrary power.

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of Lynn, or of any administration on his estate. If he died during the tyrannical government of Andros, 1686–9, when, as I suppose, many wills failed of being recorded, this may be the reason. Yet of many prominent and wealthy men in the colony, even at a much later date, no will or settlement of estate, can now be found.

The wife of John Vinton was Ann ———.

His children, all born, doubtless, in Lynn, were—

2. †Eleanor, b. May ———, 1648; m. Isaac Ramsdell, of Lynn, July 12, 1666.
3. †John, b. March 2, 1650; m. Hannah Green, of Malden, Aug. 26, 1677.
4. †William, b. last of April, 1652; m. ——— dau. of Joseph Hills, of Malden.
5. †Blaise, b. April 22, 1654.
6. Ann, b. April 4, 1656.
7. Elizabeth, b. January 1657–8.
8. Sarah, b. Sept. 16, 1662.

The Record in regard to the last child reads—"his daughter Sarah, born by Ann, his wife," which is not said of the others; and this omission, with the increased interval of time between her birth and that of the preceding child, may leave it uncertain whether "Ann, his wife," was the mother of the first six children.

Second Generation.

2.

ELEANOR VINTON, dau. of John Vinton, of Lynn, b. May, 1648, m. Isaac Ramsdell, of Lynn, July 12, 1666. He was probably a son (perhaps grandson,) of John Ramsdell, of Lynn, 1638, who d. Oct. 27, 1688, æ. 86, leaving sons John and Aquila. Priscilla, wife of John, d. Jan. 23, 1675–6.

The children of Isaac and Eleanor Ramsdell, b. in Lynn, were—

9. Dorcas, b. ———, d. Aug. 16, 1676.
10. John, b. ———, d. Jan. 3, 1676–7.
11. Nathaniel, b. "the last of May, 1677."
12. John, b. March 29, 1680.
13. Joseph, b. Sept. 17, 1683.
14. Sarah, b. May 8, 1685.
15. Eleanor, b. April 8, 1688.

3.

JOHN VINTON, son of John Vinton, of Lynn, b. March 2, 1650; m. Aug. 26, 1677, Hannah Green,[3] b. Feb. 24, 1659–60, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca Green, of Malden. Her father, Thomas Green, was son of Thomas Green, also of Malden.* John Vinton and Hannah Green were m. by Rev. Michael Wigglesworth.

* There were from the beginning, or nearly so, two or three families of Greens in Malden. It is not known whether they were related. There were also Greens in Woburn, and in other places.

It is difficult to disentangle the Green family, there being several of the same name. The following statement is substantially correct.

Thomas Green,[1] grandfather of Hannah (Green) Vinton, above, was undoubtedly born in

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John Vinton resided in Malden at the time of his marriage. He probably began to reside there not long before; perhaps the year previous. He was not of Malden (Middlesex Co.) but somewhere in Essex Co. in 1675, at which date he appears, aged 26, in a Court held at Salem in that County. This indicates that in 1675 he still resided at Lynn, his native town, in Essex Co. But his marriage is recorded 1677 as a resident of Malden. In the last named town he dwelt till 1695, nearly twenty years.

He was a worker in iron, a "forgeman"; which gives rise to the inquiry whether he might not have been employed in the Iron Works at Lynn; of which more elsewhere. The Lynn Iron Works were in that part of Lynn which is now the town of Saugus; a town now lying between Lynn and Malden. It is but an hour's walk from those Iron Works to Malden village.

He was a man of capacity and energy, as appears from the property he acquired, and the position he held in society. The Vinton family in this country are nearly all his descendants.

The name Vinton does not occur in a list of eighty names of Malden people, made out in May 1695, when 2300 acres of common lands were distributed by lot to all the freeholders in that town. This omission is easily accounted for on the supposition that John Vinton was then intending a speedy removal to Woburn, which took place the ensuing summer.

1695. August 2. Henry Merrow‡ of Woburn, tailor, in consideration of £115 "in money current silver of New England," conveys to John Vinton of Malden, "forgeman," several parcels of Real Estate, viz., a Barn, and eleven acres of Land, part orchard, part arable, and part pasture, situated in said Woburn, and bounded S. E. by the king's highway leading to Reading. Also, three and one half acres of meadow land, with skirts of upland, lying on both sides of the River, and abutting upon said highway. Also, thirty acres of Land, with Man-

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England. He had two wives. (1.) Elizabeth, who d. Aug. 1658. (2.) He then m. Sept. 5, 1659, Frances, widow of Richard Cook. Thomas Green,[1] senior, d. Dec. 19, 1667. In his Will, (dated Nov. 12, 1667, proved Jan. 15, 1667–8, recorded Midd. Prob. 5: 297,) he mentions eldest son Thomas,[2] sons John,[2] William,[2] Henry,[2] Samuel,[2] and daughters Elizabeth,[2] Mary,[2] Hannah,[2] Martha,[2] Dorcas.[2] Sons William and Henry were appointed Executors.

Of the above sons. Thomas[2] m. Rebecca ———; John[2] m. Sarah Wheeler, Dec. 18, 1660; William[2] m. Elizabeth Wheeler, March 13, 1659–60; Henry[2] perhaps m. Esther ———, and had Jacob, May 9, 1689.

Thomas Green,[2] Junior (father of Hannah Vinton) son of the preceding Thomas, (sen) in his Will dated Feb. 13, 1671–2. proved April 2, 1672, recorded Midd. Prob. 4: 116—gives his estate to wife Rebecca, and children Rebecca,[3] Hannah,[3] Thomas,[3] Samuel,[3]—all minors. His brother John Green,[2] and his brother Waite are desired to counsel and advise the widow Rebecca, who is appointed sole Executrix. John Wayte and John Green and another, are witnesses.

Of the above children, Hannah,[3] b. Feb. 24, 1659–60, m. John Vinton[2] Aug. 1677. Thomas,[3] b. Feb. 1655–6, prob. m Mary ———, and had Elizabeth, 1689. Samuel[3] m. Mary ———, and had Isaac,[4] May 20, 1690. Probably he had also Samuel.

There was another and a different Thomas Green, of Malden, who died between Feb. and May, 1674, who had sons Thomas, John, Ephraim. But he must have been of a different family.

It appears that the father of Hannah[3] (Green) Vinton died while yet a young man, leaving four young children.

‡ Is this the name now spelled *Merry?* "Merry's Meadow" is near "New Bridge" in the north part of the present town of Woburn.

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sion-House and Garden, on the S. E. side of the highway, right against the piece of eleven acres first mentioned; [i. e. on the opposite side of the road.] Also, twenty acres of Woodland, adjoining to the last piece, where the Mansion-House is; bounded W. by Samuel Richardson, N. E. by John Richardson, S. W. by Ezekiel Richardson. Also, a "Right of Pines," belonging to the above premises. Also, one eighth of a Saw-Mill, near said Mansion-House, and standing on land of John Bateman. Also, fifteen acres of Land, "at a place called Bare Hill in the township of Charlestown"—that is to say, in "Charlestown End," within the limits of the present town of Stoneham. Recorded, Midd Deeds, Lib. 10: folio 440.

This is the first conveyance of land to any person of the name of Vinton, that I have been able to find. I have copied the deed almost *verbatim*, except the technical and formal part; but with some abridgment. The money with which the land was purchased, was doubtless acquired, at least most of it, by the grantee's personal labor, in his business of "forgeman."

The above deed marks a most important epoch in the history of the Vinton family, viz., the removal of that family to Woburn in 1695. Previous to this date, there is some dimness and obscurity; but after this all is plain and clear. John Vinton resided in Woburn from this time till his death in 1727, a period of thirty-two years.

The pecuniary consideration paid by John Vinton—£115—may seem small to us: but it was a large sum for those days. It was paid "in current silver money," a phrase distinguishing it from the "Bills of Credit," which had been just issued by the Province, and which (and the like of which) were the common currency, after this, for more than half a century. The "king's highway leading to Reading" is part of the great road running north from Woburn village to Lowell. The "River" spoken of is called on the maps "Mystic River," but was known to the Indians also by the name of *Aberjona*, which may be supposed to have affinity with *Aberginian*, the name of an Indian tribe. This river rises in the extreme south of Wilmington, and passing through the towns of Woburn and Winchester, and expanding itself into Mystic Pond, a beautiful lake in Medford, makes a wide *embouchure* between Charlestown and Malden, where it mingles with the waters of Boston Harbor. On that river, in the extreme eastern part of Woburn, two miles N. E. of Woburn village, not far from the N. W. corner of Stoneham, John Vinton had his residence. It was very near, perhaps upon, the locality, where are now the dwelling house and mills of his descendant Deacon Stephen Richardson. [1278.] The saw-mill, described in the foregoing deed as "near said Mansion House," must have been at the outlet of Stephen Richardson's Mill-Pond. The Lowell Railroad passes about a quarter of a mile west of it. Samuel Richardson, on whose land the purchase bounded, was the third son of Samuel Richardson, one of the original founders of Woburn. [S. RICHARDSON, 6.] John Richardson was the eldest son of the same founder. Ezekiel Richardson was grandson of Ezekiel Richardson, also an original founder of Woburn. [E. RICHARDSON, 20.] John Bateman was the husband of Abigail Richardson, sister to Ezekiel. Stephen Richardson, two of whose children married two of John

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Vinton's family, was a brother of Samuel and John, mentioned in the deed, and probably lived in the neighborhood. Bear Hill, erroneously spelled "Bare Hill" in the deed, is N. W. of Spot Pond, and not far from it, in Stoneham.

From the time of his removal to Woburn, John Vinton seems to have devoted himself to agricultural pursuits. Three of his sons were blacksmiths, succeeding him in his original occupation; though all of them united with this employment that of husbandry.

I have said that John Vinton resided at Woburn from 1695 till his death in 1727. And yet I think it pretty evident that a small part of this period was spent in Braintree. My reasons are the following. There are three deeds on record in the Middlesex Registry, in which "John Vinton *of Braintree*" is named. Subjoined are synopses of these deeds.

A. 1709. April 9. Jonathan Richardson,* now resident at Providence in New England, late of Woburn, in consideration of six shillings paid him by John Vinton of Braintree, conveys to said John Vinton "all the upland and meadow at Woburn left him by his late father, Isaac Richardson, deceased." Deed acknowledged at Mendon, in the County of Suffolk, April 9, 1709. Recd. at Charlestown, June 13, 1709. [Midd. Deeds, 15 : 30.

B. 1709. July 19. Nathaniel Richardson‡ and Mary his wife, Benjamin Richardson§ and Lydia his wife, all of Woburn, for fifteen pounds, convey to John Vinton of Braintree, "forger," one third part of a certain parcel of meadow land and upland in Woburn; containing seven and a half acres, bounded E. by a river, S. and W. on land of Samuel Richardson, N. on John Swan, &c. Deed acknowledged at Charlestown, July 19, 1709. Witnessed by Samuel Green, Joseph Phipps, and Samuel Burr. [Midd. Deeds, 15 : 54.

C. 1709. July 19. Nathaniel Richardson‡ and Benjamin Richardson§ of Woburn, and John Vinton of Braintree, having had "differences, contests, and contentions concerning some certain parcels of lands now in their possession and improvement, and which the said Nathaniel Richardson and John Vinton claim by virtue of a purchase from Jonathan Richardson* and Joseph Richardson,‖ who are sons and legatees of Isaac Richardson, late of Woburn deceased, and which the said Benjamin Richardson claims by virtue of the last Will and Testament of his honored father the said Isaac Richardson; Now to put an end to their differences, the aforesaid parties severally release and quitclaim to each other the lands severally in each other's possession and improvement." The above instrument was acknowledged at Charlestown, July 19, 1709. Witnesses, Joseph Phipps, Samuel Green, Samuel Burr. [Midd. Deeds, 15 : 170.

Compare with these three deeds, another bearing date the same day with two of them, and having the same witnesses.

D. 1709. July 19. John Vinton, Junior, of Woburn and Abigail his wife, for ten pounds, convey to Benjamin Richardson§ of Woburn, husbandman, five acres of upland, meadow land, and swamp land, ad-

* See T. Richardson, 7.
‡ See T. Richardson. 6.
§ See T. Richardson, 10.
‖ See T. Richardson, 9.

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joining land of said Benjamin Richardson, to be taken off from said Vinton's land in Charlestown [Stoneham], butted N. on land of Eleazar Bateman, S. on Francis Richardson, W. on Benj. Richardson, E. on land of said John Vinton.

Deed acknowledged at Charlestown, July 19, 1709. Witnesses, Samuel Green, Joseph Phipps, Samuel Burr. [Midd. Deeds, 15 : 53.

Here are four deeds, which, for distinction's sake, I have marked A. B. C. D. The last three have the same date, were acknowledged the same day, at the same place, and before the same witnesses, and Benjamin Richardson is one of the parties in all the three. They seem, therefore, to have a near and close relation to each other; if they are not parts of one and the same transaction.

In A. B. C. "John Vinton *of Braintree*" is named. He is certainly a different person from John Vinton Esq. of Stoneham, of whom we shall soon hear [16]; for this man is, in D. above, on the same day, described as "John Vinton, Junior, *of Woburn*." In the deed B. John Vinton of Braintree is called "forger;" which appears to identify him with John Vinton of Malden "forgeman," [3] who bought land of Henry Merrow of Woburn, in 1695, as in the deed some time since quoted. Moreover, the language of A. B. C. is such as to necessitate the conclusion that "John Vinton of Braintree" was no stranger in Woburn, but intimately connected with the people and the place.

For a long time I supposed that "John Vinton of Braintree" in A. B. C. was a son of William Vinton[2], (born 1652), and nephew of John Vinton[2] of Woburn: and this led me to think that there was a Vinton in Braintree previous* to my ancestor Thomas Vinton [19] who bought the Braintree Iron Works in 1720. But I am now convinced that "John Vinton of Braintree" was no other than John Vinton [3] who was b. at Lynn, 1650, m. at Malden, 1677, removed to Woburn 1695, and d. there 1727. His son Thomas was at Braintree 1708, and probably two or three years previous. It seems probable that the father of Thomas went to Braintree *after* Thomas went there; perhaps for the purpose of setting up Thomas in his business; made a short stay there, perhaps a year or two, without absolutely relinquishing his residence in Woburn, for it is certain he did not sell his property in W.; and after this temporary abode in B. returned to W., where he certainly lived in 1720 and where he died in 1727. This seems the most probable way of accounting for a "John Vinton of Braintree" in 1709: a phrase which has caused me a great amount of perplexity. Since writing the foregoing, I have found in an old, forgotten MS. of mine, written in 1820, a statement, derived from "Aunt Clark," [148] that both her grandfather, [19] and *his father*, [3] came from Woburn to Braintree. In this old MS. the statement as to the Huguenot origin of the family corresponds with that made on page 1 of this book.

1720. April 14. John Vinton of Woburn, "yeoman," for seven hundred pounds "good and lawful money of New England," his wife Hannah relinquishing her right of dower, conveys to his son Samuel Vinton of Woburn, all his Real Estate in Woburn, viz., house, barn, one-fourth part of a Saw-mill near his house, fifty acres of land, seven-

* See Appendix B.

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teen acres of woodland, &c. [Midd. Deeds, 20 : 630.] This appears to be the same property purchased of Merrow in 1695, except the land at Bear Hill in Stoneham. The "good and lawful money" received for it, was in "Bills of Credit" of the Province. These had now become greatly depreciated, twelve shillings of the same being worth only one ounce of silver; so that the £700 for which the Farm was now sold, were worth only £390 in silver; which, however, is more than three times what it cost 25 years before.*

His Will is dated Jan. 15, 1721–2. He calls himself "of Woburn, gentleman;" he expresses a firm hope of pardon and eternal life "through the merits, death, and passion" of his Saviour Jesus Christ; he gives to his wife Hannah "the use and improvement of all his Household Stuff, and the improvement of one half of his whole Estate in Lands and Chattels, during her natural life;" and the other half of his chattels he bequeaths "to her and her dispose for ever." To his eldest son John, whom he appoints sole executor, he gives all his moneys and bonds, and the rest of his estate, not otherwise disposed of. He had previously given him fifty pounds; and now gives him his silver cup, and one silver spoon, flowered on the bottom. To his son Thomas he gives fifty pounds, "in passable money," in full, as his portion. To his son Samuel he gives five pounds "in passable money," which, with what he had already received, is to be his full portion. To his son Abiathar he gives fifty pounds "in passable money," "and the other half of my creatures," in full for his portion. To his daughter Hannah Green he gives twenty pounds, one third part of his Household Stuff, after her mother had done with it, and one silver spoon; which, in addition to what she had already received, was to be her full portion. To his daughter Rebecca Richardson, he gives twenty pounds, and one third part of the Household Stuff, after her mother had done with it. To his daughter Mary French, he gives twenty pounds, and one third part of the Household Stuff, after her mother had done with it. To his son Abiathar he gives his wearing apparel. [Midd. Prob. 18 : 442.

"Inventory of John Vinton's Goods and Chattels," taken Dec. 28, 1727. Amount of Personal Estate £114.5.0. [Ibid. 18 : 402.

John Vinton of Woburn died Nov. 13, 1727, aged 77. His wife Hannah, who was about ten years younger, survived him fourteen years. After his decease, she seems to have resided in Braintree with her second son Thomas. She died in 1741, æ. 82. In her Will, dated April 21, 1729, she calls herself widow, "of Braintree"; gives her son John five shillings; her son Thomas five shillings; her son Samuel five shillings; her son Abiathar five *pounds;* to her three daughters, Hannah *Pool*, Rebecca Richardson, and Mary French, she gives her wearing apparel, &c. Appoints her son Thomas executor. Will proved, Nov. 23, 1741. Recorded, Midd. Prob. 22 : 436.

The children of John and Hannah Vinton, were—

16. †John, b. about 1680, m. 1. Abigail Richardson; 2. Abigail Converse; 3. Hannah Baldwin.
17. †Hannah, b. Jan. 26, 1681–2, m. 1. Thomas Green; 2. ——— Pool.
18. †Rebecca, b. March 26, 1683, m. William Richardson, Sept. 15, 1703.

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* See Appendix C.

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19. †Thomas, b. Jan. 31, 1686–7, m. Hannah Thayer, Aug. 10, 1708.
20. †Mary, b. Aug. 20, 1689. Died in infancy.
21. †Mary, b. Jan. 2, 1692–3, m. John French, Feb. 19, 1711–12.
22. †Samuel, b. May 3, 1695, m. Elizabeth French, March 22, 1720–1.

The above were b. in Malden; the following in Woburn.

23. †Abiathar, b. May 10, 1700, m. Lydia Green, April 30, 1723.

4.

WILLIAM VINTON, brother of the preceding, and second son of John Vinton of Lynn; "born last 2d mo. 1652;" such is the Record. Beyond this my direct knowledge of him does not extend. There is much reason, however, to think that he lived to man's estate; married; had a family, and now has descendants. His nephew Thomas Vinton [19] had a son William. His nephew Samuel Vinton [22] had three sons, successively named William. In neither case had the mother a brother or a father of that name. These things seem to indicate that William Vinton, b. at Lynn 1652, lived to man's estate, so as to be remembered and esteemed by his nephews.

A daughter of Joseph Hills of Malden married a Vinton. Who could this be but our William?*

The loss of the Malden Records leaves us in total darkness about this William. If he was the husband of Joseph Hills' daughter, he had at least one child, Hannah, mentioned in the Will of Joseph Hills, dated Sept. 14, 1687. She might at that time be ten or twelve years of age. But what became of her, we know not.

William may have had other children, and they may all have died young. But I will mention two or three things, which invite the *conjecture*, that he also had *sons*, who lived to years of manhood.

In the Granary Burying Ground in Boston, is a stone with this inscription:

"Here lyes ye Body of
Capt. O. Vinton,
aged about 45 years,
died April ye 10th, 1726."

[Bridgman's Granary Burying Ground, p. 238.

Who this "O. Vinton" was, I cannot tell. There is no trace of him among the descendants of John Vinton of Woburn; or the families into which they married. His name does not appear among the Probate Records, or on the Deeds, in the Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex, or Worcester Counties. His name is not found in any record of Births, Marriages and Deaths in or around Boston. I have supposed that "Capt. O. Vinton" may have been some stranger, and in particular some master of a trading vessel, happening to visit Boston about that time. But I have carefully examined complete files of the Boston News-Letter and the New England Courant (the latter bearing as publisher the honored name of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN) from Jan. to June 1726, in which the Custom House entrances and clearances are carefully reported, without finding him. "Stat nominis umbra." He probably will remain an utter stranger to us forever. It is possible he was a son of

* See Appendix D.

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William Vinton. His birth was about 1680, which would agree with that supposition.

Another fact. John Hayden[2] of Braintree, who d. May 29, 1718, æ. 83, (son of John Hayden[1] the original emigrant, freeman 1634) mentions in his Will, dated May 25, 1718, a daughter Lydia Vinton. I have not been able, after diligent and prolonged search, to find a husband for her. It seems absolutely certain that her husband was not a son of John Vinton of Woburn [3]. May not her husband have been a son of his brother William ?*

See p. 22.

Another fact still. To Robert Vinton was conveyed, by one Cary, a lot of land in "No Town" in the County of Worcester. The deed is dated Nov. 3, 1731; recorded Worc. Deeds, Lib. 2: fol. 234. In another conveyance, this "No Town" is described as a "Gore, between Brookfield and Oxford" It appears that the principal part of this territory was afterwards embraced in the town of Charlton, incorporated 1754; part was included in the town of Ward, now Auburn; and the remainder, called "Oxford North Gore," consisting of 600 or 700 acres, was in 1838 annexed to and made part of the town of Oxford. Before Charlton was incorporated, there was a strip of land of a triangular shape, or nearly so, extending from Sturbridge to where Auburn now is, perhaps to the centre of Auburn; it was of considerable width on the side next to Sturbridge, running to a point at the opposite end. It was called the "Country Gore," and lay between Leicester, Brookfield, and Oxford.

See p. 63.

The residence of Robert Vinton is not expressly mentioned, but as adjoining said Cary's 300 acres. The presumption is that R. Vinton did live in "No Town," or the "County Gore"; but this being an unincorporated tract, no records were kept; and there being no other mention of him in the Worcester Record of Deeds or Probate of Wills, our knowledge of him utterly fails. I do not find among the descendants of John Vinton of Woburn any Robert Vinton; must we not therefore regard him as probably a grandson of our William Vinton [4]? I have a strong impression, moreover, that he may turn out to be the father of David Vinton of Medford [967] who was grandfather to the present Rev. Dr. Vinton of Boston. I am very desirous that this hint may be followed out by the persons more immediately concerned; and if any thing more should come to light, that it may be communicated to me. Robert Vinton may have lived in what is now Charlton, or in the north part of what is now Oxford. This would bring him very

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* John Hayden, above, gave his house and homestead to his son Joseph, who seems to have been his youngest son, and who seems to have taken care of him in his old age. To his son John, son Josiah, and daughters Hannah Thayer, Elizabeth Pray, LYDIA VINTON, and Abigail Thayer, he gave five shillings each. The Will is dated May 25, 1718; proved June 23, 1718; recorded Suff Prob. 21 :22. The witnesses were John Marshall, John Vesey, Joseph Parmenter. He makes his son Joseph sole executor. I have taken a world of pains to discover the name of Lydia Vinton's husband, but in vain. I find no record of any sort in which any one who *could* be her husband is mentioned. I think he did not live in Braintree, or anywhere in the then county of Suffolk; else there would be *some* trace of him *somewhere*. But he is not found in that town or county. See Appendix B. I should be inclined to think Lydia Vinton's husband might be "Capt. O. Vinton," mentioned in the text, were it not that she was probably ten years older. See HAYDEN. The want of information in regard to Lydia's husband is the more to be regretted, as it is extremely probable he was a near kinsman to the husband of Lydia's niece Hannah Thayer, who was Thomas Vinton [19] the purchaser of the Braintree Iron Works.

See an elucidation of this at foot of p. 22.

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near to Sutton, and may have given rise to the statement in the Family Bible of Rev. Dr. Vinton, that his grandfather, David Vinton, was born in Sutton in 1744. At that time Sutton, I think, included Millbury, which joins Auburn: and Sutton was then adjacent to said "Gore."* See [285.]

5.

BLAISE VINTON, brother of the preceding; b. April 22, 1654. His name, aged 21, occurs in the Essex County Court Files in 1675; whence we infer that he then lived at Lynn, in that county. See pp. 13, 15. He was a soldier in "Philip's War," 1675–6. In "Hull's Colony Journal," which was a MS. account book kept by Capt. John Hull, Treasurer of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, (also Director of the Mint) in relation to military affairs. Blaze Vinton is credited, under date of Jan. 25, 1675–6, with the sum of £1.5.8 for military services. Under the same date he is charged with cash received £0.8.8. Under same date also, Quaboag is credited with Blaze Vinton £0.17.0. The second and third items are an offset to the first mentioned. It seems evident from the third of these entries, that Blaise‡ Vinton was stationed at Quaboag [Brookfield] in Jan. 1675–6. The account book of Capt. Hull, already mentioned, is in the Library of the N. England Historic-Genealogical Society, Boston, where I was permitted to examine it.

As no trace of Blaise Vinton appears after "Philip's War," it is very likely that he perished in that desperate and sanguinary conflict, which cost the lives of six hundred of the choicest young men of New England.

Of *Ann*, [6] *Elizabeth*, [7] and *Sarah*, [8] the remaining children of the original emigrant, I have no further knowledge; except that *Sarah* was living, unmarried, in June, 1681, at which date her name occurs in the record of a court held in and for the County of Middlesex. See p. 13.

Third Generation.

16.

JOHN VINTON, Esq., eldest son of John Vinton of Woburn, born about 1678 or 1680; was thrice married.

1. To ABIGAIL RICHARDSON[3] of Woburn, March 9, 1702–3. She was b. Nov. 14, 1683, according to the Town Record, [the Town Record says 14th of 9mo.] and died June 21, 1720, "aged 36 years, 5 months, 6 days." This age is attributed to her, both on her gravestone, and in the Woburn Town Record. According to this, she was b. Jan. 15, 1683–4, which is two months later than is stated in the town record of her birth. She was the eldest daughter (sixth child) of Stephen[2] and Abigail (Wyman) Richardson, and grand dau. of Samuel Richardson,[1]

* See Appendix E. ‡ Pronounced *Blaze*.

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one of the original settlers of Woburn in 1641. [S. RICHARDSON, 42.] Her grandfather on the mother's side was Francis Wyman, also one of the first settlers of Woburn. She d. at "Charlestown-End," now Stoneham, but was carried to Woburn (three miles distant) and buried, as there was then no public burying ground in Stoneham.

2. To ABIGAIL CONVERSE[4], Nov. 29, 1720. She was b. —— 1705; dau. of John[3] and Abigail (Sawyer) Converse of Woburn, and grand dau. of Major James Converse,[2] * an officer of distinguished merit and reputation in the Indian wars. When she died, does not appear; certainly not till after 1738, when she and her husband removed to Dudley.

3. To HANNAH (RICHARDSON) BALDWIN, b. May 6, 1689, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary Richardson of Woburn, and widow of Timothy Baldwin of Stoneham. Mr. Baldwin d. Dec. 3, 1750. [E. RICHARDSON, 29.]

John Vinton and Hannah Baldwin were published at Stoneham, April 6, 1752; the marriage is not recorded, there being a large *hiatus* in the Stoneham record of marriages about this time. After John Vinton's death, in 1760, his widow Hannah was, by order of court, allowed "a room in the house, and provisions from the land, not having signed the deed when John Vinton sold his real estate," and they [the administrators] "will pay her 26s. 8d. (in addition) yearly, so long as she shall see cause to live in Dudley." He may have sold his real estate before his marriage to Hannah Baldwin in 1752.

In Nov. 1763, the widow Hannah Vinton was residing in Stoneham, at the house of her nephew Timothy Matthews, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Matthews. [E. RICHARDSON, 56.] And in conformity with an absurd custom, then practised with regard to all new comers, she was warned by the constable, under precept from the select-

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* Lieut. James Converse[1] and Ann Long, original settlers in Woburn, were m Oct. 24, 1643. They were the parents of Maj. James Converse.

Maj. James Converse,[2] was b. Nov. 16, 1645; m. Jan. 1, 1668-9, Hannah Carter, b. Jan. 19, 1650-1, dau. of John Carter of Woburn. Maj. Converse[2] was freeman 1671; selectman 1680-3-4-5-6; town clerk 1686 and some following years; representative 1679, 1684-6, 1689; a much distinguished officer in the Indian war of 1690 and onward. He lived a little east of Winter Pond, in the present town of Winchester, in a house not now in existence. Maj. Converse d. July 8, 1706; his wife Hannah d. Jan 25, 1723-4. Their children were—

1. James, b. Sept. 5, 1670.
2. John, b. Aug. 22, 1673; m. Abigail Sawyer, May 22, 1699, dau. of Joshua. She was b. May 17, 1679.
3. Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1675; died unm. July 27, 1694, æ. 19.
4. Robert, b. Nov 29, 1677; m. Mary Sawyer, Dec. 19, 1698; probably sister of Abigail.
5. Hannah, b June 4, 1680; m. Jacob Richardson, Nov. 9, 1697. [S. RICHARDSON, 13.]
6. Josiah, b. May 24, 1683; d. Oct. 18, 1683.
7. Josiah, b. Sept 12, 1684; m. Dec. 30, 1706, Hannah Sawyer, b. Nov. 25, 1689, dau of Joshua and Sarah.
8. Patience, b. Nov. 6, 1686; d. July 23, 1707, æ. 21, unm.
9. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 16, 1688; d. Nov. 9, 1693.

John Converse,[3] son of Maj James, m. Abigail Sawyer, as above. Their children were—

1. James, b. Feb. 26, 1699-1700.
2. John, b. Feb. 3, 1701-2.
3. Joshua, b. June 3, 1704.
4. Abigail, b. —— 1705 m. John Vinton, Esq., Nov. 29, 1720.
5. Patience, b. May 1, 1707.

John Converse,[3] father of these children, d Jan. 6, 1707-8. [Woburn Records.

It would appear, from the above, that the second wife of John Vinton, Esq., was married when only fifteen years of age. He was not less than forty.

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men, to leave the town speedily!! and this notwithstanding the town were under great obligations to both her husbands; the latter of whom had done more than any other man to procure the incorporation of the town in 1725, and to bring the town's affairs into a prosperous condition. This "*warning out* of town," however, was a mere matter of form, lest the town might incur expense for the support of the individual, should he or she be reduced to poverty, and was almost always disregarded.

Mrs. Hannah Vinton, widow of John, was living in Stoneham in 1766. [Chh. Records.

John Vinton, Esq. was a man of great ability, energy and activity, and became a leader in every place where his lot was cast. More than thirty deeds, bearing date between 1700 and 1727, are on record in the Court House in East Cambridge, in which he is either grantor or grantee. In twenty of these instances, land is conveyed to him. The first is dated Feb. 11, 1700–1, in which John Tufts of Charlestown conveys to William Richardson, husbandman, and John Vinton, weaver, both of Woburn, 27 acres of woodland in Charlestown, on "Mystic side."* [Midd. Deeds, 13: 373.] This William Richardson was the brother-in-law of John Vinton by a double alliance, each having married a sister of the other; and we shall find intermarriage of their posterity. These two young men, thus closely united, appear to have been intimate friends; their names being coupled together in several conveyances of land.

April 13, 1703, Thomas Bancroft of Reading conveys to John Vinton, Jun. of Woburn, weaver, forty acres of land in Reading, adjoining the township of Woburn. [Midd. Deeds, 14: 505.] In May following he obtained more land in Reading, in exchange for swamp land near Bear Hill in Charlestown, [this was in the present town of Stoneham]; and seems to have gone to Reading to reside, inasmuch as in 1705 and 1706 he is called, in other deeds, "John Vinton of Reading, weaver." May 2, 1705, Jonathan Parker of Reading conveys to John Vinton, of Reading, weaver, land in Reading, "situated near said Vinton's house." The deed already quoted from Bancroft makes it plain that "said Vinton's house" must have been very near Woburn line, probably not more than a mile from his father's residence. Nov. 15, 1706, Thomas Bancroft of Reading sells land in Reading to John Vinton, viz., 4 acres bounded W. by Woburn line and N. by land of said John Vinton. Nov. 22, 1706, John Vinton of Reading, weaver, and Abigail his wife, for £160 lawful money, convey to James Thompson of Reading, fifty acres of land in Reading. [Midd. Deeds, 14: 280, 503.

After this, there are six deeds, in which he is called John Vinton, Jun. "of Woburn"; in one of which, dated May 14, 1708, he conveys to Samuel Richardson, Jun., of Woburn, 14 acres of land in Charlestown, [now in Stoneham] bounded W. on Woburn line, "N. by land of John Vinton his father." [Midd. Deeds, 17: 525.] This expression proves that John Vinton, the father, lived in the extreme easterly part of Wo-

* "Mystic Side" was a part of Charlestown on the north side of Mystic or Medford River, (see p. 16); it was annexed to Malden in 1721, or, according to another account, in 1726. It was also called "North Charlestown." All Malden was called "Mystic Side," before its separation from Charlestown in 1649.

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burn, (p. 16.) Dec. 1, 1710, he is first called John Vinton, "of Charlestown"; which marks the period of his removal to the present town of Stoneham, since in June preceding he was "of Woburn." After this, I find twelve conveyances of land in Charlestown, i. e. Stoneham, made to him. One (1711) was of ten acres "near Doleful Pond";* another (1712) was a wood lot, bounded N. by Spot Pond; another (1715) was three acres of land and a saw-mill, near Spot Pond, and must of course have been at the outlet on the east side; another (1716) was land upon Spot Pond Brook [the outlet] near Spot Pond Mill.‡ In 1717, 1723, 1730, and 1734, he conveys to other parties land in Stoneham.

He resided within the present limits of Stoneham,§ from Nov. 1710 to Nov. 1738, a period of twenty-eight years. He dwelt in the southeast part of the town, on the old road to Boston, and near the outlet of Spot Pond. It was, I suppose, in or near the present village of Wyoming. As already intimated, Stoneham, previous to its incorporation, Dec. 17, 1725, was a part of Charlestown, and was called "Charlestown End." Originally, Charlestown included Somerville, Winchester, Woburn, Stoneham, Melrose and Malden. Medford was not a part of Charlestown, though entirely surrounded by it.

When Stoneham was incorporated, the usual order from the General Court was addressed to John Vinton, as the principal inhabitant, directing him to issue a warrant for the first town meeting. He advanced more money and probably did more than any other man, to obtain an act of incorporation for the town. He was one of the first board of selectmen, and served in that responsible office six years, viz: 1726, 1727, 1731, 1732, 1734, 1735. He was commonly called to preside at town meetings as moderator. He was very often employed on public business. He was placed by his townsmen on almost all important committees. At one town meeting he was placed on *four* committees. One of the first measures of the town was the erection of a meeting-house. Capt. Vinton was one of a committee of three to select a site, procure materials, put up and finish the building. He was also one of the committee to employ a minister.

He seems, in an eminent degree, to have enjoyed the confidence of his fellow-citizens. He was Representative of the town in the Legislature in 1734. This was a solitary instance, during the long period of eighty years from the incorporation of the town. The reason why the town was not again represented during this length of time was, each town paid its own representative, and therefore many of the smaller and poorer towns chose to go unrepresented. The first representative of Stoneham after 1734 was Daniel Gould, Esq., in 1806. The town was represented, however, in the Provincial Congress of February, May, and July, 1775.

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* "Doleful Pond" is a small sheet of water a furlong north of Spot Pond.

‡ Spot Pond is a beautiful lake of very pure water in the south part of Stoneham. Previous to the introduction of the Cochituate water into Boston, it had been proposed to bring water from Spot Pond into the city; distance about 7 miles.

§ *Ham*, as the termination of the name of a town, means *home*, or *abode*; as *Dedham*, *Windham*, *Wareham*. *Stoneham* seems rightly named, having in many parts a rough, rocky surface.

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Capt. Vinton paid the highest tax of any man in the town.*

He was a Lieutenant in the train-bands in 1720; Captain in 1723. A very enterprising, energetic, prosperous man. He received a commission as Justice of the Peace in 1734. On Stoneham records, he is "Captain Vinton" until he went to Boston as Representative in 1734: when he came back, and ever after, he was "Squire Vinton."

His name appears on the list of subscribers to Prince's "New England Chronology," a volume issued, I think, in 1736; a list which may be supposed to include the leading minds, the reading public, of New England.

"March 24, 1734. John Vinton was received into full communion with this church." [Stoneham Church Records.

"Aug. 20, 1738. John Vinton had for some time withdrawn from public and special ordinances. [Ibid.

"Nov. 22, 1738. John Vinton, having given satisfactory reasons for his said absence, was dismissed to the Church of Christ in Dudley." [Ibid.

Nov. 20, 1738. John Vinton, Esq., of Stoneham, and Abigail his wife, for 2,550 pounds in good Bills of Credit, convey to James Allen of Boston, merchant, their farm in Stoneham, containing 270 acres, bounded southerly upon the line between Charlestown and Stoneham.‡ Land of John Vinton Jr., deceased, is mentioned as forming part of the boundary. [Midd. Deeds, 39: 383.

The "Bills of Credit," issued at several times by the Province of Massachusetts Bay, were now so far depreciated that an ounce of silver was worth twenty-eight shillings of this currency. The sum, therefore,

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* In 1727, his Province tax was—*Poll*, 5s; *Real*, 9s. 6d.; *Personal*, 1s. 11d. Town tax—*Poll*, £1. 11s. 0; *Real*, £2. 18s. 7d.; *Personal*, £0. 11s. 10d.

The following is a list of all who were taxed in Stoneham in 1726 and 1727, excluding non-residents:—

Capt. Benjamin Geary.	Thomas Geary, Jun.	Edward Bucknam, P.
Capt. John Vinton, P.	John Geary.	Stephen Parker.
Mr. Peter Hay, Sen., P.	William Lewis.	Ebenezer Parker, P.
Mr. Timothy Baldwin, Sen.	Benjamin Wesson.	Samuel Williams, Jun.
Lieut. Timothy Wright.	Benjamin Gould.	John Vinton, Jun.
[The above were selectmen.]	John Hay	Stephen Williams, Jun., P.
John Gould, Sen, P.	Ebenezer Phillips.	Timothy Wright, Jun.
Daniel Gould, Sen., P.	Samuel Williams.	John Dexter, P.
Daniel Gould, Jun., P., Town Clerk 1725–1748.	Jonathan Green.	John May.
	David Green.	James Taylor, P.
Daniel Green, P.	John Green, P.	Samuel Wesson
Abraham Gould, P.	John Cowdrey.	Jeremiah Belcher, P.
William Rogers.	David Gould, P.	Ebenezer Cutler.
Thomas Cutler, Sen., P.	John Howe.	James Hill, P.
Thomas Cutler, Jun.	Benjamin Geary, Jun.	Joseph Bryant, P.
John Gould, Jun.	Samuel Holden, Jun.	Thomas Geary, 3d
Timothy Baldwin, Jun.	Joseph Holden.	Samuel Sprague, P.
Benjamin Grover.	Jacob Howe, P.	Grover Scollay, P.
Peter Hay, Jun, P.	Anthony Hadley.	Jonathan Griffin, P.
Ebenezer Damon.	Ephraim Larrabee, P.	Richard Belcher, P.
Thomas Grover, Sen.	Thomas Geary, Sen.	Thomas Williams.
John Souther, P.	Joseph Arnold.	
Nathaniel Souther.	Ebenezer Knight, P.	Total, 65.

Those marked P were church members.

‡ Though Medford at this time lay, as it does now, between Stoneham and Charlestown, yet, by the Act incorporating Stoneham, Dec., 1725, five ranges of wood-lots were reserved to the town of Charlestown, between Stoneham and Medford. These were annexed to Stoneham about 1750.

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for which John Vinton sold his farm, was equivalent to 2,000 Spanish milled dollars,—a sum, probably, then five times as valuable as now.

Nov. 22, 1738. James Allen of Boston sold to "John Vinton, Esquire, late of Stoneham, in the Co. of Middlesex, but now of Dudley, in the Co. of Worcester," a tract of land in Dudley, "containing 800 or 900 acres more or less." [Worcester Deeds, 12: 188.

What reasons John Vinton, Esq., had for selling his large property in Stoneham,—it was large for those days,—and encountering the fatigues and inconveniences of a new settlement in Dudley,* at the advanced age of sixty, does not fully appear. The proceeding, however, seems to accord well with the active tenor of his life; and he might be influenced by a desire to make more ample provision for his younger children. Of his children, Joseph, Rebecca, Thomas, Benoni, and Joshua, and perhaps Melatiah and Phebe, accompanied or followed him to Dudley, though the probability is that the last two died previous to the removal. Thomas and Benoni lived in Dudley till 1743, and then, or soon after, returned to Stoneham, or rather to what is now Melrose, where they spent the remainder of their days. Joseph, Rebecca, and Joshua continued in Dudley, and have been succeeded by a numerous progeny. Rev. Dr. Bates says, in a note to his Anniversary Discourse, March, 1853, that only one name is borne by more persons in Dudley at the present time.

At his new residence in Dudley, John Vinton, Esq., soon became honored with marks of the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens, and was frequently employed in public affairs.

"Jan. 26, 1738–9. Voted to Esq. Vinton a Pew adjoining on the north side the East door." [Dudley Town Records.

"At a meeting held Dec. 2, 1745, Voted Capt. Vinton moderator for said meeting." [Ibid.

"At a meeting held March 6, 1749, Voted and chose Esq. Vinton moderator. Also, Voted Esq. Vinton selectman." [Ibid.

"At a meeting held Sept. 29, 1740, Voted and chose Esq. Vinton to go down to address the Great and General Court, to see whether their Honours will abate something of our Province Tax and Fine." [Ibid.

1743. John Vinton conveys real estate to his sons Benoni and Thomas, all of Dudley. [Worc. Deeds, 18: 179.

1745, June 10. John Vinton conveys land to Thomas Cheney. [Ibid., 20: 250.

1745, Dec. 7. John Vinton conveys, in mortgage, to James Bowdoin, Esq., two hundred acres of land in Dudley, "which he bought of James Allen." [Ibid., 20: 486.

John Vinton, Esq., died at Dudley, intestate, near the close of 1760, probably in Dec., at the age of about 82. The order for appraisal of his estate was issued Dec. 31, 1760. Joseph Vinton and Joshua Vinton, his sons, residing in Dudley, were appointed administrators. Return made Feb. 18, 1761. Amount of personal estate, £91. 3s. 1d. [This was "Lawful Money," at six shillings and eight pence for an ounce of silver, equal, therefore, to 304 Spanish dollars.] His widow Hannah was provided for out of the estate. See p. 23. [Worc. Prob. Records.

* See Appendix F.

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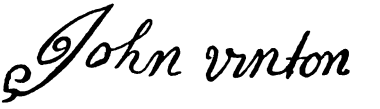
I well remember my grandfather's telling me about his great-uncle John, and his owning a large tract of land in Dudley.



Children by his first wife, Abigail Richardson :—

24. Abigail, b. Dec. 28, 1704.
25. †John, b. June 26, "1705" (prob. 1706); m. Mary Parker, of Reading, Sept. 14, 1731.
26. †Hannah, b. March 9, 1707–8; m. Noah Eaton, of Framingham, July 29, 1730.
27. Mary, b. August 15, 1709.
28. †Melatiah, b. Oct. 29, 1711; m. Sarah Upton, of Stoneham, Dec. 14, 1732.
29. †Joseph, b. July 24, 1714; m. Hannah Baldwin, of Stoneham, Feb. 19, 1733–4.
30. †Rebecca, b. March 15, 1716; m. Elijah Gore, of Dudley, 1740.
31. †Thomas, b. ——, 1717; m. Hannah Green, of Stoneham, March 31, 1742.
32. †Benoni, b. June 12, 1720; m. Mary Green, of Stoneham, April 29, 1742.

Children by his second wife, Abigail Converse :—

33. †Joshua, b. Jan. 5, 1722–3; m. 1, Mary Polley; 2, Mehitable Edmunds.
34. Phebe, b. May 24, 1724.

The births of all the above were recorded in Woburn, except Thomas. Why his birth was not so recorded, does not appear. There is abundant proof, however, that he was a son of John Vinton, and born in 1717. Abigail and John seem to have been born in Reading; Hannah and Mary, in Woburn; the remaining seven, in Stoneham. As Stoneham was not then a town, their births were recorded in Woburn. Abigail, Mary, and Phebe appear to have died young.

17.

HANNAH VINTON, sister of the preceding, and eldest dau. of John Vinton of Woburn, b. Jan. 26, 1681*; m. 1, THOMAS GREEN* of Malden, May 10, 1698. He was a "yeoman," and possessed a fair estate for those days. He d. intestate, Aug. 24, 1725. Inventory taken Sept. 28, 1725. His dwelling-house, barn, cider-mill, and 108 acres of land, were appraised at £734. 17s. 6d. [Silver being then worth seventeen shillings the ounce, the property was appraised at a sum equal to 960 Spanish dollars, which was, perhaps, as much as 4,000 or 5,000 dollars would be at this time, 1856.‡] His widow Hannah was appointed administratrix, Dec. 6, 1725; her brother, Capt. John Vinton, "gentleman," of Stoneham, being her surety. [Midd. Prob. 17: 368; also 18: 66.] His real estate was divided and settled Feb. 20, 1727. The widow Hannah had one third part. The eldest son, Thomas, had the remaining two thirds, valued at £489. 18s. 4d, on condition that he pay to his brothers Joshua and Jonathan, and sister Hannah, (wife of Ebenezer Parker,) to each of them, a fifth, equal to £107. 12s. 8d. [Ibid., 18: 68.

* There were so many Thomas Greens in Malden about this time, that I cannot determine who was this man's father. If Thomas Green, (b. Feb. 1655–6) the brother of Hannah Vinton, (*our* Hannah's uncle) p 15, had a son Thomas, the last named may have been the husband of our Hannah and her cousin. Or her husband may have been son of *another* Thomas, mentioned at the close of the note on p 15.

‡ This estimate is based on the salaries then paid to ministers. The minister of Stoneham received what was equivalent to about 200 Spanish dollars.

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Afterwards, the widow Hannah (Vinton) Green m. 2, —— *Pool.* She is called Hannah *Pool* in her mother's will, (see p. 19,) and must have acquired this name in the interval between Feb. 20, 1727 (see above) and the date of that will, April 21, 1729. I have not been able to find her second husband. It may possibly have been Thomas Pool, who was taxed in Stoneham 1736. For her 2d. husband, see pp. 405, 416.

Children of Thomas and Hannah (Vinton) Green:

35. Hannah, b. March 6, 1698–9; m. Ebenezer Parker, prob. of Reading.*
36. Thomas.
37. Joshua.
38. Jonathan, and perhaps others who d. young.

See p. 405. Died in Hopkinton. Died in Westford.

There was a Jonathan Green in Stoneham, 1726 and onward. His son Jonathan was town clerk of that town, selectman, captain, justice of the peace, &c., about 1748 and onward. I know not whether they were of this family. See pp. 406, 419.

18.

REBECCA VINTON, dau. of John Vinton of Woburn, b. March 26, 1683; m. WILLIAM RICHARDSON[3] of Woburn, Sept. 15, 1703. He was b. Dec. 14, 1678, second son of Stephen[2] and Abigail (Wyman) Richardson, and brother of the first wife of John Vinton, Esq. of Stoneham. See p. 22. [S. RICHARDSON, 39.] He was a "husbandman," and resided in Woburn till 1709 or 1710, when he appears to have removed to "Charlestown-End," or the present town of Stoneham. March 22, 1710, land in Charlestown [Stoneham], bounded N. by Vinton's own land, was conveyed to John Vinton of Woburn, husbandman, and William Richardson of Charlestown. [Midd. Deeds, 19: 315.] There are three other deeds, 1700, 1709, 1712, by which land "in Charlestown" [apparently on the east side of Spot Pond, Stoneham] was conveyed to John Vinton and William Richardson. March 26, 1715, William Richardson of Charlestown sells land in that town to John Vinton. [Midd. Deeds, 23: 350.] Probably he died not long after 1717, when his last child was born. His wife Rebecca was living at the date of her mother's will, April 21, 1729. (See p. 19.)

The children of William and Rebecca (Vinton) Richardson were—

39. Rebecca, b. Aug. 4, 1704.
40. Hannah, b. Oct. 28, 1706.
41. Abigail, b. April 18, 1709.
42. William, b. April 17, 1712.
43. †Stephen, b. Sept. 27, 1714; m. Mary Sawyer, Aug. 26, 1736.
44. Mary, b. April 18, 1717.

A numerous posterity has descended from *Stephen.* Whether any others of this family were married, I am not informed. Abigail Richardson was m. to Dea. Daniel Gould of Stoneham, April 15, 1747, his second wife; whether it was *this* Abigail I am unable to determine, but presume it was so. It was his Abigail. She was a second wife: d. Jan. 1771. Dea. Daniel Gould d. March 7, 1761, ae. 79. They lie in the

* There was an Ebenezer Parker of Reading; also one of that name in Stoneham at the same time, (see p. 26, note.) Constable, 1729; selectman, 1747. It was not the Stoneham Ebenezer. Lived in the old Cemetery.

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19.

THOMAS VINTON, second son of John Vinton of Woburn, b. Jan. 31, 1686–7; m. HANNAH THAYER[4] of Braintree, Aug. 10, 1708. She was b. Feb. 17, 1685–6, dau. of Nathaniel[3] and Hannah (Hayden) Thayer of Braintree. [THAYER, 33. HAYDEN, 9.]

Tradition reports that the parents of Hannah Thayer were averse to her marriage with Thomas Vinton, from a supposed inferiority of worldly condition on his part. Her father refused to give her any outfit; her mother secretly gave her some trifling articles, of which the most valuable was an iron dish-kettle, handed to her slily out of the back window. For a time the young couple were left to struggle with poverty and want, eating, it is said, with a wooden spoon out of a wooden trencher.* To supply herself with covering for a bed, the young wife wove, in a *tape-loom*, material sufficient for the purpose, which, narrow as it was, she took pains to sew together; of course a very tedious business. Thomas Vinton, in process of time, as the result of diligence and energy in his business, rose to competence and even to wealth. His father-in-law at length became perfectly willing to acknowledge him, and even spoke of him with pride as "my son Vinton."

Thomas Vinton was a blacksmith, or "bloomer," by occupation, and very probably learned that trade of his father; as *he* (Thomas) taught it to his own sons after him. He appears to have been a man of much capacity and enterprise. His numerous descendants have reason to cherish his memory, as the founder of their fortunes. He came to Braintree with nothing but his hands and his good character; he became one of the most prosperous and prominent men of the town. At what precise time he came to Braintree, is not known; it must have been as early as 1708, and probably two or three years earlier. It is not unlikely that he worked as a hired hand in the iron-works, of which in 1720 he became the proprietor. This may have been the reason why Nathaniel Thayer, a man of property, was unwilling he should have his daughter.

It seems pretty certain that the father of Thomas Vinton, who resided in Woburn, was "of Braintree" in 1709. (See p. 18.) What the precise nature of his business there was, or how long he stayed, does not appear. His name is not on the Braintree records; he kept his property in Woburn; there is no conveyance of land in Braintree to him; and he cannot have remained there long. What could have been the purpose of his sojourn in Braintree, but to assist his son Thomas?

The first purchase of land in Braintree made by Thomas Vinton was in 1714. The deed is dated March 2, 1713–14, and is recorded Suffolk Deeds, lib. 28: fol. 86. In it, Nathaniel Hubbard of Braintree, Esquire, for £192 in bills of credit, conveys to Thomas Vinton, of Braintree, "bloomer," 21 acres of land in Braintree, bounded N. by the highway 15 rods, E. on Thomas White‡ 189 rods, S. by said

* Wooden trenchers have not been wholly unknown within the last forty years. I think the story in the text is substantially true; as it rests on the authority of my grandfather [156] and his sister Mehitable Clark [148]; the latter having been twenty years contemporary with her grandfather Thomas Vinton.

‡ Thomas White[3] and Samuel White[3] were sons of Thomas White[2] of Braintree, who d. April 11, 1706, and grandsons of Thomas White[1] of Weymouth, original emigrant, who was

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Thomas White 20¾ rods, W. by Samuel White 188 rods, being "land which I purchased of Thomas White of Braintree."

The above purchase must have been very near the Iron Works.* I suppose it included the estate now owned and occupied by Rev. Jonas Perkins. At nine shillings for an ounce of silver, which was then the rate of depreciation of "bills of credit," the sum paid by Thomas Vinton was equivalent to 470 Spanish milled dollars; which may have been as much then as 2000 now. There was a dwelling-house, barn, and shop on this land, and here Thomas Vinton must have lived.

The next purchase is of the IRON WORKS, and the land thereto adjacent. The deed bears date Oct. 12, 1720. Recorded, Suff. Deeds, 37 : 183. In this instrument, Nathaniel Hubbard‡ of Dorchester, for £144§ in bills of credit, conveys to Thomas Vinton of Braintree, "bloomer," one and a half acre of land in Braintree, "adjoining unto Monotoquod River, upon part of which the Iron Works now stand;" "bounded east by a straight line running from the Highway to the lower side of the Furnace Trough, &c.; south by the Highway, to the Soap-House Runnell, so called; southeast by a line running from the Furnace Trough to the N. W. side of a large flat rock, lying at the uppermost end of the Furnace-Wharf, then by a straight line from said rock to the N. E. corner of the Forge-Wharf; north by said River and the Iron Works Pond; west by the aforesaid Runnell; together with the Forge and Iron Works, Sawmill, and all manner of edifices standing and being thereon; and one moiety or half part of the stream, ponds, dams, and flumes, near or upon which the said Iron Works and Sawmill are erected."

The "metes and bounds" referred to in this instrument, being mostly of a permanent character, are traced without difficulty at this day. The "Highway" spoken of, is the road from Boston to Plymouth, now known in that vicinity as "Commercial Street." The "Furnace Trough" was doubtless the canal which conveyed the water of the

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representative of W. 1636, 1637, and d. Aug. 1679. Thomas White[3] was selectman of Braintree 1725. Samuel White,[3] b. Sept. 19, 1676, m. Deborah Penniman of Braintree, Dec. 5, 1701 [PENNIMAN 25.] He was chosen deacon of the church in the Middle Precinct, April 28, 1719. Was selectman of B 1725, 1727, 1728, 1731, 1735, 1736.

* 1708, June 2. Thomas White and Mehetabel his wife (she was dau. of Joseph Adams), [ADAMS, 20] for 'eighty pounds current lawful money of N. England, and 100 pounds more, as it now commonly passes, that is, silver at eight shillings per ounce Troy," convey to Nathaniel Hubbard of Boston, clerk, 21 acres of land, with dwelling house, barn, and shop thereon, near the iron-works now standing on Monotoquod River, formerly belonging to Samuel White of Weymouth; bounded N. on the highway 15 rods, E. on said Thomas White 189 rods; S. on said Thomas White 20¾ rods; W. on Samuel White 188 rods. [Suff. Deeds, 24 : 244.] This is the same property which Hubbard sold above to Vinton in 1714 for £192 in bills of credit.

‡ Nathaniel Hubbard now lived in Dorchester. In 1714 and previously, he was of Braintree, (see page 30.) He was son of John Hubbard, an eminent merchant of Boston, a resident for some years of Braintree, who had owned the Iron Works from about 1680 till his death in 1710. John Hubbard was a son of the historian, Rev. William Hubbard of Ipswich. His wife was Ann Leverett, dau. of Hon. John Leverett, governor of Mass., who d. March 16, 1679-80. "Mr. John Hubbard died in Boston, Jan. 8, 1709-10, formerly of Braintree"—[Marshall's Diary.] Nathaniel Hubbard, his son, was b. in Boston, Oct. 13, 1680.

§ At twelve shillings for an ounce of silver, which was the rate of depreciation of Bills of Credit in 1720, the sum paid by Thomas Vinton for the Iron Works, &c., was equal to 266 Spanish dollars. In the inventory of John Hubbard's estate, Dec. 15, 1714, the "Furnace with its appurtenances" was appraised at £100, which was then equivalent to about 246 Spanish dollars. John Hubbard died intestate, and his estate was "represented insolvent." Commissioners were appointed to settle it.

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pond to the wheel, thus furnishing the water-power. It is still visible, in part, but of much less than its original depth. The "Soap-House Runnell" is a small rivulet which crosses the highway a few rods east of the house of Rev. Jonas Perkins, and rushes down to the river. The "Iron Works Pond" was of smaller dimensions than the pond now at the head of tide-water, and near the same spot; the old dam having been some twenty rods higher up, where the river is compressed between two ledges of slate rock. The old pond extended up westward above the "Cart Bridge;" the "Bridge on the Road to Weymouth" being described in the Town Records, 1734, as built "over the Iron Works Pond." The dam was of considerable height, for in high freshets part of the waste water ran over the land on the north side, thus going outside of the high ledge on the N. side of the river. I recollect seeing the remains of the dam, the "mud-sills," in my boyhood. If the bed of the river were laid bare, as it sometimes was, or nearly so, in a dry summer, before the new dam was made, they would still be visible. Scarcely any scenery is so deeply printed on my memory, as the site and vicinity of the Old Iron Works. It must be noticed, that the purchase made in 1720 was bounded E. by "a straight line," &c. Of course, it did not include the east half of the estate now owned, on Commercial street, by Josiah Vinton. That part was annexed in 1733. See onward.

The only difficulty is about the "large flat rock;" nothing of the kind being now visible. The deed probably refers to a large rock, well remembered by the writer as washed by the river, and now covered by the water of the present pond.

On the day following the purchase of the Iron Works, a deed was executed of the land lying between that on which the Iron Works stood, and the stone or "Cart-Bridge." Oct. 13, 1720, Nathaniel Hubbard of Dorchester, adm'r *de bonis non*, &c. of his father John Hubbard, late of Boston, merchant, deceased, conveys to Thomas Vinton of Braintree, bloomer, for six pounds in Bills of Credit, [or about eleven dollars in silver] one half an acre of land in Braintree, bounded E. by said Vinton's own land, [i. e. the Iron Works purchase,] S. by the Highway, N. by the Iron Works Pond, W. by the Cart-Bridge. [Suff. Deeds, 37 : 20.

1727, April 24. Seth Copeland and Mary his wife of Brantry, for £70 "in money," convey to Thomas Vinton of Brantry, bloomer, 130 acres bounded N. on land of Joseph Nash of Weymouth, "W. on land that is commonly called the Iron Works Land,* S. on the Cedar Swamp that lyeth on the Northerly end of Weymouth Great Pond," E. on Abiezer Holbrook's land. Samuel White, Sarah White, witnesses. [Suff. Deeds, 53 : 133.

The above land was in the S. E. part of Braintree. It was probably all woodland, and bought for the sake of the wood, to be converted into coal for the Iron Works.

1729, Aug. 20. Ebenezer Spear of Braintrey, yeoman, and Mary his wife, for £100 in Bills of Credit, convey to Thomas Vinton of Braintrey, bloomer, and Jonathan Wild of Braintrey, yeoman, 30

* See Appendix G.

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acres in Braintrey bounded E. on Cochato River, W. on the road to Bridgewater, &c. [Ibid. 43 : 263.] This was in the South Precinct, or else in the south part of Middle Precinct.

1733, June 20. Benjamin Thayer [45] of Braintree, boatman, for £66, conveys to Thomas Vinton of B., blacksmith, half an acre of land in Braintree near the Iron Works, bounded S. E. on the County Road, N. on Monotoquod River, S. W. by Thomas Vinton's land, E. on land of William Hunt; saving to John Wild and his heirs and assigns a right of a cartway through the same. [Suff. Deeds, 47 : 280.] This is the eastern part of the estate in Braintree now owned by Josiah Vinton. It was immediately east of the site of the Iron Works.

1734, Dec. 25. Thomas White. Jr. of Weymouth and Thomas White of Abington, yeomen, for £820 "current money of New England," convey to Thomas Vinton of Brantry, blacksmith, 48 acres of land "at or near a place called the Menaticut, near the Iron Works, bounded N. by the Country Road, S. on land of Ebenezer Hunt, E. on Ebenr Hunt, Ebenr White and William Hunt, W. by Thomas Vinton's own land in part, and in part by Samuel White's land." [Ib. 53 : 134.

This purchase was on the south side of what is now Commercial Street, and I suppose takes in the site of the house now occupied by Henry J. Holbrook, with a considerable extent east and west of the same.

Ebenezer Hunt and William Hunt, above, were sons of Col. Ephraim Hunt of Weymouth. [Holbrook 47.]

Thomas Vinton owned more than two hundred acres of land in Braintree, some of it very valuable. The homestead included all the land on both sides of what is now "Commercial Street," from the stone bridge on the west, to the way leading to the landing place, on the north side of Commercial Street, and on the south side thereof to the estate formerly owned by Col. William Hunt, and now by Caleb Stetson.

The Braintree Iron Works, now 1720, in the possession of Thomas Vinton, though not of so much comparative importance as in the early years of their history, continued to be profitable. A large amount of business, for those days, was transacted; and the wares there manufactured were supplied to several of the neighboring towns, as Braintree, Weymouth, Abington, Bridgewater, &c. "The Iron Works and Saw-Mill," says the tradition, "were the glory of the Vinton family." The locality was so much resorted to, and so well known, that even to this day, in all the country round, it is still known as the "Iron Works."

After the demolition of the iron works dam, in 1736, as related in the Appendix G, Thomas Vinton erected a blacksmith's shop on the ~~south~~ north side of the highway, a few rods distant from the old forge, and on ground almost directly in front of the site of the house now occupied by Henry J. Holbrook, and there carried on his trade.

He brought up his sons at his trade; and all the four worked with him at the forge. His sons were very robust, stout, athletic young men, of whom Thomas weighed at his second marriage in 1762, about 270 pounds; Nathaniel 250. John and William were also robust. But these two were cut off in the bloom and vigor of youth, by a distemper

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which about that time made great havoc of the young in New England, the *throat-ail.* They died in the winter of 1737–8, within a month of each other, aged 17 and 15.

Thomas Vinton was chosen "fence-viewer," March 1715; constable, 1719; surveyor of clapboards and shingles 1729, 1730, 1731. Whether he sustained any other town office, I cannot tell, not having examined the records of town business sufficiently for this purpose.

Oct. 17, 1714. Thomas Vinton was received to full communion in the church. Oct. 24, 1714. Hannah Vinton, his wife, was admitted on the "half-way covenant."

1756, Jan. 23. In prospect of soon leaving the world, he made a conveyance to his son Thomas of 102½ acres of land, in several parcels; and a like conveyance to his son Nathaniel of 102½ acres, in several parcels. Consideration each case £200.* [Suff. Deeds, 88; 65, 69.] The whole use and improvement of the same was reserved to the grantor and his wife during both of their natural lives.

His Will is dated April 17, 1756. Proved (before Thomas Hutchinson, judge of probate) Jan. 28, 1757; recorded, Suff. Prob. 52: 25. He gives to his wife Hannah, in lieu of her dower, "the improvement of all his land below the way," that is, north of the highway, "from the stone bridge to the landing-place," i. e. wharf, "between the way and the river, and one third part of the improvement of all the rest of his lands, with the west end of his house, during the term of her natural life; also the improvement of his *Negro Man;* and all his Personal Estate and Household Goods, during her life."

He gives to his son Thomas, in addition to what he had already given him, all his Shop tools and half of his Personal Estate, with *half of his Negro Man*, after his wife's decease.

He gives to his son Nathaniel, in addition to what he had already given him, the other half of his Personal Estate, with half of his *Negro Man;* also his Bible, desk, and gun, after his wife's decease.

He gives to his four daughters, Hannah Thayer, Dorcas Penniman, Rachel Hayden, and Ann Burrell, in addition to what he had already given them, his Household Goods, after his wife's decease; also to each of them Three Pounds [ten dollars] in lawful money, which money he requires his son Thomas to pay.

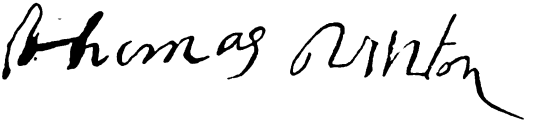
He gives to his son Nathaniel all the rest of his Estate.

He appoints as Executors his sons Thomas and Nathaniel.

Jonathan Nash, William White, Thomas Allen, are witnesses.

His Personal Estate was appraised at £163.15.7 [= $545.93:] including the *Negro Man*, who was appraised at £30 [= 100 dollars.]‡

Thomas Vinton d. at Braintree, Jan. 18, 1757, æ. 69 years, 11 months.



* This was "lawful money," of which an ounce of silver was worth 6s 8d. The value of the land now deeded was therefore estimated at 1333 Spanish dollars This, from the circumstances of the case, was only a nominal sum, to revert to the grantees, after the death of their father.

‡ See Appendix H. and I.

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His wife Hannah d. at Braintree, Nov. 14, 1762, æ. 76 years, 9 months.

The children of Thomas and Hannah Vinton were—

45. †Hannah, b. Oct. 25, 1709; m. Benjamin Thayer, Nov. 8, 1728.
46. †Dorcas, b. Jan. 7, 1711–12; m. James Penniman, 1728.
47. †Thomas, } twins, born } m. 1, Mehitable Allen; 2, Mary (Hunt) Allen.
48. †Rachel, } Aug. 22, 1714, } m. Nehemiah Hayden, Aug. 3, 1732.
49. †Nathaniel, b. April 14, 1716; m. Anne Green.
50. †Anna, b. Sept. 7, 1718; m. John Burrell, May 15, 1740.
51. John, b. Nov. 19, 1720. Died Feb. 5, 1737–8, of *throat-ail.*
52. William, b. June 16, 1723. Died Jan. 7, 1737–8, of *throat-ail.*

All of them born in Braintree, middle precinct, [the present town of Braintree.] Anna and Hannah were often synonymous: but in this family it was otherwise.

21.

MARY VINTON, dau. of John Vinton of Woburn, b. Jan. 2, 1692–3; m. JOHN FRENCH[3] of Braintree, Feb. 19, ~~1710–11~~.* He was b. March 10, 1689, son of Dependence[2] and Rebecca French, and grandson of John[1] and Grace French. [FRENCH 18.] 1711-12.

Nov. 7, 1714. Mary, wife of John French, was admitted on the "half-way covenant" to the church in Braintree, middle precinct.

The children of John and Mary (Vinton) French, were—

53. †Mary, b. about 1713; m. Josiah French.
54. †John, } twins, b. Dec. } m. 1, Mary Fenno; 2, Christian (Thayer) Hol-
55. †Dependence, } 25, 1714, } m. Mary Linfield, May 28, 1738. [brook.
56. Hannah, b. Sept. 17, 1718.
57. †Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1, 1721–2; m. Caleb Hobart, March 15, 1743.
58. Abigail, b. Dec. 6, 1725.
59. †Mehitable, b. Oct. 14, 1727; m. Micah Thayer, Jan. 14, 1747–8.
60. †Rebecca, b. June 11, 1728 [1729 ?]; m. John Hayden, Mar. 11, 1747–8.
61. Abiathar, b. April 7, 1732; m. ———, dau. of John Niles of Braintree; was living in Braintree 1759; removed to Northampton.
62. †Joshua, b. 1734; m. Esther Wales. [FAXON 32.]

22.

Capt. SAMUEL VINTON, third son of John Vinton of Woburn, b. May 3, 1695; m. March 22, 1720–1, ELIZABETH FRENCH,[2] of Braintree, b. March 4, 1698–9, dau. of Dependence[2] and Rebecca French, [FRENCH, 22.] They were married at Braintree by the Rev. Samuel Niles, of the Middle Precinct. She was sister to John French, who m. her husband's sister Mary Vinton, in the preceding article.

Samuel Vinton was a "bloomer," or blacksmith, like his father, and his brothers Thomas and Abiathar. His principal employment, however, seems to have been agriculture. April 14, 1720, his father John Vinton, for £700 "good and lawful money of New England," conveyed to him all his real estate in Woburn. See p. 18. He also had real estate in Stoneham, for which he was taxed, 1726 and 1727.

He seems to have been allured to Braintree by the good success of his brother Thomas in that town. He removed to B. in the summer of 1729.

* The marriage of John French and Mary Vinton, is on record at Reading, and was solemnized in that place by Justice Brown.

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1729, May 29. Samuel Vinton of Woburn, "bloomer," for £650 "current money," conveys to Jonathan Lawrence of Charlestown, all his real estate in Woburn, being the same parcels "which are mentioned in a deed from his honored father John Vinton," in 1720. [Midd. Deeds, 28 : 208.

1729, June 26. Nathaniel Thayer* of Braintree and Relief his wife, for £42 in money, convey to Samuel Vinton of Woburn, bloomer, land in Braintree, viz: two fifth parts, or two single shares, in the fourteenth lot in the third division, commonly called "Cochato Land;" said land containing by estimation 20 acres, bounded W. on Cochato River,‡ &c. [Suff. Deeds, 46 : 66.

1729, July 4. Thomas Fenton of Braintree, blockmaker, for £600 in bills of credit, conveys to Samuel Vinton of Woburn, bloomer, 60 acres of land in Braintree, bounded E. on Cochato River, W. on the road leading to Bridgewater, N. on Samuel Pain, Jun., S. on James Penniman.§ [Ibid. 43 : 233.] The £600 paid for this land were equivalent to about 700 Spanish dollars.

1729–30, Jan. 12. James Penniman, of Braintrey and Dorcas his wife for £20 [= 21 dolls.] convey to Samuel Vinton of Braintrey, six acres of land in Braintry, bounded N. and W. on said Vinton's own land, E. on Cochato River, &c. [Ibid. 46 : 293.

1730, Oct. 30. Benjamin Baxter of Braintree and Abigail his wife, for £112.10, sell to Samuel Vinton of Braintree, bloomer, 30 acres of woodland in Braintree, near Surket's Ordinary,‖ bounded E. on the road to Bridgewater, &c. [Ibid. 61 : 236.

1730, Nov. 16. Samuel Payne, Jun.,¶ Samuel Vinton, and Peter Newcomb, all of Braintree, divide among themselves, thirty acres of land in Braintree, previously held in partnership, bounded E. on Taunton road, W. on Bendall's Farm,** so called, N. on Samuel Payne, S. on Samuel Vinton. [Ibid. 58 : 256.

1735–6, Feb. 20. Mary Hayward of Braintree, widow and admx. of Jonathan Hayward, late of Braintree, cordwainer, deceased, for £70, sells to Samuel Vinton of Braintree, bloomer, three-sixteenth parts of a certain forge or Iron Works, situate at a place known by the name of Quochecho,‡‡ being part of said Jona. Hayward's estate, with three-sixteenth parts of the pond, dams, streams, flumes, &c. belonging to the same. Also three-sixteenths of the land on which the forge stands, and thereto belonging; also three-sixteenths of a small dwelling-house. Ibid. 61 : 235.

1736, Nov. 24. Joseph Crosby, of Braintree, gentleman, for £400, sells to Samuel Vinton of Braintree, bloomer, 100 acres in the South

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* See THAYER, 31. His grandson Nathaniel m. Hannah Penniman. [147.]

‡ Cochato River is a branch of the Monatiquot, rising, like that stream, in the height of land between Massachusetts and Narragansett Bays, and falling into the Monatiquot at what is now known as South Braintree. The Monatiquot, greatly augmented from Braintree Great Pond, and meeting the tide water at the "Iron Works," falls into Boston Bay between Quincy and Weymouth.

§ The husband of his niece Dorcas Vinton, [46.]

‖ A brook, so called.

¶ See Penniman, 36. See Appendix E

** Probably from Freegrace Bendall, clerk of the Supreme Court of Mass. from 1670 to 1676, drowned by upsetting of a boat in a squall, in Boston Harbor June 6, 1676. Or rather from his father Edward Bendall, inventor of a diving bell, 1642, to clear the harbor of Boston. See Winthrop's Journal.

‡‡ The same as Cochato, above.

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Precinct of Braintree, [no buildings are mentioned], bounded E. partly by the country road leading to Bridgewater, and partly on a piece of land belonging to the meeting-house; W. partly on Bendall's Farm,* so called, and partly on Dea. Thomas Wales' land;‡ N. on Lieut. Joseph Neal;§ S. on Samuel and John Curtis. Witnesses, Timothy Crosby, Abiathar Vinton.‖ [£400 of the currency, as now depreciated, were equivalent to about 330 dollars.] [Ibid. 61: 234.

1743, June 1. Samuel Vinton of Braintree, gentleman, to secure to James Smith of Boston, merchant, a debt due from himself of 104 oz. 13 pwt., Troy weight, of coined silver, sterling alloy, mortgages to said Smith, 100 acres of land in the South Precinct of Braintree, with the dwelling-house and barn standing thereon, bounded E. partly by the country road leading to Bridgewater, &c. [The same as in the deed just quoted.] Also 30 acres of land in Braintree, with dwelling-house and barn standing thereon, bounded W. on the country road leading to Bridgewater, N. on Samuel Pain, S. on Samuel Veasey, E. on Seth Porter.¶ [Ibid. 66: 96.

The above mortgage was cancelled and debt paid Oct. 4, 1748. But the 100 acres were again mortgaged to James Smith, Feb. 28, 1749, for £50 in bills of credit, and again redeemed, after Capt. Vinton's decease, Feb. 8, 1757. [Ibid. 78: 16.

Samuel Vinton lived in Woburn till 1729, when, as already mentioned, he removed to Braintree. He lived in the South Precinct of that town, incorporated as the town of Randolph, March 9, 1793. From the two deeds last quoted it seems probable that he lived near the meeting-house, and on the west side of the road leading to North Bridgewater.

He was chosen surveyor of highways 1731. Chosen constable, April 15, 1734, but refused to serve. Persons refusing to serve the town in this office, a thing which often happened, incurred a penalty of five pounds. On this occasion, Samuel Vinton gave his obligation to the town for that sum. Equal to $4.44 in silver.

He was a captain in the militia. Like his father and brothers, he seems to have been a man of capacity and energy, though his property was not large. He was represented to me by his grandson, Rev. John Turner, as rather stern and severe in his treatment of his children; on which account his eldest son Samuel ran away from home about 1739, when about seventeen years of age, left the country as was supposed, and was never heard of more. At least he had not been heard from in Dec. 1756, nearly eighteen years after his departure. But we shall hear from him in connection with [510.]

Capt. Samuel Vinton was a stout, fleshy man.** On an excessively

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* See note on preceding page.

‡ See FAXON, 31.

§ See MILLS, 23.

‖ Abiathar Vinton was brother of Samuel. At this time he resided in Leicester.

¶ This deed may give some idea of the disordered state of the currency at that time. Bills of Credit were greatly depreciated, and rapidly becoming more so; an ounce of coined silver being then worth about 30 shillings of this currency. In five or six years more, the depreciation was 40 and even 50 shillings to the ounce of silver.

To the above and other deeds, Elizabeth Vinton, wife of Samuel, makes her mark. Female education, and indeed education in general, being much neglected.

** Compare what is said, p. 33, of the sons of his brother Thomas.

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warm day, he was pitching a load of hay, became very much heated, and drank too much cold water, which occasioned his death. He d. July 17, 1756, a. 61; a few months before his brother Thomas. His wife Elizabeth d. March 31, 1770, a. 71. She was an "innholder" in 1761.

Dying intestate, his widow Elizabeth, and his son David, then of Stoughton, were appointed admrs. Aug. 6, 1756. In the probate records, he is called "gentleman." The inventory of his estate is dated Sept. 13, 1756, and includes dwelling house, barn, and 63 acres of land, valued at £248; also a sword and belt, three guns, a silver cup and spoon, &c. Whole amount of real and personal estate, £405.* James Penniman, Benj. Porter, Joseph Porter, appraisers. [Suff. Prob. 51: 254, 315.

1756, Dec. 1. The heirs agree to divide his real estate among them. The parties to this agreement are, David Vinton, John Vinton, Joseph Man, Seth Turner, and David Linfield, sons, and sons in law of the deceased: also, Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Man, Rebecca, wife of Seth Turner, and Hannah, wife of David Linfield. Samuel Vinton, eldest son of the deceased, is spoken of as having been absent nearly eighteen years, and was "presumed to be dead." If it should appear that he was alive at the time of his father's death, he was to have his share of the estate. [Suff. Prob. 53: 36.

The children of Samuel and Elizabeth Vinton were—

63. Samuel, b. Feb. 1, 1721–2. Ran away when 17 years of age. See [510.]
64. †Elizabeth, b. Dec. 8, 1723; m. 1, Peter Niles; 2, Joseph Mann.
65. †David, b. March 17, 1725–6; m. Ruth Dorman, Nov. 19, 1747.
66. Rebecca, b. July 11, 1728. Died same day.

The above were b. at Woburn; the following at Braintree:—

67. †Rebecca, b. Aug. 15, 1729; m. Col. Seth Turner, Dec. 6, 1750.
68. †Hannah, b. June 12, 1732; m. David Linfield, Aug. 24, 1749.
69. †John, b. Feb. 11, 1734–5; m. Hephzibah French, 1755.
70. William, b. ———, 1737; d. in infancy. Baptized. See Chh. Rec.
71. William, b. Jan. 22, 1738–9; d. Feb. 6, 1741.
72. William, b. ———; d. Feb. 7, 1747.

23.

ABIATHAR VINTON, youngest child of John Vinton of Woburn; b. in Woburn, May 10, 1700; m. LYDIA GREEN[4] of Malden, April 30, 1723. They were m. by Rev. Joseph Emerson. She was dau. of Samuel Green,‡ and sister of Dr. ~~Samuel Green~~[4] and of Rev. Thomas Green.[4]§

* This is reckoned in the currency then and after styled "lawful money." See Appendix C. Of which 6s 8d. were equivalent to an ounce of coined silver. Of this currency, £405 = 1350 Spanish dollars. It appears from the Probate Records that Capt Samuel Vinton had paid out portions to his five children in his life time, to the amount of £160 in the aggregate, or about £33 to each.

‡ Samuel Green,[3] her father, ~~might be and probably~~ was son of Thomas Green,[2] Junior, (see p. 15.) and brother of Hannah,[3] b. Feb. 1659–60, who m. John Vinton[2] of Woburn. ~~If so,~~ Abiathar Vinton[3] and wife were first cousins.

§ Rev. Thomas Green,[4] a native of Malden, was settled at Leicester in 1738, and was more distinguished than any other Baptist minister of that day for the length of his ministerial labors, and the number baptized by him. He d. Aug. 20, 1773, æ 73. He was "not only a useful minister, but a skilful physician; and being often called abroad to preach and to practise in his medical profession, he disseminated his principles throughout a wide circle

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For a short time after his marriage, and perhaps a short time before, he resided at Braintree. He was a blacksmith by trade, and probably worked with his brother Thomas at the forge.

In 1726, we find him at Leicester,* where he resided till 1740, when he died. In 1728, he was assessed in Leicester for 60 acres of land. In 1729, he was assessed for 30 acres; in 1730, for 40 acres. In 1731, his proportion of a tax of £12. 7. 6 was £0. 5. 8. His name is also found on the list of tax payers in Leicester, in the years 1733, 1734, and so on till 1740; after which it is not found. He d. as before stated in 1740, as we gather from the fact that his estate was inventoried January, 1740–1.

His widow Lydia mar. Samuel Stower of Leicester, Jan. 15, 1746. The name Vinton is not now found in Leicester.

The children of Abiathar and Lydia Vinton were:—

73. †Lydia, b. March 29, 1724; m. James Wilson, March 15, 1748.

She was born in Braintree; the following in Leicester—

74. Hannah, b. May 2, 1726.
75. Tamar, b. May 16, 1728; m. James Baldwin, Jan. 22, 1756.
76. †Elizabeth, b. May 31, 1730; m. 1, Seth Babbit; 2, James Howard.
77. †Abiathar, b. Sept. 18, 1732; m. 1, Rhoda Wheelock; 2, Rachel Caswell; 3, Widow Sarah Smith.
78. John, b. May 3, 1735.
79. †Samuel, b. about 1737; m. 1, Abigail Smith; 2, Sybil (Miller) Brewer.

Fourth Generation.

25.

JOHN VINTON, eldest son of John Vinton, Esq. of Stoneham; b. June 26, 1706; m. MARY PARKER of Reading, Sept. 14, 1731. She was dau. of Ebenezer Parker.‡

John Vinton's birth is recorded in Woburn, yet he was evidently born in Reading, near Woburn line. (See p. 24.) He resided in Stoneham;

around, and his Church became very extensive." [Backus and Benedict's Hist. of Baptists.] Before settling in Leicester, 1738, it is said he had charge of the Baptist Church in Sutton. He had a son Dr. John, (d. Oct. 29. 1799). who, with his son Dr. John (d. Aug. 11, 1808) and his grandson Dr. John, (now about 70 years of age), have been successively the principal physicians of Worcester to this day.

* Leicester was incorporated in 1714. It included the present town of Spencer. A considerable number of Malden people, who had been parishioners of Rev. David Parsons, removed with him to Leicester in 1721, when he was installed there.

I should be glad to give a much fuller account of Abiathar Vinton, for the gratification of his numerous and highly respectable descendants; but my materials fail. Although the younger brother, he was the first to decease.

‡ There was an Ebenezer Parker, resident in Stoneham; an original member of the Church gathered there, July 2, 1729: taxed there, 1726, 1727, and onward: constable, 1729: selectman. 1747. His wife *Mucy* [Mercy, or possibly *Mary*] died there Sept. 4, 1725. He m. April 6, 1726, Ruth Richardson of Woburn, no doubt widow of Theophilus. [E. RICHARDSON, 12.] I suppose this Ebenezer Parker to have been the father of Mary, who mar. John Vinton in the text; but am not wholly certain. He probably was b. in Reading, and his dau. Mary may have resided with his friends there at the time of marriage.

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was taxed there 1726, 1727, and so on till his death. In 1726, 1728, 1730, he bought land in Stoneham. Sept. 27, 1730, he "owned the covenant, and was baptized;" neither of his parents, it would seem, being, in his infancy, members of the church. June 14, 1733, he died intestate, at the early age of 27, leaving but one child. His father was appointed adm. July 2, 1733; inventory dated Sept. 18, 1733. Real estate appraised at £170. 17. 6; personal, £183. 16. 6. [Midd. Prob. 19: 407; also, 22: 53.] His widow Mary was appointed guardian to her son, 1735. She survived her husband many years. In 1751 we find her living, having been married to a second husband, —— Brown.

The only child of John and Mary (Parker) Vinton was—

80. †John, b. Aug. 9, 1732; m. 1, Sarah Swain, 1755; 2, Lydia Nichols, 1758.

26.

HANNAH VINTON, dau. of John Vinton, Esq., of Stoneham, b. March 9, 1707–8; m. NOAH EATON,[4] of Framingham, July 29, 1730. He was born July 22, 1708; son of Jonas[3] (b. in Reading, May 18, 1680) and Mehetabel; grandson of John,[2] b. in Reading, Sept. 10, 1645; and great-grandson of Jonas Eaton,[1] one of the early settlers of Reading.

Noah Eaton was selectman of Framingham two years. He d. Oct. 8, 1791, æ. 83. His widow Hannah d. March 8, 1795, a. 87.

Their children, b. in Framingham, were—

81. Hannah, b. Nov. 4, 1731; m. John Chency.
82. †Noah, b. Aug. 7, 1733; m. 1, Hannah Hunt; 2, Polly Tilton; 3, Martha (Jennings) Abbot.
83. †Abigail, b. Feb. 1, 1735–6; m. Daniel Gregory.
84. †Jonas, b. Jan. 29, 1737–8; m. Lois Goodnow of Sudbury, 1761.
85. †John, b. July 30, 1740; m. Olive Conant.
86. Mehetabel, b. April 21, 1743; m. Dea. Daken of Sudb., and d. about 1815.
87. †Ruth, b. Feb. 16, 1744; m. Peter Parker, and d. March 20, 1800.
88. Melatiah, b. Jan. 15, 1747; m. Huldah Haynes, and d. at Athol, 1828.
89. †Silas, b. Dec. 1, 1750; m. Mary Nichols, Feb. 1782.
90. Mary, b. May 11, 1753; m. Simon Goddard, and d. at Athol, about 1800.

[Barry's Hist. of Framingham.

28.

MELATIAH VINTON, son of John Vinton, Esq., of Stoneham, b. in Stoneham, Oct. 29, 1711; m. SARAH UPTON* of Stoneham, Dec 14, 1732.

"Peter Hay, Jun., doth enter his dissent against Malthiah Vinton's voting: not being of lawful age to vote in town affairs." [Stoneham Record of a Town-meeting, March 6, 1732–3.] Chosen *hogreeve*, March 6, 1732–3. This was the *compliment* then bestowed on newly-married men, and, for aught I know, the custom remains to this day. He spent his life in Stoneham.

At a meeting of the church in Stoneham, Feb. 15, 1733–4, "the Pastor [Rev. James Osgood] laid before the church the desire of Malthiah Vinton to own the covenant and be baptized. Voted, unanimous-

* I do not find that any family of the name of *Upton* ever resided in Stoneham. No person of that name was taxed there in 1726–7. Nor does the name occur elsewhere on the records.

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ly, that the desire of Malthiah Vinton be granted. And the Pastor, with the church accompanying him, did repair to his house, where this holy ordinance was administered to him."*

It seems to be a matter of inference from this transaction that Melatiah Vinton was then dangerously sick; and the probability is, that he soon after died. His name is not found in any later record, and no trace of him appears afterwards. Might not his father's admission to the church—March 24, 1734—come as a consequence of this son's death? The only child of Melatiah Vinton was—

91. Sarah, baptized Dec. 16, 1733.

29.

JOSEPH VINTON, son of John Vinton, Esq., of Stoneham; b. in Stoneham, July 24, 1714; m. HANNAH BALDWIN of Stoneham, Feb. 19, 1733–4. She was b. Sept. 4, 1715, a daughter of Timothy and Hannah (Richardson) Baldwin of that town. Her father, mother, and grandfather were natives of Woburn, but removed to Stoneham some time previous to 1726. [E. RICHARDSON 54.] Joseph Vinton's father and his wife's mother were married in 1752. See p. 23.

Joseph Vinton was chosen fence-viewer in Stoneham, March 1, 1735–6. Not long after this he removed to Dudley, (perhaps 1738) where he spent the remainder of his long life. In 1752, he sold land in Stoneham. [Midd. Deeds, 50: 635.] 1763, April 15, Joseph Vinton of Dudley and Hannah his wife sell to Oliver Richardson, Jr., [S. RICHARDSON 131,] land in Stoneham, bound W. on land of Reuben Richardson, &c. [Midd. Deeds, 76: 103.] This land is still owned and occupied by Oliver Wyman Richardson [1296] in the W. part of Stoneham. He was a man of considerable shrewdness. He and his brother Joshua were administrators on their father's estate in 1761.

He died in 1795. In December of that year, the Worcester Probate Records speak of him as "late of Dudley, deceased." His son Joseph was appointed administrator. Inventory $1304.50. Estate divided among nine children, who each received $117.50.

His children, all but Hannah, b. in Dudley, were—

92. †Hannah, b. July 15, 1734; m. Consider Jones of Dudley, 1758.
93. †Pelatiah, b. Oct. 27, 1738; m. Zipporah Jackson of Dudley.
94. †Ralph, b. Oct. 17, 1740; m. Phebe Holmes.
95. †John, b. Feb. 14, 1742; m. Dorothy Holmes of Woodstock, Ct., 1770.
96. †Abigail, b. March 15, 1744; m. Jonathan Streeter of Charlton, 1761.
97. Sarah, b. June 27, 1745. Seems to have d. young.
98. †Timothy, b. Feb. 14, 1749; m. Dolly Shumway of Thompson, Ct.
99. Jemima, b. Dec. 10, 1753. Seems to have d. young.
100. †Elizabeth, b. March 8, 1756; m. James Hascall of Dudley, 1784.
101. †Joseph, b. March 2, 1758; m. Mary Allard.
102. †William, b. Aug. 5, 1760; m. 1, Thankful Coombs; 2, Dolly Sabin.

30.

REBECCA VINTON, dau. of John Vinton, Esq., of Stoneham; b. in Stoneham, March 15, 1716;‡ accompanied her father to Dudley

* In a long list of baptisms, no other appears to have been at a private house.

‡ A Record transmitted to me from Dudley gives her birth as on March 15, 1714, which cannot be true. I follow the Town Record of Woburn, made, doubtless, under the direction of her father.

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in 1738, and was married to ELIJAH GORE of that town, who was b. Feb. 11, 1713, and d. Feb. 1, 1794, ae. 81. The date of their marriage is not given; they were *published* March 7, 1739. The intention of marriage, as per Dudley Records, gives his name as *Enoch* Gore. The family give his name as above. Mrs. Rebecca Gore died May 18, 1786, a. 70.

Their children were—

103. Elijah, ———; died at the age of 13.
104. †Rebecca, ———; m. John Morris.
105. †John, b. April 22, 1750; m. Hannah Carpenter, Nov. 27, 1775.
106. Priscilla, ———; m. Artemas Cheney.

Priscilla Gore had a daughter (107) Jemima Vinton, b. in Dudley, April 1, 1784.

31.

THOMAS VINTON, son of John Vinton, Esq., of Stoneham, b. in Stoneham 1717; m. March 31, 1742, HANNAH GREEN[5] of Stoneham, b. March 22, 1725, dau. of Isaac[4] and Mary (Pratt) Green of Stoneham, and formerly of Malden.*

He was a "husbandman" by occupation; tradition reports that he was also a blacksmith.

Sept. 5, 1741, "Thomas Vinton owned the covenant, and was baptized upon making his acknowledgment." [Stoneham Church Record. What fault he had committed, making acknowledgment necessary, does not appear. It seems, however, to have been one of the requisites to a respectable standing in society, that a young man or young woman should, about the time of settling down for life, "own the covenant," and thus become entitled to baptism for their children.‡

About the time of his father's removal to Dudley, Nov. 1738, Thomas Vinton also seems to have gone thither to reside. In the record of his marriage [Stoneham Records] he is called "Thomas

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* Isaac Green,[4] b. May 20, 1690, was son of Samuel[3] and Mary Green of Malden. Samuel,[3] father of Isaac Green,[4] I take to be the younger son of Thomas Green.[2] Jun., (mentioned in his Will, dated Feb. 13, 1671–2) and brother of Hannah Green,[3] b Feb. 24, 1659–60, who m. John Vinton[2] in Malden, 1677. [See pp. 14, 15] If so, then Thomas Vinton[4] above, and his wife, were both descended from Thomas Green,[2] Jun., and were second cousins.

Isaac Green and Mary Pratt, both of Malden, were married May 2, 1717. Isaac Green and wife were admitted to the church in Stoneham, by recommendation from the church in Malden, April 6, 1735. Isaac Green was elected Tythingman in Stoneham, March 1, 1735–6; Selectman 1745, 1753, 1758. Isaac Green, and Mary his wife, of Stoneham, July 26, 1758, sell 2 acres marsh in Malden to their dau. Mary, wife of Benoni Vinton of Malden. [Midd. Deeds, 58: 347.] Isaac Green probably died latter part of 1758.

‡ The introduction of the "*Half-Way Covenant*," so called, into the churches of New England, was gradual, extending over a period of more than forty years, beginning with 1657. The practice met with much opposition, and was received with great reluctance; it being regarded as a wide departure from the principles of the Puritan fathers. The usage at length became nearly universal in the aforesaid churches, and the way was thus prepared for long years of spiritual death. Through the influence of the elder Edwards and others, the Half Way Covenant began to fall into disrepute and desuetude in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and was at length universally abandoned early in the nineteenth.

The practice ceased in Stoneham about 1780, as we learn from the following Record: "At a meeting of the church in Stoneham, Feb 2, 1780, took into consideration a vote of the church yt was passed Oct. 2, 1729, relating to persons owning the covenant, and having their children baptized; and not finding anything in the Bibel to warrant such a practes, then voted to reconsider the above-said vote.

"Voted, not to practis in ye way of Admiting of those who are called Half Members any more for the time to come, as we think it is not warranted in and by ye word of God."

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Vinton of Dudley." Yet we find him, six months previous, in Stoneham, making his "acknowledgment" and "owning the covenant." "Thomas, son of Thomas and Hannah Vinton," appears on Stoneham Records as baptized there Sept. 19, 1742. Again, in 1743, John Vinton of Dudley, conveys real estate to his sons Benoni and Thomas, also of Dudley. [Worc. Deeds, 18: 179.] Perhaps he divided, during these five years, his residence between Dudley and Stoneham.

After 1743, Thomas Vinton is uniformly described as "of Malden," in four or five deeds now on record in the Middlesex Registry. April 1, 1747, a tract of salt marsh in Malden was conveyed to Thomas Vinton and Benoni Vinton, husbandmen, both of Malden. [Midd. Deeds, 46: 408.] July 7, 1758, Thomas Vinton of Malden, and Hannah his wife, for £100 "lawful money," release to their sister Mary Vinton, wife of Benoni Vinton, fifty acres of land in Malden; also, three acres in Stoneham, bounded W. on land of their father Isaac Green. July 13, 1758, Isaac Green of Stoneham and Mary his wife, for £270 "lawful money," convey to their daughter Hannah Vinton, wife of Thomas Vinton of Malden, lands in Stoneham and Malden. July 20, 1758, Benoni Vinton of Malden, husbandman, and Mary his wife, convey to Thomas Vinton of Malden 4¾ acres of land in Stoneham and 2 acres in Malden. [Midd. Deeds, 58: 341, 346, 348.

Notwithstanding the repeated declaration in these deeds that Thomas Vinton was "of Malden," it is *certain* that he lived within the bounds of Stoneham, but very near the Malden line. He lived in the house afterwards occupied by his son Timothy, on the road from Malden to Reading. It was within the present limits of Melrose, on land annexed from Stoneham to that town, in 1853, and about a quarter of a mile east of the Stoneham Depot of the Maine Railroad. He had a pew in Stoneham meeting-house, and attended public worship there. After his death his widow Hannah, still occupying the same house, is, in four or five deeds, invariably said to be "of Stoneham, widow." He died March 22, 1763, ae. 46. Hannah, his widow—a member of the church in full communion, and a woman of capacity and vigor—survived him more than forty years; dying April 1, 1804, a. 79.

Isaac Green, her father, lived little more than half a mile west of Thomas Vinton.

The children of Thomas and Hannah (Green) Vinton, were—

108. †Thomas, b. Sept. 17, 1742; m. Mary Green of Leicester, March, 21, 1771.
109. †Timothy, b. Dec. 3, 1744. Never married. Died Dec. 29, 1836, ae. 92.
110. †Hannah, b. Sept. 5, 1747; m. Micah Waitt of Malden, May 28, 1771.
111. †Phebe, b. April 2, 1751; m. Israel Cook of Boston, April 8, 1773.
112. †Ezra, b. Jan. 3, 1754; m. Sarah Green of Stoneham, 1777.
113. †Mary, b. Jan. 28, 1757; m. William Emerson of Malden, Nov. 3, 1785.
114. †Martha, b. Jan. 17, 1761; m. John Pratt of Malden, March 21, 1782.

32.

BENONI VINTON, son of John Vinton, Esq., of Stoneham; b. in Stoneham, June 12, 1720; m. MARY GREEN of Stoneham, April 29, 1742. She was b. in Malden, 1721; dau. of Isaac and Mary Green of that place, and sister of Hannah Green, who became the wife of Benoni's brother Thomas, one month before. Both of these sisters were

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very "smart women," and both were received into full communion by the church at Stoneham, Nov. 29, 1741.

Benoni* was baptized by this name, being then fourteen years old, at Stoneham, May 26, 1734, two months after his father joined the church, and doubtless in virtue of that transaction. He seems to have accompanied his father to Dudley in 1738, and to have dwelt there some years; perhaps till 1745. The record of his marriage in Stoneham describes him as "of Dudley." In a deed, 1743, he is said to be "of Dudley." In 1747 (see deed quoted p. 43) we find him at Malden; doubtless in the north part of Malden, near Stoneham line, in what is now Melrose. (See p. 43.) 1752, Feb. 21, Jonathan Green of Stoneham, sells 9½ acres of land in Stoneham to Thomas and Benoni Vinton of Malden. [Midd. Deeds, 58: 342.

He died intestate, Oct. 10, 1760, a. 40. Warrant for appraisal of his estate was issued Nov. 10, 1760. His widow Mary was appointed administratrix. [Midd. Prob. 35: 48.

1761, April 13. John and Benoni Vinton, minors, under the age of fourteen, and children of Benoni Vinton, late of Malden, deceased, were placed under the guardianship of their mother, Mary Vinton of Malden, widow. [Ibid. 40: 156.

His widow Mary m. Ezra Green,[4] Esq., of Malden,‡ April 29, 1762,

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* His birth is on Woburn Town Records entered as the birth of *Benjamin* Vinton, at the date given above. But it does not elsewhere appear that John Vinton, Esq, of Stoneham, had a son *Benjamin;* while it sufficiently and fully appears that he had a son *Benoni*, who was often called *Ben*, and who must have been born about the time above designated. There can be no doubt that the child whose birth was registered in Woburn as *Benjamin* was afterwards called *Benoni*, and went through life under this name. As the mother died nine days after his birth, the change of name was probably made in allusion to the case recorded Genesis 35: 16–20, and for the like reason; "Benoni" signifying "the son of my sorrow."

‡ Ezra Green[4] b. 1714, was the fourth son of Samuel[3] and Martha Green of Malden. His father Samuel,[3] b. 1679, was only son of John Green,[2] probably b. in Malden 1650, who was eldest son of James Green[1] who came from England; freeman 1647; settled 1647 in Malden. This is a different family from those mentioned p. 15, note.

Ezra Green Esq, m. 1, Sarah Hutchinson, Feb. 12, 1740. She d. July 7, 1741. ae. 26, without issue. 2, Eunice Burrill, dau. of Hon. Ebenezer Burrill of Lynn. She d. Oct. 2, 1760, ae. 47, leaving two sons. Ezra and Bernard. His 3d wife was Mary (Green) Vinton, widow of Benoni Vinton. in the text. By her he had Mary, b. March 22, 1763; and Aaron, b Jan. 2, 1765. Ezra Green was a Deacon of the church in Malden; Selectman 1753, 1757, 1763, 1768; Representative 1760, 1761, 1762; Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, &c He d. as above, April 28, 1768.

Rev. Aaron Green, son of the above Ezra and Mary Green, b. 1765; grad. H. C. 1789; ordained pastor of the church in Malden, Sept. 30, 1795; m. Eunice Orne of Lynnfield; had children John Orne, Charles Reynolds, and Caroline M (m. William Blanchard) living in 1850. Rev. Aaron Green was dismissed 1828; resided from that time in Andover till his death. Dec. 23, 1853, ae. 89.

Dr. Ezra Green son of Ezra Green Esq., by his second wife Eunice, was born June 17, 1746; grad. H C. 1765; was a surgeon in the Army and Navy during the war of the Revolution; settled at Dover, N. H. Died July 23. 1847, a. 101 years 28 days.

Bernard Green, another son of Ezra Green, Esq, by his second wife Eunice, was b. in Malden, Jan. 14. 1752; was in the army of the Revolution a portion of the war; was "in service" April 19, and June 17. 1775, and in the battle of White Plains. He died July 15, 1834, ae. 82. His second wife was Lois Diman, dau. of Rev. James Diman, pastor of the Second or East Church in Salem, by whom he had two sons living in 1850, viz., Ezra Green and James Diman Green. The latter was b. in Malden, Sept. 8, 1798; grad. H C. 1817; ord. pastor of Second Cong. (Unit.) Society in Lynn, Nov. 3, 1824; dismissed Aug 4, 1828; installed over Third Church in Cambridge, Jan 6, 1830; dismissed ————————; Mayor of the city of Cambridge in 1853. [Bi-Centennial Book of Malden, printed 1850.

Samuel Wyman[4] of Woburn, *third* husband of Benoni Vinton's widow Mary. was b. in Woburn April 4, 1717; son of Samuel,[3] grandson of Jacob,[2] and great grandson of Lieut. John Wyman,[1] one of the original settlers of Woburn. This was his *second* marriage; he

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and thus resumed her maiden name. He d. April 28, 1768, ae. 54. Her *third* husband was Samuel Wyman,[4] Esq., of Woburn, to whom she was married Dec. 12, 1777. He d. June 14, 1787. Her *fourth* husband was Joseph Lynde of Malden—the part now incorporated as Melrose; they were *published* Nov. 2, 1792. He died previous to 1802.

"Mary, relict of Joseph Lynde, and mother of Rev. Aaron Green, d. Dec. 21, 1806, aged 85." [Gravestone in Malden.

The children of Benoni and Mary Vinton were—

115. Mary, baptized Feb. 6, 1743.
116. †John, b. ——— 1752; m. Mary Traill, Jan. 30, 1772.
117. †Benoni, b. ——— 1754; m. Rebecca Dix, April 27, 1779.

33.

JOSHUA VINTON, sixth, and youngest son of John Vinton, Esq., of Stoneham; b. Jan. 5, 1722–3; m. 1, MARY POLLEY of Dudley; no record of marriage; *published* April 6, 1751. After her death he m. 2, widow MEHITABLE EDMUNDS of Dudley, April 23, 1762.

He accompanied his father in the removal of the latter to Dudley in 1738, and in that town spent the remainder of his life. He died in 1772, intestate. Order for appraisal, Nov. 9, 1772. Amount of Inventory £917, 0, 4. His widow Mehitable was appointed administratrix. After paying debts from personal property £25 were allowed the widow "to provide herself necessary *utensils* for upholding life. In 1774 his real estate was divided to Jabez, "the eldest son," Ebenezer "the other son"; also to Mary Vinton, "eldest daughter," and Abigail, Susannah, and Patience, other daughters. Mehitable, widow of Joshua, died in 1788, and her real estate was set off to the same children.

The children of Joshua Vinton, all born in Dudley, were, by first marriage—

118. Mary, b. Dec. 29, 1751; m. Jacob Chamberlain, Nov. 22, 1774.
119. Joshua, b. Sept. 5, 1753. Died Oct. 13, 1772.
120. Abigail, b. Oct. 13, 1755; m. Timothy Corbin, Oct. 20, 1774.

By second marriage—

121. †Jabez, b. Jan. 3, 1763; m. Ruth Putney, Dec. 22, 1784.
122. Susanna, b. Aug. 23, 1764. } See Postscript, p. 533.
123. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 3, 1766. }
124. Patience, b. Sept, 27, 1767; m. Stephen Corbin, Sept. 26, 1786.
125. Lucretia, b. ———. Died Nov. 27, 1772.

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m. in Charlestown, Dec. 30, 1742. his first wife Abigail Hartwell, dau. of Joseph and Ruhamah. She d. Aug. 1, 1772, ae. 53. Samuel Wyman[4] was a "yeoman"; elected deacon of the church in Woburn, March 7, 1764; d. June 14, 1787, a. 70. His grandfather Jacob[2] m Elizabeth,[3] dau. of Samuel Richardson,[2] Nov. 23, 1687. [S. RICHARDSON, 24.] See p. 404 [illegible]

There may have been other children of Benoni and Mary Vinton besides those mentioned in the text. But no others appear on record. John, b. 1752, and Benoni, b. 1754, are all that were put under guardianship after Benoni's death, 1760. There is a *possibility*, a *peradventure*, that David Vinton [967] of Medford, who d. Dec. 3, 1778, ae. 32, was of this family. The circumstances favoring this supposition are, 1, his residence in Medford adjoining Malden. 2. His son David sold, Nov. 2, 1799, land in MALDEN, a pew in the meeting-house, &c., to William Gowen of Boston. [Midd. Deeds, 139: 21] How came that property into his possession? 3. David of Medford, had a son John. Had he a BROTHER of that name? But in utter repugnance to all this is the statement in Rev. Dr. Vinton's family Bible, that his grandfather, David Vinton of Medford, was b. in Sutton in 1744. This matter is discussed under [967] not so. See p. 488.

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43.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON, son of William and Rebecca (Vinton) Richardson ; b. Sept. 27, 1714 : m. Aug. 26, 1736, MARY SAWYER, b. Sept. 14, 1706, dau. of Joshua and Mary Sawyer of Woburn.* She d. Nov. 22, 1783, a. 77. He seems to have d. before arriving at middle age. They resided in Woburn.

Their children were—

126. Bridget, b. Sept. 30, 1737 ; m. Isaac Belknap,‡ Jan. 1759.
127. Molly, b. April 20, 1739 ; m. Abel Belknap, his brother, Oct. 6, 1765.
128. †Sarah, b. March 10, 1743 ; m. Caleb Richardson, July 9, 1767.
129. †Stephen, b. Sept. 4, 1744 ; m. Martha Wyman, July 9, 1770.

45.

HANNAH VINTON, eldest child of Thomas and Hannah Vinton ; b. in Braintree, Oct. 25, 1709 ; m. BENJAMIN THAYER[5] of Braintree, Nov. 8, 1728. He was b. Feb. 23, 1707–8, eldest son of Benjamin[4] and Margaret (Curtis) Thayer. [See THAYER, 50.] He was a "boatman" ; that is, I suppose, was employed in the navigation of small vessels from Braintree to Boston. Sold half an acre of land, 1733, (see p. 33,) near the Iron Works, to his father-in-law Thomas Vinton. This land is now the eastern part of the estate owned by Josiah Vinton, and formerly owned and occupied by his father, Josiah Vinton.

The children of Benjamin and Hannah (Vinton) Thayer, b. in Braintree, were—

130. Benjamin, b. Oct. 6, 1729 ; d. Feb. 1, 1729–30.
131. Benjamin, b. Feb. 3, 1730–1 ; d. in childhood.
132. Adam, b. March 7, 1734–5 ; d. in childhood.
133. †Benjamin, b. Dec. 11, 1738 ; m. 1, Hannah Howland, 1763 ; 2, Chloe ——
134. Anne, b. Aug. 11, 1741.
135. Adam, b. July 4, 1744.
136. Vashti, b. Feb. 20, 1745–6.

46.

DORCAS VINTON, dau. of Thomas Vinton, of Braintree ; b. Jan. 7, 1711–12 ; m. 1728, Dea. JAMES PENNIMAN[4] of Braintree, b. Dec. 1, 1708, second son of James[3] and Abigail[4] (Thayer) Penniman. [PENNIMAN 57. THAYER ~~159.~~] They were *published* Aug. 30, 1728 ; no record appears of the marriage.

147.

James Penniman spent his life in Braintree ; I suppose in what is now South Braintree. He was admitted to full communion 1734 ; chosen deacon of the church in Braintree, Middle Precinct, July 14, 1757. He was a man of great respectability and worth. Was often intrusted with the settlement of estates, and the care of fatherless children. He d. May 24, 1788, ae. 82. Dorcas, his wife, d. of paralysis, Oct. 14, 1796, "aged 84 yrs. 9 mos. 4 days."

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* Joshua Sawyer, b. June 20, 1684, was son of Joshua Sawyer of Woburn.

‡ Isaac Belknap, b. in Woburn Dec. 14, 1733, son of Samuel and Lydia.
Abel Belknap, b. in do. Jan. 13. 1738–9, do. do. do. [Woburn Records.
These two brothers settled in Newburgh, N. Y., according to a famiiy tradition. Yet the Middlesex County Record, at East Cambridge, has the following :
"*Abraham* Belknap of *Newbury*, and Molly Richardson of Woburn m. Oct. 6, 1765."

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Their children, all b. in Braintree, were :

137. †James, b. May 2, 1729; killed by lightning, July 3, 1752.
138. †Thomas, b. Nov. 17, 1730; m. Abigail Hayward.
139. †Dorcas, b. Nov. 8, 1733: m. Azariah Faxon, Nov. 1, 1753. [FAXON 78.]
140. Enoch, b. July 10, 1735; d. Oct. 6, 1746.
141. Hannah, b. Sept. 5, 1737; d. young.
142. John, b. Oct. 17, 1739; d. Oct. 14, 1746.
143. †Stephen, b. June 4, 1743; m. Sarah Holbrook, 1765. [HOLBROOK 96.]
144. †Abigail, b. Aug. 4, 1745; m. Jonathan Wales, May 17, 1766. [FAXON 31.]
145. †Enoch, b. Sept. 1, 1750; m. Rebecca Turner, about 1773. [243.]
146. Sarah, b. Sept. 22, 1753; d. unm. Dec. 27, 1837, a. 84.*
147. †Hannah, b. Aug. 19, 1756; m. Nathaniel Thayer, Esq. [THAYER 118.]

47.

THOMAS VINTON, son of Thomas and Hannah Vinton of Braintree, b. Aug. 22, 1714; m. 1, MEHITABLE ALLEN[4] of Braintree, Jan. 15, 1735–6. She was b. May 30, 1717, youngest dau. of Joseph[3] and Abigail (Savil) Allen. [ALLEN, 33.] She was admitted to full communion with the church in Braintree, middle precinct, May 13, 1739, and is represented as an eminently pious woman. She would sit with her children, on their going to bed, and with tears talk to them of God and eternity. The children, some of them, at least, never forgot it, to their dying day. She d. abt. 1760, ætatis 44.

He m. 2, MARY (HUNT) ALLEN, Sept. 18, 1762. She was b. Aug. 16, 1717, dau. of Dea. William and Sarah Hunt of Braintree, and was the widow of Dea. Thomas Allen of the same town. [ALLEN 46, HOLBROOK 47.] Her first husband, Allen, d. April, 1761; deacon in the church, captain in the military, selectman in the town; a man greatly beloved and lamented.

Thomas Vinton was a blacksmith, as were his father and grandfather before him. He was born, and spent his life in Braintree, middle precinct. He lived in a one-story wooden house, not now in being, which till within a few years stood on the south side of Commercial Street, exactly opposite the house now owned and occupied by Caleb Stetson, Esq. His father left him a good property. See p. 34. He was a stout, robust man, weighing, it is said, 270 pounds. He was admitted to full communion, Oct. 31, 1756.‡

He died, intestate, Feb. 28, 1776, in his 62d year. His sons Thomas

* Bequeathed a considerable portion of her property to the South Parish in Braintree, 1837.

‡ 1737. April 8. Thomas Vinton, Jr., blacksmith, and Mehetabel his wife, for 70 pounds, sell to William Allen of Braintree 1¾ acres in Braintree, bounded N. on Benjamin Allen's land, E. on Thomas Holbrook's land, "S. on land that lieth in partnership with the heirs of Joseph Allen and Benj. Allen, deceased;" W. on William Allen's land. Also, one quarter part of two acres of rocky land, lying in partnership with the heirs of Joseph Allen and Benj. Allen, deceased; N. partly on William Allen and partly on the above land; E. on Thomas Holbrook; S on the salt water. [Suff. Deeds, 54: 121.

William Allen,[4] purchaser of the above, [ALLEN 43] was son of Benjamin Allen,[3] [ALLEN 22] and cousin of Thomas Vinton's wife Mehitable. Benjamin,[3] his father, d. Oct. 2, 1733. William Allen,[4] had a brother Benjamin,[4] [ALLEN 42] whose land was north of the above purchase. Joseph Allen,[3] above, [ALLEN 19] was the father of Thomas Vinton's wife; he d. 1727. Joseph and Benjamin Allen, deceased, were brothers. Thomas Holbrook,[4] [HOLBROOK 64) lived in East Braintree, not far from the residence of the late Minot Thayer, Esq. [THAYER 207] on the north side of Monatiquot River. Thomas Holbrook's father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, were named Thomas Holbrook. The "salt water" is the tide-water of Monatiquot River. 70 pounds in bills of credit were then equivalent to about 57 silver dollars.

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and John were appointed administrators, April 1, 1776. Inventory dated April 6. Real estate, except blacksmith's shop, appraised at £612; personal estate, £235. James Penniman, [46] Samuel Niles, [NILES 30] Thomas White, appraisers. [Suff. Prob. 75 : 56.

As the currency was not then depreciated, his property was worth about 3000 Spanish dollars, equivalent to three or four times that sum at the present time.

His widow Mary married her third husband, Jan. 1, 1784, Hobart Clark of Braintree, who d. April 4, 1808, æ. 87. She d. —— 1789, æ. 72. Hobart Clark was a man of respectability and influence. He was received to full communion in the church of the Middle Precinct, "by recommendation," Feb. 8, 1761; which leads to the belief that he came from another place.

Widow Mary Vinton received, Jan. 2, 1781, of the town of Braintree, *ninety pounds*, for keeping a district school two months. At this time one Spanish milled dollar was worth seventy-five of the old emission, paper currency. Not far from the same time, Robert Hayden [HAYDEN, 87], her son-in-law, sold in Boston 17 hundred weight of hay for 1700 dollars, and bought a spinning-wheel for 85 dollars.*

The children of Thomas and Mehitable Vinton, all b. in Braintree, were—

148. †Mehitable, b. Nov. 29, 1736; m. John Clark, 1774.
149. †Thomas, b. June 2, 1739; m. Jemima Mills, May 28, 1761.
150. Rhoda, b. Feb. 15, 1741–2. Died unmarried 1780.
151. †John, b. March 1, 1743–4; m. Sarah Thayer, Oct. 19, 1765.
152. †Abigail, b. Feb. 18, 1745–6; m. Thomas Russell, June 15, 1765.
153. †William, b. July 13, 1748; m. Susanna Robinson, 1774.
154. †Joseph, b. Sept. 29, 1751;‡ m. Ann Hill, July 30, 1774.
155. Josiah, b. Oct. 13, 1753; d. Oct. 22, 1753,
156. †Josiah, b. April 25, 1755; m. Ann Adams, Oct. 24, 1776.
157. Betsey, b. Nov. 17, 1757; d. Oct. 8, 1762.

48.

RACHEL VINTON, dau. of Thomas and Hannah Vinton of Braintree, b. Aug. 22, 1714; m. Aug. 3, 1732, by Rev. Samuel Niles, to NEHEMIAH HAYDEN,[4] all of Braintree, Middle Precinct. He was b. April 16, 1709, son of Nehemiah[3] and Mary Hayden. [HAYDEN 64.] She was admitted to full communion in the church, Nov. 23, 1746; a transaction which was followed by the baptism of her four children, then living. I find the following names on the church records, as *baptized;* and it is strange that not one of them is on the town record, as *born.*

The children of Nehemiah and Rachel (Vinton) Hayden, were—

158. Rachel,
159. William,
160. Mary,
161. Phebe,

Baptized on their mother's admission to full communion, Nov. 1746.

162. Dorcas, bapt. ——, 1747; d. unm. 1828, æt. 81; admitted to chh. 1812.
163. †Nehemiah, bapt. ——, 1749; m. Miriam Blanchard.
164. †Alethea, bapt. ——, 1751; m. Solomon Thayer.
165. Hannah, bapt. ——, 1754; never married; had a son Peter Dyer.
166. Sarah, bapt. ——, 1758.§
167. Ann, bapt. ——, 1760.§

* See Appendix C

‡ The text follows the Family Record. The Town Record has Oct. 6, 1751.

§ One of these m. —— Milton; the other m. —— Orcutt: my informant could not tell which.

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49.

NATHANIEL VINTON, son of Thomas and Hannah Vinton of Braintree, b. April 14, 1716; m. ANNE GREEN. Names of her parents and their residence, unknown.

He learned the trade of a blacksmith under his father, in the Braintree Iron Works. He was a stout, heavy, powerful man; weighing, as tradition reports, full 250 pounds. His father left him a good estate. See p. 34. He had the family mansion, subject to the use of the west end by the mother, during her life.

He resided in Braintree, his native town, many years; certainly till after Jan. 23, 1756, at which time, in a deed given him by his father, of 102½ acres of land, he is described as "of Braintree, blacksmith." Some time after, he took up his residence in Weymouth, an adjoining town. Oct. 23, 1765, "Nathaniel Vinton, blacksmith, of Weymouth," and Ann his wife, for £22 sell 7½ acres of land to William Loud of Weymouth. Deed acknowledged Aug. 19, 1769. [Recorded Suff. Deeds, 115: 238.

I think his residence in Weymouth must have terminated soon after the date of the deed last quoted. My grandfather said in 1831, that he had in his childhood many a playful hour with his uncle Nathaniel's sons, whose names he correctly gave.

Nathaniel Vinton, then, removed, about 1765, to New Braintree,* in the County of Worcester; wishing to turn his attention more to husbandry, and being attracted by the superior fertility of that town. He owned a farm of eighty acres there. An enclosure of eighteen acres in that town is still known as the "Vinton Pasture." On that piece of land formerly stood a house, demolished before 1796. It is now (April, 1853) owned by a Mr. Tidd, grandson of Ebenezer Tidd, who bought it, at second hand, from Nathaniel Vinton. Some aged people, now living in New Braintree, say that Nathaniel Vinton practised there as a physician. This may be a mistake. *Fenton* may have been the physician's name; a name then found in New Braintree. Or they may confound him with some other. See p. 63, note.

How long he resided in New Braintree does not certainly appear. His name has not been found on the records of that town; but from a comparison of the residence of his sons Nathaniel, Abiathar, and Levi, as given on the muster rolls of the companies in which they enlisted, it seems pretty evident that he removed from that town to Chesterfield

* Six thousand acres of land, not to interfere with any grant already made, were granted to the inhabitants of Braintree by the General Court, in October, 1666. This land not having been laid out, June 8, 1713, a committee was appointed by the town of Braintree to "find" the land and lay it out. The town voted, May 17, 1714, that this land should be sold. Again, the town voted, March 5, 1715-16, *not to sell* "the 6000 acres formerly granted." After this, the affair was considered and discussed from time to time in town meeting, but without coming to a definitive result. In 1717 this grant was *confirmed* to the town by the General Court. The town voted, March 8, 1719-20, to *sell* this land; and Major John Quincy, Capt. John Mills, and Mr Joseph Crosby, were chosen a committee to sell it. This vote was *reconsidered* at the next town meeting, May 2, 1720. This fluctuating course arose from the difficulty of determining who were the persons to whom the land belonged; the grant having been made half a century before, and many persons having come from abroad to reside in the town the mean while. At length it was voted that all persons who paid town taxes in Braintree in the year 1715, should be deemed to have an interest in the aforesaid grant; and the land so granted was laid out, divided and sold. This land constitutes the town of New Braintree, which was incorporated 1751, received its inhabitants from Old Braintree, and is well known for a fine farming town.

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in the summer or autumn of 1777. See [177.] Chesterfield was incorporated 1762; it is in Hampshire County, fourteen miles northwest of Northampton. When the north part of Chesterfield was, in 1781, made a separate town by the name of Goshen, Nathaniel Vinton, without a further change of residence, found himself in the southern part of Goshen. In 1793, or about that time, he went to live with his son Abiathar, in the southeastern part of Chesterfield, where he died, Jan. 1804, a. 88.

The children of Nathaniel and Ann Vinton, all b. in Braintree, were—

168. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 24, 1739–40; d. May 17, 1741.
169. †Hannah, b. Jan. 17, 1743–4; m. Asa Shaw, 1766.
170. †Sarah, b. Dec. 20, 1747; m. Ezekiel White, 1766.
171. Mary, b. about 1749; d. at 11 or 12 years of age.*
172. Rachel, b. about 1751; died at the age of 3.
173. †Anne, b. about 1753; m. Daniel Corthell, March 3, 1770.
174. †Nathaniel, b. about 1755; m. Huldah Hecox, about 1781.
175. †Samuel, b. about 1757; d. unm. 1778.
176. †Abiathar, b. Oct. 11, 1758; m. Sarah Payne, 1784.
177. †Levi, b. June 5, 1760; m. Jerusha Fenton, about 1787.
178. †Mary, b. about 1763; m. Charles Beswick, 1790.

50.

ANNA VINTON, dau. of Thomas and Hannah Vinton of Braintree, b. Sept. 7, 1718; m. May 15, 1740, JOHN BURRELL,[4] of Weymouth, b. Nov. 30, 1717, son of John[3] and Mary Burrell of that town.‡

It is very probable that after the birth of their first child, John and Anna Burrell removed to Hingham; inasmuch as his name appears not again on Weymouth records, and their daughter Mary, when married, was of Hingham. But one child of theirs is recorded at Weymouth, viz:

179. †Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1741; m. Er Cushing of Weymouth, 1774.

53.

MARY FRENCH, eldest child of John and Mary (Vinton) French, of Braintree; b. at Braintree, about 1713; m. her father's cousin, JOSIAH FRENCH,[3] b. March 20, 1700–1, son of Samuel[2] and Hannah French. [FRENCH, 38.] They lived in Braintree.

Josiah French d. Nov. 15, 1760. Mary, his widow, who had been discomposed many years, d. March 5, 1770. Their children were—

180. Josiah, b. Jan. 22, 1735–6.; d. in childhood.
181. †Nathaniel, b. Oct. 13, 1737; m. Silence Dyer, Aug. 21, 1762.
182. Mary, b. Aug. 26, 1742.
183. Ahaz, b. Oct. 31, 1746.
184. †Josiah, b. July 8, 1750; m. Anna Dyer, sister of the above, May 26, 1769. [Thayer's Fam. Memorial.

* Tradition reports that riding on horseback, her horse became frightened and threw her off; producing a bad fracture of the leg, which brought on *locked-jaw*, and ended in death.

‡ John Burrell,[3] father of Anna's husband, was born in Weymouth, Feb. 19, 1694, son of John[2] and Mercy Burrell. John,[2] husband of Mercy, was probably son of John[1] and Rebecca Burrell of Weymouth, who also had Thomas,[2] b. Feb. 2, 1659–60, and Ephraim,[2] b. July 19, 1664. John Burrell was one of thirteen Weymouth men in Capt. Johnson's company, employed against the Indians, Oct. 1675 [Mass Archives.] John Burrell,[2] husband of Mercy, d. 1731; his will being proved Dec. 13, 1731. In his will he mentions only wife Mercy, dau. Mary Ripley, and son John.[3] [Suff. Prob. 29: 162.

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54.

JOHN FRENCH, son of John and Mary (Vinton) French of Braintree, b. Dec. 25, 1714; m. 1, MARY FENNO of Stoughton, Jan. 19, 1747–8, and settled in Stoughton. 2, CHRISTIAN (THAYER) HOLBROOK,[5] 1753, widow of Nehemiah Holbrook,[5] who d. April 4, 1752. She was b. April 12, 1726, dau. of Moses[4] and Christian Thayer of Braintree. [HOLBROOK, 85. THAYER, 40.]

The children of John French, by his second marriage, were—

185. †Rebecca, b. July 14, 1754; m. Jacob Packard 3d, of Bridgewater, 1774.
186. †Ruhamah, b. July 12, 1757; m. Noah Ames of Bridgewater, 1778.
187. †John, b. June 13, 1763; m. his second cousin Rebecca Linfield [256.]

55.

DEPENDENCE FRENCH, twin brother of the preceding, b. Dec. 25, 1714; m. May 28, 1738, MARY LINFIELD, b. Jan. 14, 1723, dau. of William and Elizabeth Linfield of Braintree. [See p. 56, note.] He lived at Stoughton Corner, and was a member of the North Parish, in Bridgewater. He d. 1803, a. 89.

Their children were—

188. Dependence, b. April 21, 1739; m. Rebecca Hammond, 1765. No children.
189. †Levi, b. April 27, 1740; m. Amy Packard, 1764.
190. Deliverance, b. Jan. 31, 1742.
191. †Mary, b. Oct. 7, 1744; m. Jeremiah Beals, 1768.
192. Martha, b. July 24, 1747; died in childhood.
193. †John, b. Jan. 26, 1749; m. Damaris Howard, 1779.
194. †William, b. Nov. 2, 1751; m. Mary Perkins.
195. †Elizabeth, b. ———, m. Seth Bryant, 1765.
196. Silence, b. Nov. 14, 1756; m. Ephraim Churchill, 1787.
197. †Martha, b. Feb. 14, 1759; m. Samuel Cheesman.
198. Olive, b. April 5, 1761.

[Thayer's Fam. Mem. Mitchell's Hist. Bridgewater.

57.

ELIZABETH FRENCH, dau. of John and Mary (Vinton) French of Braintree, b. Jan. 1, 1721–2; m. CALEB HOBART[5] of Braintree, March 15, 1743. He was b. Aug. 18, 1725; consequently, if there be no error in the record, he was only 17 years and 7 months old at the time of his marriage. He was son of Caleb[4] (b. Feb. 9, 1704) and grandson of Benjamin[3] (b. April 13, 1677) who was son of Caleb[2] and grandson of Thomas Hobart,[1] who was freeman 1634, settled in Hingham 1635, and came from Hingham in England.

Caleb Hobart[5] d. June 5, 1795, a. 70. Elizabeth, his widow, d. Jan. 6, 1803, a. 81.

Their children, all b. in Braintree, were—

199. Caleb, b. Jan. 20, 1743–4.
200. †Elizabeth, b. May 16, 1747: m. Nehemiah Holbrook, May 25, 1765.
201. †John, b. April 26, 1755; m. Deborah White, Sept. 17, 1777.
202. Rebecca. [Thayer's Fam. Mem.

59.

MEHITABLE FRENCH, dau. of John and Mary (Vinton) French of Braintree, b. Oct. 14, 1727; m. Jan. 14, 1748, MICAH THAYER[5] of Braintree, b. Oct. 31, 1723, son of John[4] and Rebecca[3] (French)

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Thayer. [THAYER, 67. FRENCH, 20.] Mehitable was cousin to her husband; her father, John French, being brother to Rebecca French, mother of Micah Thayer.

Micah Thayer,[5] d. 1802, a. 79. His wife Mehitable d. Jan. 12, 1773, a. 45.

Their children were—

203. Micah, b. Oct. 9, 1749; m. Abigail Wales, Feb. 27, 1779.
204. Mehitable, b. June 3, 1751; m. John Tower, Feb. 23, 1776.
205. Zerviah, b. March 5, 1753; m. Edward Faxon, June 16, 1770.
206. Rebecca, b. April 28, 1755; m. Daniel French,* April 1, 1775.
207. Alexander, b. Sept. 17, 1756; m. Lucy Edson of Bridgewater, 1788.
208. Mary, b. Dec. 27, 1758; m. Benjamin Paine,‡ Jan. 19, 1782.
209. Lucy, b. Oct. 27, 1760; m. her cousin Joshua French, Feb. 21, 1782. [214.]
210. Ezra, b. Dec. 21, 1762; m. his cousin Charlotte French, abt. 1784. [221.]
211. Thaddeus, b. Oct. 19, 1765.
212. Alpheus, b. April 5, 1768. [Ibid.

60.

REBECCA FRENCH, dau. of John and Mary (Vinton) French of Braintree, b. June 11, 1729; m. March 11, 1747–8, JOHN HAYDEN, son of John and Margaret Hayden of Braintree. [HAYDEN, 33.] They had Rebecca, who. d. April 3, 1749, and probably others, not recorded.

62.

JOSHUA FRENCH, son of John and Mary (Vinton) French of Braintree, b. ——, 1734; m. ESTHER WALES of Braintree, b. Nov. 7, 1738, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Allen) Wales, and grand dau. of Nathaniel Wales, a ruling elder of the church in Braintree; the *original* church, now in Quincy. [FAXON, 32. ALLEN, 37.] She was sister to Nathaniel Paine's wife. See note ‡ below.

Joshua French, d. Sept. 11, 1791, a. 57. Esther, his widow, d. Dec. 1, 1810, a. 72.

Their children were—

213. †Esther, b. Nov. 1, 1756; m. David Linfield, March 26, 1774. [251.]
214. Joshua, b. March 9, 1758; m. his cousin Lucy Thayer, Feb. 21, 1782. [209.]
215. Prudence, b. March 29, 1759; m. Simeon Curtis, about 1779.
216. Sarah, b. Dec. 14, 1760; m. Eleazar Beals, about 1778. Their dau. [217] Julia, m. her cousin Lewis Thayer, son of Ezra, below.
218. John, b. March 26, 1762; m. Hannah Wales, about 1783.
219. Hannah, b. Oct. 13, 1763; m. Luther French, about 1782. [FRENCH, 74.]
220. †Rachel, b. June 30, 1765; m. Simeon Alden, about 1785. [ALDEN, 134.]
221. †Charlotte, b. July 5, 1767; m. 1, Ezra Thayer. [210]. 2, Silas Alden. [ALDEN, 136.]
222. Jedidiah, b. Dec. 20, 1770; m. Phebe Wales, Sept. 20, 1792.
223. †Mehitable, b. Sept. 9, 1772; m. Benjamin Linfield. [258.]
224. Elizabeth, b. Sept 10, 1779; m. Theophilus Wentworth.
225. Wales, b. Dec. 10, 1782; m. Mehitable Niles. [Ibid.

64.

ELIZABETH VINTON, eldest daughter of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth (French) Vinton; b. in Woburn, Dec. 8, 1723; m. 1, PETER

* Daniel French[5] was son of Alexander,[4] b. Feb. 28, 1724–5. [FRENCH, 57.]

‡ Benjamin Paine was son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Wales) Paine. Hannah Wales was dau of Joseph, b. April 29, 1697, twelfth child of Elder Nathaniel Wales of Braintree. [See FAXON, 32.] See [62.] Also see p. 55, muster roll.

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NILES,[4] b. March 27, 1722, youngest son of John[3] and Margaret Niles of Braintree. John Niles[3] was first cousin of Rev. Samuel Niles[3] of Braintree, a clergyman well known in his day and since. [NILES, 43.]

Peter Niles d. May 14, ~~1751~~, a. 29. The inventory of his estate is dated June 8, 1752. Homestead 56 acres, with the buildings thereon, valued at £170. Also 4 acres of meadow on Cochato River, valued at £13.6.8. Personal estate, £33.10.3. Total, £216.16.11, equivalent to 720 dollars. Money then was worth perhaps four times its present value. Samuel Vinton, admr. [Suff. Prob. 46 : 154. 1752.

She m. 2, JOSEPH MANN of Braintree, South Precinct, now Randolph. He came from Scituate, and was doubtless a descendant from Richard Mann,* who was of Scituate, in 1646.

Joseph Mann was lame from a cut in the knee; his wife was a tailoress, and extremely deaf. Early in 1776, he was a private in Capt. Stephen Penniman's company, in the American forces then beleaguering Boston. The following anecdote was related to me by David Holbrook, Esq. Complaint having been made to the commanding officer, that Joseph Mann, having a stiff knee, was unfit for service, he was called before the general,—perhaps General Ward,—who demanded, "How did you presume, thus disabled, to engage in the continental service? Suppose our troops in battle, and obliged to retreat, what would become of *you*?" The noble reply of Mann was,—"General Ward, I came to *fight*, not to *run away!*"

From the Massachusetts Archives the following facts are gathered. Joseph Mann of Braintree was a private in Capt. Stephen Penniman's company, in Col. Francis' regiment in 1776. Short service. He was in a company commanded by Capt. Stephen Penniman [143] in Col. Dike's regiment, Dec. 13, 1776. Short service. He was in Capt. John Cutler's company, in Col. Nathaniel Wales' Regt. from July 2—year not stated. Service six months in Rhode Island. He was a private in Capt. Silas Wild's company, in Col. Brooks' Regt. stationed at Cambridge "for guards" [doubtless of Burgoyne's captive troops] from Feb. 3 to April 3, 1778. He enlisted as a private Nov. 25, 1779, in a company raised for the defence of Castle and Governor's Islands. In that company were many Braintree men. Service 13 months, 6 days. Some of these services may have been rendered by his son, Joseph Mann, Jr.

The children of Elizabeth Vinton, all b. in Braintree, were—

By her first husband, Peter Niles—

226. †Elizabeth, b. ——— 1752‡; m. Ichabod Holbrook.

By her second husband, Joseph Mann—

227. †Ruth, b. ——— 1756; m. Nathaniel Holbrook.
228. †Joseph, b. June 22, 1760; m. Mary Dyer.

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* RICHARD MANN was a youth in Elder Brewster's family, and came to Plymouth in the Mayflower, 1620. He had sons; Nathaniel, b 1646; Thomas, 1650; Richard, 1652; Josiah, 1654. Thomas was severely wounded in the Rehoboth fight, 1676. Had son Joseph, b. 1694, who was probably father of Joseph, above.

‡ Samuel Vinton of Braintree was appointed, Aug. 24, 1753, guardian to his grand-dau. Elizabeth Niles, a. abt. 16 months; dau. of Peter Niles. [Suff. Prob. 48 : 185] Peter Niles d. May 14, 1751. [Braintree Records.] We conclude, therefore, that Elizabeth Niles was born early in Feb. 1752, from which to the date of her guardianship was 18 months.

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229. Hannah, ——; m. Moses Littlefield.
230. Phebe, ——; m. Noah Whitcomb. See p. 55, Muster Roll.

65.

DAVID VINTON, son of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth Vinton of Braintree, b. in Woburn, March 17, 1725–6; m. RUTH DORMAN,[5] Nov. 19, 1747. She was b. 1726; dau. of Seth and Sarah (Thayer) Dorman. [THAYER, 160.] Her mother, Sarah Thayer, was the eldest child of Ephraim[3] and Sarah Thayer of Braintree; a couple remarkable for a family of fourteen children, who all came to maturity, were all heads of families, were all, with their fourteen partners, members of the church, and all sat down at one time with their parents at the Table of the Lord. It may be doubted whether the world can furnish a parallel.

David Vinton resided in Braintree, south precinct, (now Randolph) till 1752, when he removed to Stoughton, a neighboring town, sixteen miles from Boston. 1752, March 24, Samuel Baker of Stoughton, for £49 sold land in Stoughton to David Vinton of Braintree, "husbandman." [Suff. Deeds, 97 : 155.] 1754, April 20, David Vinton, and Ruth his wife, also Seth Turner and Rebecca his wife, all of Stoughton, convey land to David Linfield of Braintree. [Ibid. 105 : 93.] In the settlement of his mother Elizabeth Vinton's estate, April 11, 1770, David Vinton is said to be "of Stoughton." [Ibid. 117 : 7.

He seems to have been a very respectable and worthy man, but not a man of property, nor possessed of the capacity and energy of his brother John. He was received into the Third Church in Braintree, now First in Randolph, April 24, 1768. About 1780 he removed from Stoughton to Willington, in Connecticut, where he and his wife spent the evening of their days. Most of their children also removed to that place and the vicinity. His wife's brother, Micaiah Dorman, and her sisters Sarah Peabody and Judith, likewise removed to Willington and Mansfield, an adjoining town. David Vinton died 1791, a. 65. Ruth, his widow, d. about 1810, a. 84.

Their children were—

231. †Mary, b. Oct. 27, 1748; m. John Hayward, April 18, 1767.
232. Samuel, b. Oct. 9, 1750; d. Dec. 14, 1751.
233. †Elizabeth, b. Feb. 27, 1752; m. James Niles, Aug. 23, 1771.
234. †Samuel, b. Sept. 7, 1754; m. Hannah Allen, 1777.
235. †Seth, b. June 6, 1756; m. 1, Ruth Hatch; 2, Dorcas Rider; 3, Polly Rider.
236. †David, b. March 18, 1759; m. Persis Newton, 1778.
237. †Ruth, b. Sept. 21, 1761; m. Shadrach Thayer, Oct. 18, 1779.
238. †Sarah, b. July 6, 1763; m. Stephen Cross.
239. †Naomi, b. March 17, 1765; m. 1, Simeon Cummings; 2, Nathan Lillie.
240. William, b. Jan. 21, 1767. Died unmarried.
241. †Azubah, b. April 1, 1769; m. John Fuller, April 10, 1794.
242. †Phebe, b. Feb. 3, 1772; m. Josiah Root.

The first three were born in Braintree; the remainder in Stoughton.

67.

REBECCA VINTON, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth Vinton of Braintree; b. in Braintree, south precinct, Aug. 15, 1729; m. Col. SETH TURNER[5] of the same place, Dec. 6, 1750. He was b. in Wey-

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mouth, April 7, 1727; son of Seth Turner,[4] b. 1695, and Sarah Shaw.*

He was a "yeoman," addicted to the pursuits of husbandry, yet largely engaged, as we shall see, in the sterner pursuits of war. After his marriage he settled in Stoughton; resided there about seven years, as we learn from deeds dated 1754 and 1757, but about 1757 removed to the south precinct in Braintree, now Randolph, where he resided till his death. He was an energetic, intelligent, and useful man, and in the town and vicinity a man of note. In an extensive circle of devoted friends, he was highly respected and much beloved.

He was a true patriot, and was much in his country's service. He served in the "old French war," and was at the taking of Quebec in 1759. He is called Lieut. in 1761. He also served in the war of the Revolution. The "Turner Genealogy" says he served *through* that war; but the proof is not found in the Massachusetts Archives. Very few men served through that war. It appears, however, from those Archives, that a company of sixty men, all from Braintree, enlisted under his orders in the beginning of May, 1775, and served eight months, the service terminating Jan. 1, 1776. This was one of two companies of volunteers that went from the town of Braintree at the same time; a fact highly creditable to that ancient and most respectable town. The other company was under the command of Capt. John Vinton, brother-in-law to Capt. Turner. Each company consisted of sixty men, and all, with two exceptions, are stated on the muster rolls to be from Braintree. A copy of the muster roll of Capt. Turner's company will be found at bottom of this page.‡

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* Seth Turner,[4] father of Rebecca Vinton's husband, b. April 7, 1695; d. Oct. 21, 1730, Weymouth, was the second son of Deacon Jacob Turner[3] of Weymouth; (b. March 10, 1667, Scituate, m. Jane Vining, 1692, in Weymouth,) whose father John[2] was a son of Humphrey Turner[1] who came from England with his family to Plymouth in 1628, and soon after settled in Scituate, of which town he was one of the founders. He was Representative of Scituate in the General Court some years. This Humphrey had *two* sons at the same time, named John, both of whom became heads of families, and both outlived their father. They are designated in his will as "John," and "young son John." [Turner Genealogy.

‡ "A Muster Roll of the Independent Company under the command of Capt. Seth Turner. All enlisted from May 3 to May 13, 1775. [Mass. Muster Rolls, xxiii. 187.

Seth Turner, Capt.	Noah Cheesman,	Bryant Newcomb,
Seth Baxter, 1st Lieut.	Leonard Cleverly,	Daniel Nash,
Thomas Newcomb, 2d Lieut.	Joseph Curtis,	Moses Nash, Jun.
Jacob Wales, Sergt.	Lemuel Clark,	Micajah Newcomb,
Joseph Payson, do.	Regemelech Cushing,	Peter Newcomb,
John Vinton, do. [151]	Samuel Clark,	Benjamin Paine, [208]
Jacob Frieze, do.	Joshua Clark,	William Penniman,
Benjamin Dyer, Corporal.	Ichabod Dyer,	Benj. Richardson,
James Niles, do. [233]	Lemuel Field,	Jacob Spear,
Lemuel Dwelle, do.	Timothy French,	Jacob Spear, 2d,
Elijah Gurney, do.	William Ford,	Rufus Stetson,
Eli Spear, Drummer.	Adam Hunt,	William Sumner,
Joseph Wales, Fifer.	Ebenezer Hancock,	Benjamin Thayer, [133]
Nath'l Arnold, Private.	Nathaniel Hayden,	Seth Turner, [244]
John Ayers,	Simeon Hollis,	Benjamin Veazie,
Ed'd Willard Baxter,	Thomas Hayward,	Daniel White, Jun.
Hopestil Bradley,	Zebulon Hayward,	John Wild,
Moses Bracket, Jun.	Nathaniel Ludden,	Noah Whitcomb, [230]
William Bracket,	John Marrain,	Samuel Wild,
John Brister,	Abraham Newcomb,	Elisha Wild.

60 in all, including officers; and all stated on the roll to belong to Braintree. It will be observed that the arrangement of this roll, which is exactly copied, is alphabetical. The

Hon. C. F. Adams says there was another company under Capt. Wild raised at this time in the North Precinct of Braintree, now Quincy.

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In June, 1775, Capt. Turner's company was stationed for the protection of the inhabitants at Germantown, a salient point of the present town of Quincy, jutting out into Boston Bay.

Capt. Turner also commanded a company in Col. Thomas Marshall's regiment from Jan. 1, 1776, till Jan. 1, 1777. [Mass. Archives.] I am not sure but he continued longer in the service, but this is all I find on record at the State House.

After the Revolutionary war he had the command, for several years, of a regiment of Massachusetts militia, with the rank of Colonel. His patriotism cost him (says the Turner Genealogy) a large portion of a handsome estate, both in the French and Revolutionary wars. He lived long enough afterward, however, to enjoy the blessings of peace, and to reap the fruits of those long and arduous struggles.

He d. Jan. 29, 1806, a. 79. Rebecca, his wife, d. Sept. 22, 1801, a. 72.

Their children, born in Braintree, south precinct, were—

243. Rebecca, b. ——— 1754; m. Enoch Penniman abt. 1773. [145.]
244. †Seth, b. Nov. 15, 1756*; m. 1, Abigail Wales, [501]; 2, Susanna Holbrook.
245. †Sally, b. ——— 1760; m. Richard Thayer.
246. †Samuel Vinton, b. July 29, 1762; m. Abigail Wild, Nov. 22, 1785.
247. †Benjamin, b. Sept. 22, 1764‡; m. Avis Davenport.
248. †John, b. Nov. 4, 1768; m. Lucy Sargent, Sept. 30, 1792.
249. †Olive, b. Dec. 11, 1771; m. Luther Thayer, May 11, 1792.

68.

HANNAH VINTON, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth Vinton of Braintree, b. June 12, 1732; m. Aug. 24, 1749, DAVID LINFIELD, b. July 13, 1726, son of William and Elizabeth Linfield§ of the south precinct in Braintree. They resided in that place.

She was a noted midwife; and served in that capacity, if her account may be credited—which, to be sure, seems quite extravagant—at the birth of 1808 children.

Their children were—

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term of service, as set against each man's name, was from 8 mo., 1 wk., 1 d., to 8 mo., 2 w., 4 d.; all expiring at the same time, Jan 1, 1776, but commencing from the 3d to 13th of May. The privates were paid forty shillings per month. One month's pay was advanced. The Captain's pay was £6 per month The 1st. Lieut. had £4 per month. The account on the Pay Roll was allowed by the Council of the Province, Jan. 20, 1776.

* Town Record, Nov. 26, 1756. My authority is a letter from his son, Col. Royal Turner.

‡ Town Record, Sept. 26, 1764. The "Turner Genealogy" and Col. Royal Turner's letter to me affirm that Benjamin Turner's birth was Sept. 22, 1765. The Records of the Church at Randolph say that he was baptized Sept. 30, 1764.

§ William* and Abigail Linfield of Braintree had the following children:

William, b. Dec 15, 1694; m. Elizabeth ———.
David, b. early in July, 1697; m. Hannah Dinsdel, Jan. 22, 1718–19.
Abigail, b. Aug. 1701.

William and Elizabeth Linfield had the following:

William, b. Dec. 10, 1718; m. Jemima Clark, Oct. 8, 1741.
Mary, b. Jan 14, 1723; m. Dependence French, May 28, 1738. [55.]
David, b. July 13, 1726; m. Hannah Vinton, Aug. 24, 1749. [68.]
Nathaniel, b. Oct. 7, 1730.
Samuel, b. Feb. 6, 1735–6.

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* William Linfield d. Feb. 27, 1707–8.

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250. Samuel, b. July 28, 1750; d. Jan. 13, 1752.
251. †David, b. Oct. 19, 1752; m. Esther French, March 26, 1774. [213.]
252. †Samuel, b. April 28, 1755; m. Betsey Porter.
253. †Hannah, b. Oct. 13, 1757; m. William Curtis.
254. John, b. Dec. 1, 1759; d. in infancy.
255. †Elizabeth, b. April 10, 1762; m. Adonijah French.
256. †Rebecca, b. Oct. 1, 1765; m. John French. [187.]
257. †William, ———; m. Zilpah Hayward abt. 1789. [733.]
258. †Benjamin, b. Jan. 27, 1771; m. Mehitable French. [223.]

69.

Capt. JOHN VINTON, son of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth Vinton of Braintree; b. Feb. 11, 1734–5; baptized Feb. 16, 1734–5; m. about 1755 HEPHZIBAH FRENCH[4]; b. ——— 1734; dau. of Benjamin[3] and Hephzibah (White) French of Braintree. [FRENCH, 62; ~~PENNIMAN, 58.~~] John Vinton and his wife were second cousins; both being descended from John and Grace French, early settlers in Braintree. Mrs. Hephzibah Vinton "owned the covenant," Nov. 2, 1755. (See p. 42, note.)

Capt. John Vinton was a man of much note in the town where he lived. He was a shrewd, capable, energetic man, and exerted much influence. He resided in what is now called South Braintree, about a mile and a half southwest of Rev. Dr. Storrs' meeting-house, and not far from the Randolph line. By occupation he was a "yeoman." He was said to be the best farmer in all Braintree; he raised the largest corn and the fattest oxen. His name appears in ten or twelve conveyances of land between 1760 and 1790. In 1762 he bought several parcels of land. [Suff. Deeds, 98: 49.] He was admr. on the estate of his mother, Elizabeth Vinton, in 1770; deacon James Penniman, gent., and James Faxon, both of Braintree, being bondsmen. [46.] Though not a lawyer, he was much consulted in legal affairs. He was much employed in the settlement of estates, and was guardian to several fatherless children. He was Captain in the Train-bands, and Justice of the Peace.

He was Deputy Sheriff under the king in 1774. He is mentioned in this capacity by Mrs. Adams, in her Letters to her Husband, John Adams, afterwards President of the United States; which Letters were edited and published in two volumes 12mo. about 1840, by her grandson Charles Francis Adams. As these Letters contain statements injurious to the subject of this sketch, the present opportunity is taken to set the matter in its true light. In a Letter, dated Braintree,* Sept. 2, 1774, Mrs. Adams says:—

"Mr. Vinton, our Sheriff, it seems, received one of these twenty warrants.‡ . . . . . This warrant, which was for Stoughtonham,§ Vinton carried and delivered to a constable there; but before he had got six miles,‖ he was overtaken by sixty men on horseback who surrounded him and told him that unless he returned with them¶ and demanded back that warrant and committed it to the flames before their faces, he must take the consequences of a refusal. He not think-

* Mrs. Adams lived in the north precinct, now Quincy.
‡ Warrants issued for the summoning of juries, in pursuance of an act lately passed by the British Parliament for new-modelling the government of Massachusetts.
§ Now Sharon. ‖ i. e. on his return to Braintree. ¶ To Sharon.

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ing it best to endure their vengeance returned with them, made his demand of the warrant and consumed it. Upon which they dispersed, and left him to his own reflections."

From another letter dated Braintree, Sept. 14, 1774, it appears that a few days previous, an alarm spread through several towns in the vicinity, that Gov. Gage would soon send and take possession of all the powder. To prevent this, "about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, there passed by here about two hundred men, preceded by a horse-cart, and marched down to the powder-house, from whence they took the powder and carried it into the other parish, and there secreted it.* The reason they gave for taking it was, that we had so many tories here, they dared not trust us with it. They had taken Vinton in their train, and upon their return they stopped and called upon him to deliver [up] two warrants. Upon his producing them, they put it to vote whether they should burn them, and it passed in the affirmative. They then made a circle and burned them. They then called a vote whether they should huzza, but it being Sunday evening it passed in the negative. They called upon Vinton to swear that he would never be instrumental in carrying into execution any of these new acts. They were not satisfied with his answers; however, they let him rest. A few days afterwards, upon his making some foolish speeches, they assembled to the amount of two or three hundred, and swore vengeance upon him unless he took a solemn oath. Accordingly he complied." Letters, Vol. I., pp. 19, 20.

It is apprehended that Mrs. Adams has stated these facts, so far as relates to Mr. Vinton, too strongly by far, and in such a manner as to leave a false impression. The impression is, that Mr. Vinton adhered to the royal cause, and was a willing instrument of the British ministry. The very opposite of this was amply proved within a few months. The public mind at this time, however, was in a state of intense excitement. The people believed, and with good reason, that Parliament was seeking the subversion of all their liberties. Several acts of Parliament had recently been passed in derogation of their dearest rights. Fear, alarm, and suspicion were abroad in the land. The public mind and the mind of Mrs. Adams were in a state of extreme exasperation against the British government and against all its ministers. They were, therefore, not in a condition to view with any candor the conduct or the motives of such of their own citizens as might not fully enter into their views. They could not endure any hesitation, or faltering, or doubt. They were ready to denounce as traitors all who, from conscientious scruples,—and we know there were many such—might be disposed to keep out of the popular current. Some allowances ought to be made for the effect of Mr. Vinton's position upon his own mind. In 1774 he was in office under the crown. He had taken an oath and given bonds for the faithful discharge of his official duties. His office was executive, and, therefore, admitted no discretion. A man whose specific and daily duty is to *execute* the law, ought not to be held responsible for the law itself. As long as he retains the office, it is not

* The Powder-House was near the water, and, therefore, peculiarly exposed to seizure by the British authorities. The "other parish" was Randolph, five or six miles inland, and remoter from Boston. "Warrants"—see p. 57, note.

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for him to determine what part of its duties he shall perform and what part omit. Some parts of those duties may be very repugnant to his feelings; yet he must discharge them or lay down the office. It seems that Mr. Vinton had not yet divested himself of his official responsibilities. It can hardly be supposed that in the existing conflict of opinions, his mind was quite clear what course he *ought* to pursue. That he wished to do *right*, so as to maintain a good conscience, there is no reason to doubt. Mr. Vinton's grandsons are perfectly well assured of the uprightness of his heart in this matter. One of those grandsons, Mr. John Vinton Arnold, who was nearly thirty years his contemporary, assures me that Mr. Vinton was glad to be relieved of the responsibility of carrying into effect the obnoxious statute. When the multitude overtook him on the public highway, and by threats of personal violence compelled him to desist from his official duty, it was wholly in accordance with his own private wishes. He was willing to be entirely clear of the matter, and to be clear of it in this way. As a faithful minister of the law, he had done what he could. As a true friend of his country, he was glad to be excused from doing more.

That John Vinton was a true friend of his country did not long want confirmation. When hostilities commenced, he took a prompt and decided stand against the encroachments of the mother country. He commanded a company of "minute men," who marched from Braintree, belonging to the regiment of Col. Benjamin Lincoln (afterwards General Lincoln,) upon the "Lexington Alarm." * [Mass. Archives.

Mr. John V. Arnold, before mentioned, informed me that a grenadier by the name of Pocock, a deserter from the British army in Boston, came out to Braintree—probably early in the spring of 1775—and became known to Capt. Vinton. From him the latter acquired a knowledge of the Light Infantry drill and tactics, as practised by the King's troops. The result was that Capt. Vinton was thoroughly prepared to take command of a company of volunteers raised by himself among his townsmen, who almost all enlisted in one day. He was commissioned as their captain, marched at their head to Roxbury, and took part in the decisive operations in the vicinity of Boston, which led to the evacuation of that metropolis by the British forces in March, 1776.

The Massachusetts Archives inform us that John Vinton of Braintree was captain of a company of sixty-two men, including officers; all but two of whom belonged to Braintree, the other two being from Stough-

* The Provincial Congress of Massachusetts, which assembled at Salem in Oct. 1774, determined upon forcible resistance to the oppressive acts of Parliament, and digested a plan for organizing the militia. This plan provided that one-fourth part of the whole number enrolled should be arranged by themselves in companies and regiments, and be in readiness to muster and march at the shortest notice. From this circumstance they were called "minute men." A collision with the British forces was daily expected, and provision made for alarming the whole country immediately. The British detachment sent to Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775, was resisted and almost cut to pieces by the "minute men." The very next day the whole British army found itself besieged in Boston by a superior force of this description. In two or three weeks, they were replaced by the "eight months' men."

The phrase "Provincial Congress" may need a word of explanation. Gen. Thomas Gage, the Royal Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, issued writs dated Sept. 1, 1774, convening the General Court at Salem, on the fifth of October, but dissolved it by a proclamation dated Sept. 28. The members elected to it met notwithstanding, and pursuant to the plan agreed on, resolved themselves into a "Provincial Congress." They continued with some adjournments till Dec. 10. The second Provincial Congress met Feb. 1, 1775; dissolved May 29.

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ton and Middleboro'. All but six of this company enlisted May 3, 1775. Their term of service was 8 months, 2 weeks, 4 days; terminating Jan. 1, 1776. As a matter of historical interest, their names are given below.*

An account has already been given of another company of volunteers raised at the same time, from the same town of Braintree, which served eight months under Capt. Seth Turner, brother-in-law to Capt. Vinton. (See p. 55.)

Mrs. Adams, in a letter to her husband, dated Braintree, June 22, 1775, after speaking of the battle of the preceding Saturday, June 17, on Bunker Hill, and the intense feeling in the town at the time, as they heard the heavy roll of the artillery, says—"We have two companies stationed in this town: at Germantown, Capt. Turner; at Squantum, Capt. Vinton; in Weymouth, one; in Hingham, two," &c.

About a month later, Capt. Vinton with his company, and the other companies in Braintree, Weymouth, and Hingham, proceeded to Nantasket [Hull] to reap and bring off the grain; also to destroy the light-house. All this they accomplished, with the loss of only two men wounded slightly, though in open day, and in sight of the men-of-war. "I had this account," observes Mrs. Adams in a letter dated July 25, 1775, "from Captain Vinton, who, with his company, was there."

Mr. John V. Arnold informs me that his grandfather, Capt. Vinton, after the evacuation of Boston, marched with his company to New York, was in the affair at Harlem Heights, &c. Whitney's History of Quincy also states that this company went to New York, and adds that in that active campaign many of its members died of fatigue. Capt. Vinton's name does not appear on the muster rolls in the Massachusetts Archives after 1775; but there is reason to suppose that some muster rolls have not been preserved. Some Revolutionary services which are *known* to have been performed are not on record at the State House.

Capt. Vinton was a bold, fearless, independent man, with not a little family pride. One day, as he was passing through Weymouth Square, he happened to see Oliver Vinton [515] suffering some penance for some offence imputed to him. Having learned the circumstances, he

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*"A Muster Roll of an Independent Company, under the command of Capt. John Vinton."

John Vinton, Capt.	Jacob Nash, Private.	Thomas Holbrook,
Ebenezer Thayer, 3d. 1st Lieut.	Cyrus Hayden,	Jacob Hayden, [262.]
Silas Hollis, 2d Lieut.	Richard Pierce, of Stoughton.	Eliot Clark,
Ichabod Holbrook, Jr., Sergt. [226]	John Nightingale,	Caleb Hayden,
Enoch Hayden, do.	Ephraim Hunt,	Solomon Thayer [164.]
John Hunt, do.	John Doble,	Daniel Hayward,
William Hobard, do.	Richard Thayer, [245]	Zebah Thayer,
Ephraim Thayer, Corporal.	Silas Lovell,	Jonathan Arnold,
Reuben French, do.	Isaiah Faxon,	James Thayer,
Moses Arnold, do. [259.]	Nathaniel Wales, Jr.	Anthony Hunt,
Daniel Hollis, do.	Peter Sloane,	Silas Hayward,
Barnabas Clark, Drummer.	John Sloane, Jr.	Benjamin Nash, Jr.
Stephen Hayden, do.	John Thayer, 3d.	Edward Bass,
David Porter, Fifer.	Samuel Spear, Jr.	Joshua Hobart,
John Hobard, 2d, Private. [201]	Joseph Doble,	Bezer Ludden,
Ebenezer Whitmarsh, do.	James Nash, 2d.	William Mills,
Barnabas Hollis, do.	Benjamin French,	Daniel Downer, of Middleboro,
Philip Thayer, do.	Loring White,	Nathaniel Holbrook, [227.]
Joseph Blanchard, do.	Abraham Thayer, Jr.	James Thayer,
Daniel Hayden, Jr. do.	Nathaniel Savel,	Jeremiah Colley,
	Benjamin Veazie, Jr.	Edward Chessman.

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told Oliver to bring an action at law for the abuse he was then suffering, and promised that he would furnish the means of carrying it through; "for," added he, "it shall not be said that a Vinton suffers such an indignity as this without redress." Oliver took his counsel, and recovered damages.

Capt. John Vinton d. Dec. 6, 1803, in his 69th year. His wife Hephzibah d. Feb. 17, 1809, a. 75.

Their children, all b. in Braintree, were—

259. †Sarah, b. Sept. 29, 1755; m. Moses Arnold, Dec. 12, 1773.
260. †Rhoda, b. Feb. 28, 1757; m. James Holbrook, 1774.
261. †Hephzibah, b. Sept. 20, 1758: m. Jacob Allen, March 27, 1777.
262. †Elizabeth, b. April 27, 1761; m. Jacob Hayden, 1780.
263. †John, b. Jan. 6, 1765; m. Hannah Ripley, 1784.
264. †Rebecca, b. May 4, 1767; m. Jonathan Bowditch, Feb. 28, 1793.
265. Samuel, b. May 18, 1769; d. Dec. 8, 1786.*
266. †Eunice, b. May 14, 1771; m. Moses French, Dec. 9, 1790.
267. Hannah, b. June 12, 1773; d. July 9, 1773.
268. †Benjamin, b. Oct. 14, 1774; m. Sarah Webb, May, 1802.

73.

LYDIA VINTON, eldest dau. of Abiathar and Lydia Vinton; b. in Braintree, March 29, 1724; removed to Leicester with her parents abt. 1725; m. March 15, 1748, to JAMES WILSON, son of Deacon James Wilson of Leicester; who [i. e. Dea. James] came from Lexington in 1714; was one of the first settlers of Leicester; lived there till 1758; then removed to Stockbridge, Mass. James and Lydia Wilson, after 1755, removed to Onslow, Nova Scotia.

Their children, all b. in Leicester, were—

269. Hannah, b. Jan. 28, 1749.
270. Peter, b. Sept. 30, 1750.
271. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 22, 1753.
272. Abigail, b. May 16, 1755.

76.

ELIZABETH VINTON, dau. of Abiathar and Lydia Vinton, b. in Leicester, May 31, 1730; m. 1, 1753, SETH BABBIT of Leicester, *published* to him, Aug. 19, 1753.

2, 1765, JAMES HOWARD,[4] b. 1726, son of Edward Howard[3] of Bridgewater.‡ She was James Howard's second wife. His first wife was Betsey, dau. of Thomas Willis of Bridgewater, married 1749. Elizabeth died, and he m. for his third wife, Keziah (Tinkham) Ames, in 1776, widow of Jonathan Ames.

The children of Elizabeth Vinton, by her first husband, Babbit, were—

273. †Olive (Babbit); m. Gamaliel Howard, 1775.

Her children by her second husband, Howard, b. in Bridgewater, were—

274. †Zephaniah (Howard) b. 1766; m. Jennet (Dunbar) Latham, 1800.
275. Azel (Howard) b. 1768. A sea captain; acquired a handsome property; removed to Philadelphia, and there m. and d. before 1829.
276. Persis (Howard) b. 1772; m. Asa Copeland, 1792.

* His funeral was attended with much difficulty, on account of the snow. [Fam. Record.

‡ James Howard,[4] b 1726, second husband of Elizabeth Vinton, was son of Edward,[3] b. 1697, son of John,[2] son of John Howard,[1] who, with his brother James, came from England, and settled in Duxbury. John Howard[1] was one of the proprietors and original settlers of Bridgewater about 1651; a man of much influence in the new plantation; and the ancestor of all the Howards of Bridgewater, and of many whose fathers emigrated thence.
[Mitchell's Hist. Bridgewater.

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77.

ABIATHAR VINTON, son of Abiathar and Lydia Vinton, b. in Leicester, Sept. 18, 1732; m. 1, April 14, 1757, RHODA WHEELOCK, of the "County Gore," i. e. of Charlton.* 2, RACHEL CASWELL, b. about 1745, at Easton, or according to another account, at Bridgewater. 3, in 1788, widow SARAH SMITH, of Granby.

He resided in Charlton several years. This town was incorporated in 1754. The births of his first three children are recorded there. Charlton adjoins Leicester, the place of his birth. I suppose it to be the "No Town," where Robert Vinton bought land in 1731. Abiathar Vinton may have been drawn to Charlton by Robert Vinton's residence there.

About 1772, he removed to Granby, formerly a part of South Hadley.‡ Abiathar Vinton of Granby was a private in Capt. John Cowles' company of "minute men" in Col. Woodbridge's regiment, that marched April 20, 1775, upon the "Lexington Alarm;" service, 11 days. He was also a private in Capt. Phinehas Smith's company of militia, which marched on the "Bennington Alarm," Aug. 17, 1777, under command of Col. Ruggles Woodbridge. Service 4 days. Travel, 44 miles. [Mass. Archives.

Abiathar Vinton lived till after 1800, the date of his brother Samuel's Will.

The children of Abiathar Vinton, all by his second wife, were—

277. †Abiathar, b. May 20, 1764; m. Sarah Day, Dec. 22, 1791.
278. Tamar, b. July 30, 1766; m. 1, Asa Newton; 2, Jonas Belknap.
279. Simeon, b. Nov. 17, 1768; died before 1776.
280. †Hannah, b. Jan. 25, 1771; m. Ichabod Damon, Feb. 7, 1797.

The above were b. in Charlton, the following in Granby§—

281. †Samuel, b. May 17, 1773; m. Florinda Hinckley, Jan. 27, 1811.
282. †John, b. ———; m. Emma Wares, of Hartford, Ct.
283. †Simeon, b. Feb. 25, 1776; m. Roxana Church, about 1801.
284. †Rhoda, b. Sept. 4, 1778; m. Joseph Dickinson, April 7, 1803.

79.

Dr. SAMUEL VINTON, brother of the preceding, b. in Leicester about 1737; m. 1, ABIGAIL SMITH. She d. at South Hadley, Aug. 11, 1793. 2, SYBIL (MILLER) BREWER, widow of —— Brewer, and dau. of —— Miller.

He was a practising physician in South Hadley; he was there as early as 1775; as appears from his being in Capt. Phinehas Smith's company of "minute men," that marched upon the "Lexington Alarm," April, 1775. [Mass. Archives.] He lived on "Cold Hill," in South Hadley, and d. there May 30, 1801. In his Will, dated July 9, 1800, proved June 30, 1801, he gives his estate to his wife Sybil, and to his nephews Abiathar and Simeon; most of it to Abiathar, who

* For some remarks concerning this "Gore," see p. 21.

‡ Granby was incorporated, according to the Mass. Records at the State House, June 11, 1768.

§ That the first three were b. in Charlton, appears from the record of their birth in that town; that Hannah (Mrs. Damon) was b. there we know from her own statement. Mrs. Dickinson states that herself and the remaining children were b in Granby.

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was his adopted son, and lived in the house with him. He had no children.*

285. ROBERT VINTON. The information we have respecting him is given on page 21. It seems probable that he lived 1731, on a strip of territory, then unincorporated, but since included in the town of Charlton. There is, so far as I have been able to learn, no record of him but what is contained in the Worcester Registry of Deeds, vol. 2, fol. 234, Nov. 3, 1731, where, as I understand it, one Cary conveys to him ~~300~~ acres of land in "No Town." There is no settlement of his estate on the probate records. He may, nay, I think, *must* have been a grandson of William Vinton,[2] (b. in Lynn, 1652.) It is possible that Lydia (Hayden) Vinton, [HAYDEN 14], p. 21, note, may have been his mother. There is considerable plausibility in the conjecture, that he was the father of David Vinton, of Medford, 1773—1778 [967]—who was the grandfather of Rev. Dr. Vinton, now of Boston; and who is said in the family bible of the latter to have been born in Sutton 1744. But this whole matter, after having taken unwearied pains to search it out, the compiler of this volume is compelled to leave in utter uncertainty. Robert Fenton in 1735 lived in Quobin, now Greenwich,

See below

40.

Fifth Generation.

80.

JOHN VINTON, only child of John and Mary (Parker) Vinton of Stoneham; b. Aug. 9, 1732; m. 1, SARAH SWAIN‡ of Woburn, April 10, 1755, I suppose a dau. of Doctor Swain. 2, LYDIA NICHOLS of [South] Reading, May 10, 1758, perhaps a dau. of John Nichols.

His father d. when he was ten months old. His mother was appointed his guardian, 1735. In the settlement of his father's estate, March 29, 1751, he is called the "only child" of John Vinton, Jr., late of Stoneham. He seems to have lived in Malden before his marriage, perhaps with his uncle Benoni.

1756, May 7. He bought a house and three quarters of an acre of land in Reading.

* Is there any possibility that before coming to South Hadley, he lived in New Braintree, and was the Doctor Vinton spoken of in a letter to me from the aged and now deceased Rev. John Fiske* of that town? "Mr. Tidd says he often heard his grandfather tell how he loved to go to Doctor Vinton's when a boy, and associate with his boys." Hon. S. F. Vinton, in a letter to me, says that his great uncle Dr. Samuel Vinton, "died without issue:" but may he not have had sons who d. young? As remarked, p. 49, the name of Vinton does not appear on the New Braintree records.

‡ In the Record of his marriage with Sarah Swain (on Reading Town Record) he is called "John Vinton, Jr., of Malden." I feel very confident that by this person is meant the son of John Vinton [25] of Stoneham, who d. June 14, 1733. His grandfather, John Vinton, Esq, [16] of Dudley, was still living, which might render it proper for him to be known as John Vinton, *Junior*. The "only child" of the deceased John Vinton was living March 29, 1751, when two thirds of his father's real estate was set off to him; the remaining third being assigned to his mother. [Midd. Prob. 40 : 169.] The land set off to him was just on the borders of Malden.

* This truly venerable man d. at New Braintree, March 15, 1855, a. 88, after a pastorate in that town from 1796.

The name Robert Vinton appears clearly on Worcester Records, at the place quoted above; yet subsequent researches have shown that the true name of this man was Robert Fenton, a name often pronounced Fenton

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1762, May 14. John Nichols of Reading, for £80 lawful money, conveys to John Vinton of Reading, cordwainer, one half of the dwelling-house formerly owned by Rev. Jonathan Pierpont. [Midd Deeds, 58 : 600.] At four or five other times between this and 1783, we find him purchasing land in Reading. In 1783, he is called "gentleman."

He lived near the meeting-house in South Reading; kept a tavern; was very economical; and is represented as having been somewhat eccentric and singular in his conduct. For many years he seems to have been quite prosperous in his worldly affairs; at length, in 1790 and 1799, we find him giving sundry *mortgages* of land, whence we infer pecuniary embarrassment.

His will is dated Dec. 3, 1800; proved April 7, 1801; recorded Midd. Prob. 89 : 47. In it he styles himself "John Vinton of Reading, gentleman;" he gives his son John one half of all his property of whatever kind; gives his son Timothy "two dollars and no more," having already paid several sums of money for him, and the estate being still pledged to pay several other sums.* Gives the residue of his estate to his daughters Lydia Richardson, Mary Wilson, Elizabeth Wiley, Hannah Stacey, and to [his grand-daughter] Susanna Brooks, dau. of Sarah Brooks, deceased; and appoints David Smith of Reading, executor. It is understood that the estate turned out utterly insolvent.

The children of John and Lydia (Nichols) Vinton, all b. in South Reading, were—

286. †Lydia, } twins, b. March 15, 1759, } m. Thaddeus Richardson, Nov. 2, 1780.
* 287. †Mary, } bapt. March 18, 1759, } m. William Wilson, April 8, 1778.
288. †Sarah, b. Aug. 10, 1761, m. Joseph Brooks, Sept. 7, 1780.
289. †John, b. July 17, 1763; m. Mary Green, June 30, 1785.
290. †Timothy, b. Nov. 22, 1765; m. Brucy McLeod.
291. Rebecca, b. March 26, 1769; d. unm. at 15 years of age.
292. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 4, 1772; d. in childhood.
293. †Elizabeth, b. July 12, 1774; m. Samuel Wiley, Dec. 1794.
294. †Hannah, b. Nov. 1, 1777; m. Samuel Stacey.

82.

NOAH EATON, eldest son of Noah and Hannah (Vinton) Eaton of Framingham; b. Aug. 7, 1733; m. 1, HANNAH HUNT. 2, POLLY TILTON, Feb. 14, 1771. She d. July, 1803. 3, MARTHA (JENNINGS) ABBOT, June 12, 1804. She was widow of Samuel Abbot, who d. of small-pox in Sherborn, 1791. Noah Eaton was selectman of Framingham two years. He died June 12, 1814, a. 81. His widow, Martha, d. Nov. 30, 1834, a. 82.

The children of Noah Eaton were—

295. Nabby, b. Nov. 20, 1757; m. Jacob Hemenway.
296. Noah, bap. Nov. 5, 1758; m. and d. in Canada.
297. Hannah, bap. April 6, 1760; m. Abel Childs, and d. 1803.
298. Luther,* bap. Sep. 26, 1762; m. 1, Polly Drury, 1780. 2, Nelly Drury. 3, Widow Polly Newton.
305. Nathan, bap. Aug. 23, 1767; m. Nov. 18, '94, As'n'th Fisk; d. Apr. 26, 1812.
306. Molly, b. Nov. 11, 1771; d. young. [Barry's Hist. Framingham.

* This may account for the *mortgages* already mentioned.
† Father of [299] Mary, [300] Nathan, [301] Dexter, [302] Luther, [303] Nancy, and [304] William.

* It is said that these twin sisters, could be much alike, that in a frolic, each spent an evening with her sister's affianced lover, and neither of the young men were aware of the deception, till told of it afterwards. Each [illegible] had intended the other in private matter.

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83.

ABIGAIL EATON, dau. of Noah and Hannah (Vinton) Eaton of Framingham; b. Feb. 1, 1735–6; m. July 1, 1755, DANIEL GREGORY of Framingham, b. Feb. 16, 1733–4, son of Daniel and Sarah (Eames) Gregory. She d. June 25, 1758, a. 22, and he m. Persis Newton of Southboro', Jan. 6, 1763, and had Persis, b. Oct. 15, 1763; Josiah, b. May 17, 1765, d. June 26, 1765; Sarah and Daniel, twins, b. Sept. 24, 1766; Nabby, b. Sept. 5, 1768. Daniel, the father, was burnt to death while firing some land in Framingham, June 15, 1769.

His children by first marriage were—

307. Noah, b. May 1, 1756.
308. Daniel, b. Oct. 13, 1757; d. in childhood. [Ibid.

84.

JONAS EATON, son of Noah and Hannah (Vinton) Eaton of Framingham, b. Jan. 29, 1737–8; m. May 7, 1761, LOIS GOODNOW of Sudbury, who d. March, 1819.

Their children were—

309. Lois, b. June 16, 1762; m. Hon. Jonathan Maynard, May 30, 1784. She d. without issue, Dec. 5, 1836, a. 74.
310. Daniel, b. Jan. 31, 1764; m. Mehetabel Murdock, 1787.
311. Jesse, b. Jan. 27, 1766; died suddenly while in the act of singing in a church, Nov. 5, 1786.
312. Anna, b. June 11, 1768; d. Nov., 1777.
313. Nathan, twins, b. Sept. 28, 1770, } d. 1771.
314. Lydia, twins, b. Sept. 28, 1770, } m. Maj. Lawson Nurse, of Framingham, Jan. 1, 1799. He. d. Sept. 11, 1832, a. 71. She d. July 15, 1838, a. 68.
315. Eunice, b. Jan. 25, 1773; m. Nathan Henderson. Was living in Boston, 1847.
316. Nathan, b. March 4, 1775; d. Nov., 1777.
317. Persis, b. Aug. 23, 1777; d. suddenly, Feb. 5, 1796.*
318. Anna, twins, b. Feb. 23, 1780, } d. Oct., 1787.
319. Betsey, twins, b. Feb. 23, 1780, } m. Joshua Lane, 1801.
320. Joseph, b. May 28, 1782. [Ibid.

85.

JOHN EATON, son of Noah and Hannah (Vinton) Eaton of Framingham, b. July 30, 1740; m. OLIVE CONANT. He d. May 28, 1816. His widow Olive d. Sept. 20, 1842, a. 93. They lived in Framingham.

Their children were—

321. Reuben, b. May 14, 1769; m. Betsey Hunt; lives (1847) in Sudbury.
322. Sally, b. Nov. 8, 1770; m. Elisha Hunt; died in Sudbury, 1842.
323. John, bap. May 23, 1773; m. Molly Hunt, Oct. 1797, and d. 1846.
324. Olive, bap. April 7, 1776; m. Reuben Winch, Sept. 26, 1794.
325. Levi, bap. June 14, 1778; m. 1, Susanna Howe, May 16, 1805; 2, Eliza Buckminster.
326. Abel, bap. Oct. 1, 1778 [1779?]; m. 1, Sally Hemenway, March, 1802; 2, Persis Howe.
327. Lucy, bap. Aug. 1782; m. Obadiah Perry, of Sherborn, May 23, 1803; lives [1847] at Sudbury.
328. Hitty, b. Dec. 1784; d. young.
329. Jesse, bap. Dec. 1786; d. young.
330. Anna, bap. March, 1789; d. young.
331. Betsey, bap. Aug. 1793; d. young.
332. Noah, bap. 1796; d. young. [Ibid.

* Suddenly fell dead at the house of her brother-in-law, Jonathan Maynard, Esq., while preparing for a ride.

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87.

RUTH EATON, dau. of Noah and Hannah (Vinton) Eaton of Framingham, b. Feb. 16, 1744; m. PETER PARKER of Framingham, Dec. 8, 1761. He was b. Oct. 3, 1738, son of John (b. Nov. 8, 1703) and Experience (Clayes) Parker of Framingham, and grandson of John of Reading, who was son of Hananiah and Elizabeth Parker of Reading, m. Sept. 30, 1663. Peter Parker and his wife were admitted to the church, May 22, 1763. He was selectman of Framingham from 1777 four years; town treasurer from 1783 four years; and d. Nov. 5, 1803, a. 65. His wife Ruth d. March 20, 1800.

Their children were—

333. John, b. Nov. 16, 1762; m. Deborah Lamb.
334. Nathan, b. Oct. 23, 1764.
335. Abigail, b. Dec. 15, 1766; m. Lovell How, of Marlboro', June 8, 1803.
336. Ruth, b. Jan. 8, 1769; m. Joseph Bigelow, of Holliston, Nov. 8, 1785.
337. Experience, b. Feb. 19, 1771; m. Luther Haven of Holliston, Feb. 5, 1797.
338. Patty, b. April 15, 1773; m. Eleazar Bullard of Holliston, Nov. 1, 1793.
339. Sally, b. May 25, 1775; m. William Eames of Holliston, April 21, 1800.
340. Peter, b. March 16, 1777; d. Dec. 17, 1784.
341. Josiah, b. April 26, 1779; m. Olive Stone, April 8, 1804. She d. July 4, 1826, a. 47.
342. Artemas, b. Dec. 20, 1781; m. Almy Clark, Jan. 21, 1806.
343. Anne, b. April 25, 1784; d. Jan. 8, 1785.
344. Peter, b. July 10, 1787; d. May 7, 1788. [Ibid.

89.

SILAS EATON, son of Noah and Hannah (Vinton) Eaton of Framingham, b. Dec. 1, 1750; m. MARY NICHOLS, Feb. 1782. He d. July 18, 1828, a. 77. Mary, his wife, d. Oct. 30, 1818, a. 61. They lived in Framingham.

Their children were—

345. Josiah, b. Nov. 11, 1782; m. Elizabeth Stever of Thomaston, Me., and d. in Lynn, 1847.
346. Silas, b. Oct. 18, 1784; m. Nancy Stone, and d. June 23, 1828.
347. Mary, b. Oct. 20, 1786; m. Luther Stone.
348. Hannah, b. Jan. 2, 1789; d. Aug. 22, 1791.
349. Martha, b. March 10, 1791; m. Hon. Abner Wheeler.
350. Samuel, b. May 14, 1794; d. Dec. 18, 1797.
351. Nabby, } twins, b. May } both d. Sept. 24, 1802.
352. Hitty, } 31, 1798, } [Ibid.

92.

HANNAH VINTON, eldest dau. of Joseph and Hannah Vinton of Dudley, b. in Stoneham, July 15, 1734; *published* to CONSIDER JONES of Dudley, Dec. 30, 1757, and doubtless married to him soon after. No account of their family has been received.

93.

PELATIAH VINTON, eldest son of Joseph and Hannah Vinton of Dudley, b. Oct. 27, 1738; m. ZIPPORAH JACKSON of Dudley. He settled in Monson, and d. there Dec. 25, 1798, a. 60.

Pelatiah Vinton of Monson was a private in Capt. Reuben Munn's company of "minute men" that marched upon the "Lexington Alarm," April 20, 1775. [Mass. Archives.

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His children were—

353. †Polly, b. Aug. 21, 1780 [1760?]; m. Seth Shaw of Monson.
354. †Hannah, b. abt. 1762; m. Paul Blodget of Stafford, Ct., March 20, 1788.
355. †Caleb, b. abt. 1764; m. Marcia Merrick of Monson.
356. Sarah, b. abt. 1766; m. Titus Stebbins, Sept. 16, 1790; rem'd to Homer, N. Y.
357. †Calvin, b. Jan. 4, 1771; m. Rebecca Moulton of Monson.

Probably there were others. The above were living at the death of their father. In a legal instrument, drawn up for the settlement of his estate a few days after his decease, the daughters are named in the following order. Polly Shaw, Sarah Stebbins, Hannah Blodget. Polly was certainly the eldest of the family; yet a copy of the Dudley Record, made out and signed by the town clerk, states that she was born in 1780, which must be an error for 1760. Persons in Monson who remember her, affirm that she was the eldest.

94

RALPH VINTON, son of Joseph and Hannah Vinton of Dudley, b. Oct. 17, 1740; m. PHEBE HOLMES, b. about 1744. He lived and died in Dudley. Was a farmer, and one of the wealthiest men in that town. He d. April 14, 1832, a. 92. Phebe, his wife, d. Feb. 6, 1828, a. 84. Ralph Vinton was a private in Capt. Healey's Company at Providence, R. I., Jan. 1777. Service, 6 days.

His children, all b. in Dudley, were—

358. Phebe, b. Oct. 30, 1766; m. Elijah Sabin, Feb. 6, 1794; removed to Hard-
359. †Chloe, b. May 22, 1769; m. Joseph Barrett. [wick, Vt.
360. †Bathsheba, b. June 15, 1771; m. Abram Haven, May 12, 1796.
361. †Jemima, b. May 10, 1774; m. 1, Eleazar Putney; 2, Ezekiel Robbins.
362. Polly, b. July 13, 1778; m. Winthrop Dyer; they live in N. Blenheim, N. Y.
363. †Calvin, b. Sept. 22, 1782; m. 1, Sarah Corbin; 2, wid. Lydia Joslyn.
364. †Rebecca, b. Feb. 22, 1785; m. Corbin Lyon, March 20, 1809.

95.

JOHN VINTON, son of Joseph and Hannah Vinton of Dudley, b. Feb. 14, 1742; m. DOROTHY HOLMES of Woodstock, Ct., early in 1770. They were *published* Dec. 22, 1769. He resided in Dudley, his native town, many years; then removed to that part of Charlton which was afterwards (1816) included in Southbridge. He was of Dudley, 1775, and was a private in a company of "minute men," commanded by Capt. Nathaniel Healey, in Col. Ebenezer Learned's regiment, that marched on the "Lexington Alarm." He was a corporal in Capt. Nathaniel Healey's company in Col. Jonathan Holman's regiment, that marched on an alarm to Providence, R. I., Dec. 1776. Service, 21 days. [Mass. Archives.] He was one of the largest landholders in Charlton. He d. in Charlton, July 1814, a. 72. Dorothy, his wife, survived him twenty years, dying in Dec. 1834, a. 91.

His children were—

365. †John,* b. Feb. 1760; m. Susanna Manning, Jan. 1784.
366. Patty, b. about 1771; m. Jonathan Prince, "Feb. 31, 1792." Removed to
367. †Lyman, b. about 1773; m. Lois Leach of Sturbridge, 1794. [Penn.
368. †Joshua, b. ———, 1774; m. Sally Dyer of Sturbridge, about 1794.
369. Huldah, b. ———; m. Spalding Wheeler; removed to western N. Y.
370. Phebe, b. ———; d. young.
371. Susanna, b. ———, 1787; d. unm. Sept. 29, 1851, a. 64.

* By another mother, Mary Sabin.

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96.

ABIGAIL VINTON, dau. of Joseph and Hannah Vinton of Dudley, b. March 15, 1744: m. JONATHAN STREETER of Charlton, May 4, 1761. Repeated efforts to obtain a record of this family have met with no success.

98.

TIMOTHY VINTON, son of Joseph and Hannah Vinton of Dudley, b. Feb. 14, 1749; m. DOLLY SHUMWAY of Thompson, Ct., formerly part of Killingly. They lived in Woodstock, Ct. Of his life I am uninformed, except that he marched in the same company of "minute men" with his brother John (see under [95]) on the "Lexington Alarm." He also served three months in Capt. Benjamin Richardson's company, in Col. Dike's regiment, "in defence of Dorchester Heights." [Mass. Archives.

His children were—

372. Waldo, d. when about 23 years of age.
373. †Hosea, m. 1, Clementine Vinton [1071]; 2. Matilda Ammidown.
374. Lucy, m. Jephtha Bacon of Dudley.
375. Harriet, m. John Phillips of Woodstock, Ct. Children, *Mary Ann, William.*
376. Orrin, b. March 16, 1804; m. Prudence Haskell.
377. Eloucia, d. when 16 years old.
378. Ira, m. Mary West, dau of Charles West of Southbridge.
379. Lucretia, m. Prosper Bundy of Woodstock, Ct.
380. Larkin, d. at 8 years of age.

100.

ELIZABETH VINTON, dau. of Joseph and Hannah Vinton of Dudley, b. March 8, 1756; m. JAMES HASCALL [*Haskell?*] of Dudley, June 3, 1784. My endeavors to obtain a record of this family have proved wholly unsuccessful.

101.

JOSEPH VINTON, son of Joseph and Hannah Vinton of Dudley, b. March 2, 1758; m. MARY ALLARD. He owned a good farm in Dudley, his native town, where he spent his days.

"Joseph Vinton of Dudley, aged 20, 6 feet high, light complexion and well set," enlisted May 1778, in Capt. Heath's company, Col. Holman's regiment, to serve nine months in the continental army. Another roll describes him "of Leicester," and places him in Capt. Green's company and Col. Denny's regiment. But judging from age, stature, and complexion, which are identical in both cases, it is the same man. The Leicester Roll calls him "Joseph Vinton, Jr., of Leicester." But there was no Joseph Vinton of Leicester distinct from this man. [Mass. Archives.] He died in Dudley, May 19, 1839, "a. 81 y. 2 mo. 17 ds." corresponding with the above.

His children, all b. in Dudley, were—

381. †Abel, b. Aug. 30, 1784; m. Betsey Merrick of Monson.
382. Polly, b. Nov. 5, 1785; m. Abner Bacon, May 13, 1805.
383. †Joseph, b. April 9, 1787; m. Polly Putney, Dec. 6, 1810.
384. Fanny, b. Dec. 20, 1789 [1788?]; m. Zelotes Bowers of Dudley, Ap. 8, 1807.
385. †Nancy, b. June 10, 1790; m. Henry Haskell, March 25, 1830.
386. †Lothrop, b. Dec. 12, 1791; m. Bathsheba Putney, April 24, 1814.

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387. Timothy, b. Oct. 10, 1793; m. Lucretia Vinton, 1820. [462.] No children.
388. Uriah, b. March 28, 1795; killed in a barn with a hay-knife, about 1809.
389. †Baldwin, b. April 12, 1798; m. Lucretia Curtis, Sept. 5, 1824.
390. †Horace; b. ———; lives, it is said, in Lowell.
391. †Sally; b. ———; m. Jefferson Putney. [1033.]

102.

WILLIAM VINTON, youngest son of Joseph and Hannah Vinton of Dudley, b. Aug. 5, 1760; m. 1, THANKFUL COOMBS of Dudley, May 31, 1781. This marriage was solemnized at Ward, [now Auburn] by Wm. Phips, Justice of the Peace, though both of the contracting parties belonged to Dudley, as stated in the certificate of marriage. She d. about 1797; and he m. 2, DOLLY SABIN.

His children, by first marriage, were—

392. Tryphena, b. Aug. 6, 1782; d. unm. July 28, 1844, a. 62.
393. Thankful, b. May 23, 1786; m. Zebina Day of Sutton. No children.
394. †William, b. Aug. 23, 1788; m. Tammy Putney, Oct. 16, 1811.
395. †Ezra, b. Feb. 23, 1791; m. Sally Sayles, Jan. 25, 1816.
396. †Ithamar, b. April 25, 1793; m. 1, Lucretia Webster; 2, Ann Twiss.
397. Leonard, b. July 15, 1795; m. Adeline Sisson of Warwick, R. I.

His children, by second marriage, were—

398. †Rhoda, b. Oct. 16, 1799; m. Daniel Sayles, Jan. 19, 1820.
399. †Charles, b. March 16, 1802; m. Aurelia Morse.
400. Hannah, b. Feb. 22, 1805; d. young.
401. ~~491.~~ David, b. ———, 1813; m. Mary Bacon of Dudley, Nov. 19, 1834. He d. without issue, Feb. 29, 1848, a. 35.

104.

REBECCA GORE, dau. of Elijah and Rebecca (Vinton) Gore of Dudley, b. about 1748; m. JOHN MORRIS.

Their children were—

402. Marvin.
403. Elijah.
404. Rebecca.

105.

JOHN GORE, son of Elijah and Rebecca (Vinton) Gore of Dudley, b. April 22, 1750; m. HANNAH CARPENTER, Nov. 27, 1775.

Their children were—

405. Abigail, b. Aug. 27, 1776.
406. Sophia, b. Aug. 28, 1778.
407. Polly, } twins, b. Aug, } d. Dec. 1851.
408. Sally, } 2, 1780; }
409. John, b. Oct. 12, 1784; died June 23, 1789.
410. Hannah, b. July 23, 1787; died Nov. 29, 1841.
411. John, b. Sept. 26, 1789; died March 3, 1842.
412. Rebecca, b. Oct. 26, 1791; died Aug. 20, 1836.
413. Sylvia, b. June 13, 1796.

108.

THOMAS VINTON, eldest son of Thomas and Hannah (Green) Vinton of Stoneham, b. Sept. 17, 1742; bap. Sept. 29, 1742; m. March 21, 1771, MARY GREEN, b. 1748, dau. of Israel Green of Leicester, the part now Spencer. A considerable number of Malden people removed to Leicester in 1721, and in following years. See p. 39, note. Among

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them were doubtless the parents or grandparents of this Mary Green, who was probably a relative of her husband.

1770, April 16. Joseph Green and Ruth his wife, Joseph Green, Jr. and Martha his wife, all of Stoneham, for £242, convey land in Stoneham to Thomas Vinton of Stoneham, "cordwinder." [Midd. Deeds, 79: 335.] He might be a cordwainer by trade; but he chiefly pursued the labors of agriculture. He lived in the east part of Stoneham, near Malden line, immediately west of his brother Timothy, who had the homestead. It is now in the north part of Melrose, about a stone's cast from where the Stoneham or Highland Depot now is. The Boston and Maine Railroad runs through his farm. He possessed a handsome property, chiefly in land. He seems not to have meddled with public affairs. He collected the taxes in 1781, and was surveyor of highways in 1789; and this is the whole of his public service. He died Feb. 16, 1828, a. 85. His wife Mary d. June 16, 1832, a. 84.

Their children, b. in Stoneham, were—

414. †Thomas, b. Jan. 6, 1772; never married; d. Dec. 31, 1841, a. 70.
415. Mary, b. Oct. 2, 1773; died unm. Feb. 15, 1791, a. 17.

109.

TIMOTHY VINTON, son of Thomas and Hannah (Green) Vinton of Stoneham, b. Dec. 3, 1744; baptized 9th of same month. Never married, but lived with his mother, a widow, till her death in 1804, and after that had a housekeeper. He was a yeoman, and had a good property in land. Lived in the extreme east part of Stoneham, east of his brother Thomas and adjacent to him. The three brothers lived side by side many years, on the county road from Stoneham to Lynn, and just by where the Stoneham Depot now is; in plenty, if not in affluence. Thomas lived in the middle, having Timothy on the east, and Ezra on the west Thomas, Timothy, and Ezra Vinton, three brothers, were in the company of "minute men" under Capt. Samuel Sprague, that marched from Stoneham upon the "Lexington Alarm." Four other brothers, connected with the Vinton family, were in the same company; Caleb, Elijah, Josiah, and Charles Richardson. [Mass. Archives.] [128.] [S. Richardson, 121, 122, 125, 128.]

Timothy Vinton, we are sorry to say, was an abject miser. His expenses were very small; and the greater part of the annual produce of his farm was turned into money. He had a great deal of silver coin hid away in many places, in the house, out of the house, in out-of-the-way places, buried in the ground, &c.; a large part of which, and possibly the principal part, may never have been found; nobody but himself knowing where it was hid. Immediately after his funeral, a large sum of money, perhaps 500 Spanish dollars, old and tarnished, found stowed away in the house, were divided among the relatives. He died Dec. 29, 1836, a. 92.

110.

HANNAH VINTON, dau. of Thomas and Hannah Vinton of Stoneham, b. Sept. 5, 1747;* m. Micah Waitt of Malden, May 28, 1771.

* The Family Bible of Mr. Aaron Waitt, Lyman, Me., records his mother's birth, Sept. 25, 1747, incorrectly. The text follows the town record, and the Family Bible of Mrs. Hannah Vinton, her mother, who d. in 1804. See p. 43.

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He was b. in Malden, April 29, 1744, and d. there April 20, 1822, a. 78. She d. Nov. 1, 1801, a. 54. After her death, he m. Martha Waite, dau. of Samuel Waite of Malden, and sister of Deacon Samuel Waite. She survived him more than thirty years, and d. in Malden, June 2, 1853, a. 97.

The children of Micah and Hannah (Vinton) Waitt, all b. in Malden, were—

416. †Micah, b. July 24, 1772; m. Phebe Howard.
417. †James, b. April 30, 1774; m. Elizabeth Ramsdell.
418. †Hannah, b. Nov. 22, 1775; m° William Williams, Jan. 24, 1805.
419. †John, b. Aug. 21, 1777; m. Elizabeth Green, Jan., 1804.
420. †Aaron, b. April 17, 1780; m. Nancy Townsend, July 7, 1805.
421. †Peter, b. Sept. 17, 1782; m. Elizabeth Spring, Oct. 6, 1805.
422. Phebe, b. Oct. 6, 1786; d. unm. Sept. 30, 1802, a. 16.

111.

PHEBE VINTON, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Vinton of Stoneham; b. April 2, 1751; m. ISRAEL COOK of Boston, April 8, 1773. He was b. Dec. 4, 1750, son of Israel Cook (b. Oct. 29, 1710, d. Jan. 14, 1790, æ. 80) and Hannah Upham of Malden, (b. Sept. 17, 1709, d. Oct. 3, 1789, æ. 81) who were m. Jan. 11, 1745. [Malden Rec.

Israel Cook, the husband of Phebe, was a cooper by occupation; his shop stood on the south corner of La Grange Place and Washington Street.

Mrs. Phebe Cook d. Dec. 3, 1790; after which, Oct, 15, 1795, he m. Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, widow of Capt. Bryant, whose maiden name was Fairservice. She d. March 25, 1847, a. 90.

Israel Cook, d. Dec. 22, 1820, a. 70.

The children of Israel and Phebe (Vinton) Cook were—

423. Betsey, b. May 21, 1774; d. Nov. 7, 1774.
424. †Betsey, b. Nov. 4, 1779; m. Francis A. Foxcroft, June 5, 1808.

112.

EZRA VINTON, son of Thomas and Hannah (Green) Vinton of Stoneham; b. Jan. 3,* 1754; m. 1777, SARAH GREEN of Stoneham. They were *published*, Dec. 28, 1776.‡ She was b. July 6, 1760, dau. of Capt. Josiah and Elizabeth Green of Stoneham.§

April 15, 1777. Joseph Green, then of Chelsea, but previously of Stoneham, and Martha his wife, for £253 lawful money, conveyed to

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* The text follows his mother's Family Bible. The Town Record and his wife's Bible have his birth, Jan. 8, 1754.

‡ The Record of Marriages in Stoneham, previous to 1785, is very scanty and deficient. That of "Intentions of Marriage" after 1748, appears to be complete.

§ Capt. Josiah Green was b. March 5, 1735, son of Josiah and Esther Green. Elizabeth Green, his wife, was b. April 17, 1734, dau. of John and Sarah Green. They were m. 1757, *published* Oct. 23, 1756. They lived on the county road from Stoneham to Lynn, a little more than half way between the heart of the present village and the Stoneham Depot, in a two story wooden house yet standing. Mrs. Elizabeth Green, having borne him eight children, (of whom the youngest was Mary, b. Nov. 21, 1776, m. John Bucknam, May 27, 1798,) deceased Oct. 27, 1798, ætatis 65. He then, at the age of 64, married, Aug. 23, 1799, Sarah Skinner, a woman nearly forty years younger than himself, by whom he had a young family of seven children, the youngest of whom was Rebecca, b. July 23, 1813, he being then in his 79th year. He d. July 30, 1814, ætatis 80. After his death, his widow Sarah m June 26, 1819, Moses Johnson, by whom she had three more children. She is still living in Stoneham. I do not know that this has ever been matched.

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Ezra Vinton a farm in Stoneham, together with a pew in the meeting-house, &c. [Midd. Deeds, 79 : 336.

This was the farm occupied by Ezra Vinton in after life.

Ezra Vinton resided in the easterly part of Stoneham, on the county road to Lynn, about a furlong west of where the Stoneham Depot now stands. His house was on the angle made by that road and a road intersecting it, now called, from the fact just stated, VINTON STREET. The house is yet extant, and in good repair, and is owned and occupied by Horatio N. Perkins, Esq. It is now in Melrose.

Ezra Vinton was a man of capacity and integrity, and was often employed on the public business of the town. In 1781, he was one of a committee to hire men for the War. In 1797, and previously, he was one of the school committee. In 1802, and in six succeeding years, he was selectman. He was not a professor of religion, though a supporter of its institutions. Sarah, his wife, was admitted to the church, on profession of faith, Oct. 14, 1798; her second daughter Betsey was also received, and mother and dau. received baptism at the same time. Sarah, the eldest dau., was admitted to the church, and baptized five weeks previous. Nov. 11, 1798, the remaining children, seven in all, received baptism.*

Ezra Vinton d. Nov. 11, 1817, a. 63. His widow Sarah d. Aug. 31, 1829, a. 69.

Their children, all born in Stoneham, were—

425. †Sarah, b. Jan. 19, 1780; m. Reuben Richardson, Oct. 22, 1801. [467.]
426. †Betsey, b. Nov. 5, 1781; m. Josiah Richardson, May 24, 1801. [468.]
427. †Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1783; m. Elijah Richardson, Nov. 13, 1804.
428. †Ezra, b. March 17, 1786; m. 1, Hannah Ridgway; 2, Mary Briggs; 3, Sophia Chapman.
429. †Isaac, b. Sept. 24, 1788; m. Mary Simonds, April 5, 1812.
430. †Phebe, b. March 7, 1791; m. Joseph Lynde, April 28, 1814.
431. †Hannah, b. July 17, 1793; m. David Cummings, Oct. 20, 1814.
432. †John, b. Aug. 17, 1795; m. 1, Harriet Cox; 2, Ann M. Marston.
433. †Aaron, b. July 30, 1798; m. 1, Ruth Sprague; 2, Charlotte Sprague.
434. †Joseph, b. Oct. 13, 1801; m. Sukey Lynde, May 20, 1821.

113.

MARY VINTON, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Green) Vinton of Stoneham; b. Jan. 28, 1757; m. WILLIAM EMERSON, Nov. 3, 1785. He was b. in [South] Reading, June 10, 1760; he lived some time in Woburn, but spent most of his days in Malden, in the part which is now Melrose. At the age of eighteen he enlisted into the military service of his country. At 35, he united with the Congregational Church in Malden. In 1820, he joined the Methodist church; of which he remained a valuable member till death. He lived to see many of his children and grandchildren in the fold of Christ. He d. July 23, 1848, a. 88.

* Ezra Vinton and wife, though at the time neither of them professed religion, taught their children the Assembly's Catechism, and heard them recite it every Sabbath; which was then a very common practice. The Catechism was taught in the public schools every Saturday. So recently as the winter of 1825–6, the compiler, then teaching a District School in Weymouth, was required to teach the Catechism. Mrs. Sarah Vinton was an excellent woman. The Bible, Doddridge's Rise and Progress, the Writings of Fanny Woodbury, and other similar books, always lay on her desk.

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His first wife was Sally Cowdrey, to whom he was m. April 16, 1782; his second wife was MARY VINTON, as above, who d. Feb. 8, 1834; his third wife was Lydia Green, dau. of Phineas Green, to whom he was m. July 8, 1834.

By his first marriage he had *Sally*, b. March 25, 1783, d. May 10, 1783; and *William*, b. May 9, 1784. The children of William and Mary (Vinton) Emerson were—

435. †Isaac, b. Aug. 10, 1787; m. Atalanta Howard, Nov. 6, 1808.
436. Mary, b. March 25, 1790; m. Samuel Vining, May 7, 1810. They lived in Malden. She d. Nov. 15, 1822.
437. †George, b. Oct. 19, 1792; m. Elmira Sprague.
438. Sally, b. Jan. 3, 1794; m. Josiah Fuller, a native of Leominster. They resided in what is now Melrose. He is dead. She lives in Melrose.
439. Warren, b. Feb. 6, 1796; m. 1, Mary Barrett of Malden; 2, Susan Jones of Lunenburg. He is a Methodist preacher; at present, (March, 1854,) in South Glastenbury, Ct.

114.

MARTHA VINTON, youngest dau. of Thomas and Hannah Vinton of Stoneham, b. Jan. 17, 1761, m. March 21, 1782, JOHN PRATT, b. Dec. 18, 1756, son of Thomas Pratt of Malden.

He was a farmer, and lived in good style in a large three-story wooden house, yet standing, and occupied by his youngest son Charles in the southeast part of Melrose, formerly Malden. He seems to have been an intelligent man, and fond of good reading. So I judge from having seen at his house Henry's Exposition of the Bible, in six large folio volumes, London, 1721; which he once owned; likewise Willard's Body of Divinity, folio, Boston, 1726; books that were not common among farmers sixty years ago. I was also shown a massive circular oak table, and oak chairs of antique patterns, part of his furniture; likewise a massive clothes chest, of solid oak, with panels, highly ornamented, which belonged to Hannah Vinton, his wife's mother; and some splendid pewter plates. The people of those days, if they lacked some modern refinements, certainly had the *substantials* of comfortable living.

John Pratt d. in Malden, Aug. 22, 1842, a. 86. Martha, his wife, d. April 10, 1844, a. 83.

Their children, all born in Malden, [Melrose,] were—

440. †John, b. Feb. 1, 1783; m. 1, Hannah Upham; 2, Ann Pierce.
441. Martha, b. June 9, 1784; died unmarried, Oct. 10, 1806.
442. An infant, b. April 12, 1786; died April 17, 1786.
443. †Ralph, b. April 1, 1788; m. 1, Lydia Sweetser; 2, Hannah Duncklee; 3, Lucy Eaton.
444. †James, b. March 4, 1790; m. Rebecca Upham, Feb. 4, 1812.
445. Fanny, b. Aug. 12, 1791; m. James Jones, a native of Charlestown. They live in Malden; no children.
446. Hannah, b. Dec. 13, 1793; d. unmarried, Jan. 17, 1821.
447. Betsey, b. Feb. 21, 1800; unm. Lives in South Chelmsford, 1854.
448. †Charles, b. Aug. 31, 1802; m. Lydia Pratt, Oct. 29, 1846.
449. Mary, b. May 10, 1804; d. Feb. 7, 1818.

116.

Lieut. JOHN VINTON, son of Benoni and Mary (Green) Vinton

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of Malden, b. about 1752; m. MARY TRAILL* of Stoneham, Jan. 30, 1772.

He was a lieutenant in the second Massachusetts regiment of continental troops in 1777, &c. He d. at Malden, Sept. 24, 1781, a. 29. [Grave-stone.] His widow, Mary, was living in 1810. [See deed quoted in the note below.] She d. after 1830.

The children of John and Mary Vinton, b. in Malden, were—

450. Samuel Sprague, b. Dec. 2, 1772; d. Aug. 17, 1775.
451. †John, b. Oct. 8, 1774; m. 1, Rebecca Cartwright; 2, Mary Connig; 3, widow Emily Whitmore.
452. †Mary, b. Oct. 22, 1777; m. William Putnam, April 2, 1797.
453. Nancy, b. March 24, 1780; d. unm. before 1797.
454. †Betsey, b. Nov. 12, 1781; m. John Larrabee, Sept. 15, 1801.

117.

BENONI VINTON, son of Benoni and Mary (Green) Vinton of Malden, b. about 1754; m. REBECCA DIX of Reading, April 27, 1779.

He was a farmer; not possessed of much property. He resided in the north part of Malden, near where Melrose Depot now is, and joining his cousin Ezra Vinton. [112.] Becoming dissatisfied with his prospects in Malden, he removed to the "Mohawk country," as it was then called, and took up his residence in Frankfort, County of Herkimer, State of New York, a little east of Utica. After this removal, which took place not far from 1785, his worldly estate was much improved. March 15, 1802, he conveyed to his half-brother, Rev. Aaron Green of Malden, (see p. 44, note,) "all his right and title to the estate of his mother, Mary Lynde of Malden, widow, now living." [Midd. Deeds, 150 : 391.] Further than this I have been unable to trace him.

He had several sons, one of whom was—

455. Aaron.

121.

JABEZ VINTON, eldest son of Joshua Vinton of Dudley by Mehitable his second wife, b. Jan. 3, 1763; m. RUTH PUTNEY of Dudley, Dec. 22, 1784. They settled in Sturbridge, and died there.

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* She was, I suppose, the daughter of John Traill of Boston, merchant, who is understood to have been a Scotchman, and of Mary his wife. I find the following on record. [Suff. Prob. 48 : 47.

1752, March 28. John Traill of Boston, merchant, deceased, intestate. His real estate in Boston, Marblehead and Hopkinton, was divided at the date last specified; one third to his widow Mary Traill, and the remainder to the legal representatives of his brothers George Traill, deceased, and William Traill, deceased; also to his sisters Isabella Coventry, late Traill, and Margery Stewart, late Traill. An inventory of the estate of Mary Traill, widow, of Boston, deceased, was made Dec. 20, 1757. Valuable and abundant household furniture was appraised at £1053, including one *negro woman*, £20. Also, sundry bonds and mortgages, £2879. 10. 9. The currency was now at par. The records now quoted correspond exactly with the facts stated to me by her daughter Betsey and others, that Mary Traill was originally from Boston; that she lost her parents when very young; that Capt. Samuel Sprague and wife of Stoneham took her when an infant, having no children of their own; that they adopted her, and treated her every way as their own child; and left a considerable property to her by will. [See Midd. Deeds, 186 : 454.

Capt. Samuel Sprague lived on the old road from Stoneham to Medford, on the locality where is now the village of Wyoming. He was a man of much respectability; was delegate from Stoneham to the Provincial Congress, at Cambridge, in February, and at Watertown, in May, 1775. He died at Stoneham, May 30, 1803, a. 83.

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Their children, so far as appears from Dudley records, were—

461. Abigail, b. March 23, 1786; m. Calvin Marcy of Union, Ct.
462. Lucretia, b. March 3, 1787; m. Timothy Vinton [387.] No children.

128.

SARAH RICHARDSON, dau. of Stephen and Mary Richardson of Woburn, b. March 10, 1743; m. July 9, 1767, CALEB RICHARDSON[4] of Stoneham, b. in Woburn, Oct. 24, 1738, son of Reuben[4] and Esther Richardson. Caleb and Sarah Richardson were both descendants, in the *fifth* generation, from Samuel Richardson, one of the original settlers of Woburn, 1642. [S. RICHARDSON, 121.]

Caleb Richardson was one of a family of twelve brothers and sisters, who came to maturity, and had families. Most of them lived to a great age. His mother lived to be one hundred years old, lacking seventeen days; dying in Stoneham, Feb. 8, 1809.

He was a farmer, had a good property, and spent his life in Stoneham. He resided in the house lately owned and occupied by his son Rufus. He was surveyor of highways, 1772; selectman, 1777; committee to hire men for the army, 1778. He and his wife were admitted members of the church previous to 1776. He. d. after an illness of only twenty hours, at noon, April 4, 1814, a. 75 years 5 months. He was at meeting the day previous, which was Sunday, both forenoon and afternoon. His wife Sarah, d. Dec. 3, 1812, "aged 69 y. 8 m. 23 d." corresponding with the record above.

Their children, all b. in Stoneham, were—

463. †Sarah, b. June 22, 1769; m. Capt. David Gerry, Jan. 23, 1791.
464. Caleb, b. June 6, 1771; d. April 28, 1772.
465. †Caleb, b. June 1, 1773; m. Sarah Willey, Sept. 15, 1801.
466. †Rufus, b. Aug. 7, 1775; m. 1, Anna Gerry; 2, Martha Gardner.
467. †Reuben, b. May 13, 1777; m. Sarah Vinton, Oct. 22, 1801. [425.]
468. †Josiah, b. Aug. 6, 1779; m. Betsey Vinton, May 24, 1801. [426.]
469. Mary, b. Nov. 5, 1781; d. of consumption, Jan. 22, 1803.

Of the last named, the church record says, "she appeared to have a good hope, before she left the world."

129.

Lieut. STEPHEN RICHARDSON, only son of Stephen and Mary Richardson of Woburn, b. Sept. 4, 1744; m. July 9, 1770, MARTHA WYMAN,[4] b. Feb. 25, 1748, seventh dau. of Capt. Benjamin[3] and Esther (Richardson) Wyman of Woburn.*

He lived at "Button End," in Woburn, on the confines of Stoneham. He died of a fever, occasioned by drinking cold water in a hot day, June 18, 1783, a. 39. [July 18, grave-stone.] Martha, his widow, d. Sept. 25, 1793, a. 45 y. 7 m.

Their children, all b. in Woburn, were—

470. †Stephen, b. April 29, 1771; m. Bridget Richardson, Jan. 20, 1791.
471. †Jesse, b. Feb. 24, 1773; m. Susanna Richardson, Dec. 1, 1796.

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* Capt Benj. Wyman,[3] b. Nov. 13, 1706, was eldest son of Benjamin,[2] b. Aug. 25, 1674, who was the eighth son of Francis Wyman,[1] who settled in Woburn, 1642. See p. 23. Esther Richardson, wife of Capt. Benj. Wyman, was b. June 25, 1707, dau. of Jacob,[3] who was grandson of Samuel Richardson,[1] the settler. [S. RICHARDSON, 66.]

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472. †Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1775; m. Oliver Richardson, Feb. 16, 1796.
473. Martha, b. March 23, 1777; idiotic; d. unm. in Wob., Mar. 20, 1854, a. 77.
474. Wyman, b. Feb. 19, 1779; died in infancy.
475. †Wyman, b. Oct. 19, 1780; m. Mary (Coolidge) Baldwin.

133.

BENJAMIN THAYER, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Vinton) Thayer of Braintree, b. Dec. 11, 1738; m. 1, Jan. 29, 1763, HANNAH HOWLAND of Pembroke, who d. before 1783, and he then m. 2, CHLOE ——. He was a private in the company of volunteers raised in Braintree, May 1775, under Capt. Seth Turner, p. 55, note. He d. March 1, 1802, a. 64.

His children, by second marriage, b. in Braintree, were—

476. Jane, b. Dec. 12, 1783.
477. Luther, b. March 25, 1786.
478. William, b. Nov. 15, 1788.
479. Melvin, b. Oct. 4, 1791.
480. Benjamin, b. Jan. 8, 1794.

137.

JAMES PENNIMAN, eldest son of Deacon James and Dorcas (Vinton) Penniman of Braintree, b. May 2, 1729; never married; killed by lightning, July 3, 1752, a. 23. He "was struck with lightning while sitting in a chair, his posture not being altered by the stroke, and not being known to be dead, for some time, by those about him." [Braintree Church Records.] The circumstances, as reported by tradition, were these. He and some others had been at work on the meadow, in what is now South Braintree, when a severe thunder shower obliged them to take refuge in the house of Jonathan Thayer, son of Shadrach and Rachel Thayer. [THAYER, 165. HAYDEN, 69.] He sat near the door, his chair standing on its hind legs, and his head resting against the wall. After the fatal bolt, the house being filled with smoke, and its inmates greatly terrified, all went out of doors but James Penniman. Observing that he did not follow, his companions returned and found him dead, but still sitting as before in his chair.

His father was administrator on his estate, the amount of which, per inventory dated March 20, 1753, was £71, including 9½ acres of land, valued at £63. 6. 8. [Suff. Prob. 52 : 66.

138.

Capt. THOMAS PENNIMAN, son of Deacon James and Dorcas (Vinton) Penniman of Braintree, b. Nov. 17, 1730; m. ABIGAIL HAYWARD. She was gr. dau. of Dea. Jonathan Hayward of Braintree, who d. July 13, 1757, æ. 90. [MILLS, 17] He appears to have lived in Stoughton in 1772, and perhaps some years previous. In 1773, Nov. 3, he is called in a deed, Thomas Penniman, gentleman, of Braintree. [Suff. Deeds, 127 : 165.] At the date last mentioned, he purchased, for £273. 6. 8, a dwelling-house, blacksmith-shop, two barns, pot-ash, and 47 acres of land, in the South Precinct of Braintree, now Randolph. This had formerly been the property of Jonathan Howard [Hayward?] of Braintree, deceased, innholder. In the will of this Jonathan Howard, dated March 11, 1771, Thomas Penniman is called his brother-in-law.

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He was a captain in the militia; lived many years in what is now Randolph; and some time after the revolutionary war sold his property to Samuel Bass, Esq.,* of that place; removed to Washington, N. H., and died there. He had no children.

139.

DORCAS PENNIMAN, dau. of Deacon James and Dorcas (Vinton) Penniman of Braintree, b. Nov. 8, 1733; m. Nov. 1, 1753, AZARIAH FAXON, b. March 23, 1731–2, youngest son of Capt. Richard and Anna (Brackett) Faxon of Braintree. [FAXON, 78.]

He grad. H. C., 1752, but did not enter on professional life. He was an approved teacher, a successful agriculturist, a man of intelligence, capacity and worth. He and his wife "owned the covenant" together, Oct. 13, 1754. See p. 42, note. Mrs. Dorcas Faxon, d. 1820, a. 87.

Their children, all b. in Braintree, were—

481. †Azariah, b. June 18, 1754; m. widow Rhoda Short.
482. †Dorcas, b. Jan. 8, 1756; m. Nathaniel Thayer, Nov. 28, 1776.
483. †Francis, b. July 2, 1759; m. Dorcas Wild.
484. †John, b. June 7, 1763; m. Lydia (Gardner) Champney.
485. †James, b. Aug. 24, 1764; m. Catharine Chamberlain.
486. Thomas Penniman, b. Dec. 16, 1765; drowned in Boston Harbor, Dec. 7, 1787, while coming in from sea.
487. Stephen, } twins, b. Aug. } died in infancy.
488. †Abigail, } 2, 1767; } m. Elisha Wild.
489. Elisha, b. July 26, 1771.‡
490. †Sarah, b. Feb. 10, 1773; m. David Wellman.

143.

Maj. STEPHEN PENNIMAN, son of Deacon James and Dorcas (Vinton) Penniman of Braintree, b. June 4, 1743; m. 1765, SARAH HOLBROOK, b. Jan. 11, 1746, dau. of David and Mary (Hayden) Holbrook of Braintree. [HOLBROOK, 96. HAYDEN, 89.] She united with the church, 1762.

He was captain of a company of militia called to Dorchester Heights, in March, 1776. He was also captain in a regiment raised for the defence of Boston, July, 1776. [Mass. Archives.

He was a man of much respectability; a major in the militia, justice of the peace, selectman many years. He afterwards removed to Washington, N. H., and died there.

His children, all b. in Braintree, were—

491. †Sarah, b. Jan. 11, 1766; m. Calvin Thayer.
492. †Stephen, b. Jan. 15, 1768; m. Relief Thayer, 1792.
493. †Azubah, b. May 5, 1770; m. Sylvanus French, April 28, 1791.

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* Feb. 1. 1785. Thomas Penniman, Esq. of Braintree and Abigail his wife, for £920 sell to Samuel Bass of Braintree, gent., two parcels of land in Braintree, South Precinct; one containing 47 acres, with dwelling-house, barn, corn-barn, &c.; the other piece containing 45 acres, bounded partly on Maj. Seth Turner's land. [Suff. Deeds, 167: 70.

David Holbrook, Esq., [881] who could hardly fail to know, told me that Capt. Thomas Penniman sold his place to Col. Jonathan Bass. The deed just quoted, conveys it to Samuel Bass his son. Perhaps Col. B. bought it for his son, who was then 28 years of age and lately married.

‡ A man of this name, who was a native of Braintree, resided in Stonington, Ct., near 60 years, and d. April 2, 1849. [Papers of the day.

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494. Amy, b. Nov. 1, 1772; m. William S. Heath of Quincy, Dec. 1, 1796.
495. Dorcas, b. Jan. 7, 1775; d. unm. at more than 70 years of age.
496. Mary, b. March 17, 1777; d. unm. about 70.
497. †Relief, b. Dec. 31, 1779;* m. Capt. William Reed.
498. Betsey, b. March 30, 1782; unm.; d. in the Braintree Poor House, winter of 1855–6.
499. Hannah, b. Aug. 17, 1788; d. unm., a. 18. "The flower of the family."

144.

ABIGAIL PENNIMAN, dau. of Deacon James and Dorcas (Vinton) Penniman of Braintree, b. Aug. 4, 1745; m. May 17, 1766, JONATHAN WALES,[6] b. March 28, 1746, son of Atherton[5] (b. Feb. 11, 1720–1; d. May 31, 1801,) and grandson of Dea. Thomas Wales[4] (b. April 19, 1695), all of Braintree. [FAXON, 31.]

Jonathan Wales d. Dec. 16, 1832, ætatis 87. His wife Abigail d. June 25, 1833, a. 88.

Their children were—

500. †Sarah, b. May 21, 1767; m. Thomas Tolman of Stoughton.
501. †Abigail, b. Feb. 3, 1769; m. Seth Turner of Randolph. [244.]
502. †Atherton, b. Aug. 8, 1772; m. Sarah Damon of Dedham.
503. †Jonathan, b. April 5, 1779; m. Fanny Cobb of Taunton.

[Thayer's Fam. Mem.

145.

ENOCH PENNIMAN, son of Deacon James and Dorcas Penniman of Braintree, b. Sept. 1, 1750; m. about 1773, his second cousin, REBECCA TURNER [243], b. in Stoughton, 1754, eldest dau. of Col. Seth and Rebecca (Vinton) Turner. They lived in East Stoughton. He d. a town pauper in Stoughton.

They had at least three children; probably more.

504. Enoch, b. Aug. 26, 1774; m. ——— Madden; had a large family. He was living, 1853, in East Randolph.
505. James, b. April 22, 1777.
506. Rebecca, b. ———; m. ——— White. Removed West.

147.

HANNAH PENNIMAN, youngest dau. of Deacon James and Dorcas (Vinton) Penniman, b. Aug. 19, 1756; m.‡ NATHANIEL THAYER, Esquire, of Braintree, b. April 18, 1754, brother of Rev. Elihu Thayer, D. D., of Kingston, N. H. [THAYER, 118.] Nathaniel Thayer, Esq., d. 1829, a. 75.

He had the following sons, who all d. before their father—

507. Nathaniel.
508. James.
509. Thomas Penniman.

[Thayer's Fam. Mem.

148.

MEHITABLE VINTON, eldest child of Thomas and Mehitable Vinton of Braintree, b. Nov. 29, 1736; m. 1774, JOHN CLARK of Randolph, then the South Precinct in Braintree. She was his second wife. She never had children. Her husband had a son Barnabas (see p. 60,

* Town Record, 1780.

‡ She was not married till after the date of her father's will, June 1, 1785. In that will sh is spoken of as "single."

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note) and several other children, by his first wife. After the death of her husband, she resided many years in the family of her youngest brother, Josiah Vinton of Braintree, and d. Jan. 14, 1822, a. 85. Her physical and mental vigor suffered but little decay in her latter days. Her memory was remarkably retentive; she well recollected the incidents of the olden time, and was a firm believer in ghosts, witches, &c. Her recollections of the past have been of some value in the endeavor to ascertain the origin of the family. See p. 1.

149.

THOMAS VINTON, eldest son of Thomas and Mehitable Vinton of Braintree, b. June 2, 1739; m. May 28, 1761, JEMIMA MILLS, b. June 16, 1743, dau. of Rev. Jonathan and Jemima (Hayward) Mills. Mr. Mills was pastor of a church in Bellingham, but he and his wife were natives of Braintree. [MILLS, 49.]

Thomas Vinton, like his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, was a blacksmith. He spent his life in Braintree. Lived on the south side of the Plymouth road (now Commercial Street) very near where the "Iron Works" once stood, in a house afterwards purchased by Asaph Faxon, and now in the possession of the Faxon family. The house was raised by Mr. Faxon from one to two stories.

Thomas Vinton and his wife were admitted on the "half-way covenant," Dec. 6, 1761. At a subsequent time, they became members in full communion. In Nov., 1811, when near 70, she joined the Baptists, and was immersed.

Thomas Vinton, and his brothers Joseph and Josiah, all of Braintree, were privates in the "company of Capt. Thomas White, in Col. Joseph Palmer's regiment, who marched to Dorchester *Nack** in defence of the liberties of America, March 4, 1776." Service, 15 days; 22 miles travel, there and back. This was when a severe battle was expected.

He d. Aug. 9, 1798, a. 59. His wife Jemima d. in Boston, Nov. 18, 1816, a. 73; was brought to Braintree, and buried from the house of her son-in-law, Obadiah Thayer.

Their children, all b. in Braintree, were—

510. †Thomas, b. Sept. 14, 1761; never married; d. about 1787.
511. Jemima, b. Aug. 11, 1763; died in childhood. She and her sister Sarah were buried in the same grave.
512. Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1765; d. in infancy.
513. Oliver Mills, b. May 25, 1769; d. in infancy.
514. Sarah Mills, b. Nov. 20, 1770; d. in childhood.
515. †Oliver Mills, b. Nov. 1, 1772; m. 1, Betsey Wild; 2, Nancy Legge, &c.
516. †Lemuel, b. Oct. 31, 1774; m. 1, Elizabeth Wilton; 2, Marcy O. Mason.
517. Edward, b. Sept. 11, 1776; d. in infancy.
518. †Jemima, b. Sept. 2, 1778; m. Gideon Thayer, April 24, 1800.
519. †Elizabeth, b. April 2, 1781; m. Obadiah Thayer, May 23, 1799.
520. †Edward Mills, b. July 3, 1783; m. Thankful Joy, Jan. 25, 1802.
521. †Sarah, b. Jan. 31, 1786; m. Isaac Thomas, May 20, 1803.

151.

JOHN VINTON, son of Thomas and Mehitable Vinton of Braintree, b. March 1, 1743–4; m. Oct. 19, 1765, SARAH THAYER, b. Sept. 14, 1744, dau. of Isaiah Thayer of Braintree. [THAYER, 84.]

* Now South Boston.

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He was a blacksmith, as were his elder brother, and several of his ancestors. He lived in the North Precinct of Braintree, now Quincy. He was a sergeant in an "independent company of volunteers," under command of Capt. Seth Turner, who enlisted May 3, 1755, and served 8 months. See p. 55. He was a private in Capt. John Hall's company in Col. Palmer's regiment, on Dorchester Heights, March 4, 1776. Service 10 days; 8 miles travel. [Mass. Archives.

He and his brother Thomas were administrators on their father's estate, p. 48; but he did not live to complete that business. He died of smallpox, June 18, 1778, a. 34. He had been unwell several days, and Dr. Phipps* came to bleed him, and used the lancet which he had been using when inoculating people for the smallpox at the hospital. This communicated the virus, and he died a few days after in the hospital at Knight's Neck, in Quincy.

He d. intestate. Deacon Moses French of Braintree [FRENCH, 83] was appointed admr. July 3, 1778. Inventory taken Aug. 27, 1778; amount £752, including dwelling-house, barn, and about 8 acres of land, £130, and his share of his father's estate, £438. As the depreciation of money was now about 4½ of paper for one of silver, we find that his property was estimated as worth 560 silver dollars.

Mrs. Sarah Vinton d. Oct. 15, 1807, a. 63.

Their children, all b. in Quincy, were—

522. †Elisha, b. March 19, 1767; d. unm. Sept. 1793.
523. †John, b. May 22, 1769; m. Elizabeth (Fessenden) Nichols.
524. †Josiah, b. Feb. 3, 1771; m. Elizabeth Horton.
525. †Sarah, b. Oct. 1, 1772; m. John Ashton of Boston, 1792.
526. †Susanna, b. Dec. 27, 1774; m. 1, Paul Thayer; 2, Amasa Clark.
527. Lois, b. April 15, 1777; d. in infancy.
528. †Lois, b. July 28, 1778; m. Nedabiah Bent, May 2, 1802.

152.

ABIGAIL VINTON, dau. of Thomas and Mehitable Vinton of Braintree, b. Feb. 18, 1745–6; m. June 15, 1765, THOMAS RUSSELL, b. 1724, a native of Scotland. He was 41; she but 19; yet his first and only wife. He lived in Weymouth, when married; afterwards settled in East Bridgewater. He was a man of eminent piety; and d. June, 1800, a. 76, with uncommon peace and composure. She was also a pious woman, and d. 1802, a. 56. Between their fourth child Agnes and fifth child Thomas, there was an interval of more than thirteen years; none having been born in the mean time.

Their children were—

529. †Mary, bap. 1768; m. Isaac Alden of E. B., 1781.
530. †Betsey, b. May 25, 1769; m. James Barrell of E. B., 1785.
531. †Abigail, b. 1771; m. William Keith of E. B., 1789.
532. Agnes, b. early in 1775; d. at 6 or 8 years of age.
533. Thomas, b. April, 1788; d. 1789, a. 15 months.

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* Dr. Thomas Phipps, a native of Brighton, grad. H. C. 1757, went to Quincy, 1768, and for many years enjoyed a lucrative and extended business. He was esteemed as a worthy man and a good physician He d. Nov. 4, 1817, a. 80. [Dr. E. Alden's Hist. of Medical Profession in Norfolk County.

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WILLIAM VINTON, son of Thomas and Mehitable Vinton of Braintree, b. July 13, 1748; m. 1774, SUSANNA ROBINSON, b. Jan. 24, 1753, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Keith) Robinson of East Bridgewater.*

William Vinton was by trade a tailor; settled in East Bridgewater, 1773; d. May 13, 1796, a. 47 years, 10 months. His wife Susanna d. Oct. 7, 1821, a. 69.

He was a private in Capt. Nathaniel Clap's company of militia, on service in Rhode Island 21 days, from July 26 to Aug. 15, 1778. [Mass. Archives.

This was at the time of Gen. Sullivan's expedition to Rhode Island. The British took possession of Rhode Island in Dec. 1776, and held it more than two years. During this time the militia of Bristol and other counties adjacent were subject to frequent drafts.

The children of William and Susanna Vinton, all b. in East Bridgewater, were—

534. †William, b. Dec. 31, 1774; m. 1, Mary Alden; 2, Abigail Otis; 3, Clarissa Otis.
535. Joseph, b. April 16, 1777; burned to death, accidentally, 1778, 18 mos. old.
536. †Edward, b. July 14, 1779; m. Lydia Porter, Feb. 1820.
537. †Abigail, b. March 1, 1783; m. Ezra Alden, Oct. 1798.

154.

JOSEPH VINTON, son of Thomas and Mehitable Vinton of Braintree, b. Sept. 29, 1751; m. July 30, 1774, ANN HILL,[4] b. 1747, of Bridgewater; dau. of David[3] (b. 1712) and Mary (Buck) Hill, gr. dau. of Nathaniel,[2] and gr. gr. dau. of Jonathan Hill,[1] all of Bridgewater. He resided in Bridgewater a while, and thence removed to Chesterfield, in the County of Hampshire, where he d. Feb. 9, 1826, a. 74 years, 4 months. Joseph Vinton of Bridgewater was a private, 1775, in Capt. Frederic Pope's company, in Col. Paul D. Sargent's regiment.‡ Service, 8 months. [Mass. Archives.

The children of Joseph and Ann Vinton were—

538. Ann, b. in Bridgewater, Nov. 25, 1776; d. in Chesterfield, unm. Feb. 15, 1829.
539. Mehitable, b. in Chesterfield, July 16, 1781; m. John Norton.
540. A son; b. ———; d. young, unm.

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* *Joseph Robinson* was son of Gain Robinson, who came from Ireland not far from 1720. Gain was one of the people called "Scotch-Irish," a colony of Presbyterians from Scotland having settled in the north of Ireland, in the reign of James I., early in the seventeenth century; some of whose descendants came to New England about 1720. They founded Federal Street Church, in Boston; they also founded churches in Newburyport, Londonderry, New Boston, Antrim, N. H., &c. Gain Robinson landed at Plymouth; he had recommendations from a church in Ireland; he lived in Braintree, Pembroke, and finally, about 1727, settled in East Bridgewater. He d. 1763, a. 81. His wife was Margaret Watson; a second wife; she d. 1777, a 77.

Abigail Keith, wife of Joseph Robinson, was dau. of Joseph,[3] who was son of Joseph,[2] and grandson of Rev. James Keith.[1] See under [531.] [Mitchell's Hist. Bridgewater.

‡ This was one of the fifteen or twenty regiments that were enlisted under the authority of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, for resistance to the encroachments of the British Parliament. They have been called "eight months' men," their term of service having been eight months, from about the first of May to the last of Dec. 1775.

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JOSIAH VINTON, youngest son of Thomas and Mehitable Vinton of Braintree, b. April 25, 1755; m. Oct. 24, 1776, ANNE ADAMS,* b. Feb. 8, 1757,* second dau. of Boylston and Mary (Allen) Adams of Braintree. [ADAMS, 85.]

Boylston Adams was first cousin to JOHN ADAMS, the distinguished advocate of the Declaration of Independence, first minister to England after the revolutionary war, and the successor of Washington in the presidency.

Josiah Vinton learned the trade of a gold-and-silver-smith, of Mr. Benjamin Loring of Boston,‡ in which city he spent several of his youthful years, immediately previous to the revolutionary war. Mr. Loring, it is said, kept a tavern near the east end of King (now State) Street. The British officers often resorted thither for entertainment, and spent their time in gambling and other amusements. When the war commenced in 1775, young Vinton was left in charge of this establishment, his master having gone out of town, as many others did. Not long after, the apprentice contrived to make his escape in the following manner. A small vessel was allowed to make trips between Boston and Hingham, but was closely watched, as were all other modes of conveyance, lest any of the Boston people should get away. Vinton was acquainted with the men that belonged to this vessel, and persuaded one of them to let him go in his stead to Hingham. The vessel was overhauled on the way by British officers, one of whom happened to know him, as was evident from a significant wink of the eye; but the young man was permitted to pass.

With the exception already noted, Josiah Vinton passed the whole of his long life in his native town of Braintree. His sister, Rhoda Vinton, lived in his family till her death in 1780. He was admr. on her estate, June 23, 1780, with John Vinton, Esq., [69], and Isaac Spear as bondsman. In the inventory of her estate, dated Sept. 25, 1780, 13 acres of woodland were appraised at £467 per acre=£6071. Wearing

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* The text follows the family record; a record in this case founded on her statement, which was always controverted by her husband. Her parents died when she was young, and she may not have been correctly informed. According to the town record, she was born Feb 24, 1757, and m. Oct. 27, 1776, which are probably the true dates.

father.

Deacon Ebenezer Adams, her father's ~~brother~~, was her guardian; but she spent the period from the age of 7 to that of 18, in the family of another uncle, Rev. Zabdiel Adams, of Lunenburg. [ADAMS, 70.] A man whose energy, independence, and decision of character, are well illustrated in Rev. Dr. Sprague's "Annals of the American Pulpit," published 1856.

Mrs. Anne Hall, [ADAMS, 67,] sister of Boylston and Zabdiel Adams, once received a visit from her cousin John Adams and wife, during the revolutionary war; and such was the pressure of the times, it is said, that she had nothing better to set before them for supper than an Indian cake, made of fine sifted meal. Wheat flour could not be procured. People, during that season of general suffering, sometimes made bread of peas, and sweetened pies with the parings of pumpkins.

Being on a visit to Braintree during my college life, I called, June 3, 1826, to see the venerable JOHN ADAMS, Ex-President of the U. States. He was then in his 91st year, and died a month after. He was very infirm; his sight and speech considerably impaired, but having hearing and memory. On being introduced to him by his grand-dau. Louisa Smith, who then had the care of him, he said to me at once, with considerable emphasis, "I have known your family these four score years." Many years before, when my uncle Boylston Vinton [542] sold him some country produce, on noticing that the name of the latter, just signed to a receipt for the money, was *Boylston*, he inquired whence it was derived, and being informed, he remarked with much feeling, "You are bone of my bone, and flesh of my flesh." See BOYLSTON in Appendix.

‡ Mr. Loring was a native of Hull. He afterwards m. Eunice Soper, widow of Major Edmund Soper of Braintree.

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apparel, bedding, &c., £1140 "in bills of the U. States, issued previous to May 18, 1780."* Cotton Tufts, Thomas Penniman [138], Eliphaz Weston, appraisers. [Suff. Prob. 79 : 524.

1790, Jan. 19. His step-mother, Mrs. Mary Clark, see under [47] having deceased, that part of his father's real estate, which was assigned to her for her dower, during her natural life, was now assigned to Josiah Vinton, on condition of paying to his brother Thomas 25 pounds for his double share, and to John, William, Joseph, Mehitable and Abigail, the other children, or to their legal representatives, the sum of £12. 10 each; which, with his own share of £12. 10, made the sum of £100, the whole appraised value of said widow's dower. The above real estate consisted of about two acres of land,‡ bounded S. on Plymouth road, W. on land of Eli Hayden, N. on the river, and E. on the road leading to the wharf; appraised at £76. Also, about three acres of land on the north side of the river; bounded W. on land of Caleb Hunt, N. and E. on land of William Allen; appraised at £24. [Ibid. 89 : 19.

In his native town, he carried on for many years the trade of a silversmith; in addition to which he engaged in agriculture. He bought some 60 acres of land of Eli Hayden, in 1807, on the removal of the latter to Windsor, Vt. He was also engaged in store-keeping, and in building vessels, not however of a large size. These enterprises were attended with various success—sometimes profitable, sometimes disastrous. At my earliest recollections of him, he was making a good living, possessing a farm of about 80 acres, most of it under improvement, of which about 50 remained at the close of his life, but then lying under heavy incumbrances. He was obliged to hire money and pay interest many years. After his death, all were sold to pay debts, except the homestead, which was reserved for the widow as equivalent to her right of dower in the entire estate. The homestead consisted of the "two acres of land, bounded south on the Plymouth road" [Commercial Street] above mentioned, with the buildings thereon. After the widow's death, 1851, this property came into possession of the writer's father, with whom it remains. About two thirds of it were purchased by Thomas Vinton [19] in 1720, and the residue in 1733.

Mr. Vinton was a very amiable, upright, and worthy man. He had a native grace and urbanity of manner, which seem to have descended from his French ancestors. In his earlier years he was a good singer, having attended in Boston the instructions of the celebrated William Billings of that place. For several years he was one of the board of selectmen. Though the subject of deep religious impressions, at least as early as his apprentice days in Boston, and through life in the habit of family worship daily, he made no public profession of religion till about 1824. He and his wife united with the church at the same time, and ever after adorned their profession. They both walked to the house of God the first Sabbath in November, 1843, and partook of the communion together for the last time. He d. of lung fever, Dec. 27,

* This serves to show the extreme depreciation of the "continental money," which now had sunk to the rate of *seventy* of paper for *one* of silver! See Appendix C.

‡ This was the site of the "Iron Works." No buildings are mentioned. About 1795, Josiah Vinton erected a two-story dwelling-house, yet standing, on this land, in which he resided, with the exception of five years, till his death.

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1843, a. 88 years, 8 months. She d. of dropsy, Dec. 18, 1851, a. 94 years, 10 months. They lived together, in the conjugal relation, more than 67 years.

Their children, all born in Braintree, were—

541. †Josiah, b. July 27, 1777; m. 1, Betsey Snow Giles; 2, Lucy (How) Dennet.
542. †Boylston, b. Dec. 10, 1779; m. Lydia Thayer, 1815.
543. †Thomas, b. Sept. 5, 1781; m. Elizabeth K. Oliver, 1809.
544. †Abel, b. Jan. 1, 1784; m. Susan Cox, 1806.
545. Nancy Adams, b. March 26, 1786; died of consumption, Feb. 26, 1806, just before her expected marriage to Calvin Washburn,* of Bridgewater.
546. Mehitable, b. July 12, 1788; d. of throat-ail, Jan. 26, 1796.
547. Henry, b. June 26, 1790; d. of measles, Aug. 12, 1790.
548. †Betsey, b. Sept. 4, 1791; m. Edward Pray, Oct. 14, 1827.
549. †Elisha, b March 8, 1794; m. 1, Caroline Cox, 1818; 2, Mary Gardner, 1835.
550. †Mehitable, b. May 27, 1796; m. Rev. John C. Welsh, 1824.
551. Henry, b. July 2, 1798; d. of putrid and nervous fever, May 13, 1799.
552. †Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1800. Resides at Braintree, unm.

163.

NEHEMIAH HAYDEN, son of Nehemiah and Rachel (Vinton) Hayden of Braintree; bap. 1749; m. 1, RACHEL HOLLIS, Sept. 1, 1787. 2, MIRIAM BLANCHARD. She was a widow when he married her. The name of her first husband was not recollected by my informant. Blanchard was her maiden name. They lived and died in Braintree. In 1812, in time of religious revival, he was admitted to the Rev. Dr. Storrs' Church, at the age of 63. His wife was previously a member.

His children were—

553. Stephen, b. ———; m. ——— White.
554. Elizabeth, b. ———; m. Simeon Wentworth of Canton.
555. Nehemiah, b. ———; m. Hannah Holbrook. [HOLBROOK, 146.] Their dau. 556, Eliza Jane, m. Martin Alden, [1765.]
557. Caleb, b. ———; m. his cousin Amelia Thayer. [559.]

164.

ALETHEA HAYDEN, dau. of Nehemiah and Rachel (Vinton) Hayden of Braintree; bap. 1751; m.—his second wife,—SOLOMON THAYER,[5] b. Sept. 23, 1744, son of Eliakim Thayer[4] of Braintree. [THAYER, 44.] See p. 60, note. They lived in Braintree. He d. Feb. 27, 1801, a. 56 y. 5 mo. His first wife was Susanna Dyer. See p. 88, note. Their children were—

558. Beulah, b. Feb. 20, 1788; m. ——— Whiting of Quincy.
559. Amelia, b. Feb. 15, 1790; m. her cousin Caleb Hayden. [557.]

169.

HANNAH VINTON, eldest dau. of Nathaniel and Ann Vinton, b. in Braintree, Jan. 17, 1743–4; removed with her parents to New Braintree about 1765; m. 1766, ASA SHAW of New Braintree, who is supposed to have been born in Weymouth about 1746.

Asa Shaw of "New Braintrey" was a private in "Capt. Samuel Dexter's militia company from Hardwick, New Braintrey and Oakham," in Col. Learned's regiment, which marched to Roxbury camp, Jan. 1776.

* Calvin Washburn afterwards m. Eunice Sprague; and their first child, b. 1812, was named *Nancy Adams Vinton*. She m. Greenough Wood.

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Asa Shaw was a private in Capt. Thomas Whipple's company, in Col. James Converse's regiment from the County of Worcester, called out to Providence on an alarm, July, 1777. Travel 20 miles. Service 3 days.

Asa Shaw of Chesterfield is on a list of men who engaged to serve nine months in 1779. Asa Shaw of Chesterfield, aged 32, stature 5 feet 6 inches, black hair, was in White's company, Chapin's regiment of "nine months' men," 1779.

Asa Shaw was a private in a "company raised for the defence of Castle and Governor's Islands," in Boston Harbor. Enlisted March 24, 1783; service one month. Enlisted again May 22, 1783; service three months. Enlisted Aug. 4, 1783; service three months. Enlisted Nov. 12, 1783; service three months. [Mass. Archives.

He was a farmer. He resided in New Braintree from about 1765 to about 1778; then, perhaps in the autumn of that year, see p. 49, removed to Chesterfield.* So we gather from the above notices of his military life.

He d. in Chesterfield, Feb. 12, 1841, a. 94. Hannah, his wife, d. July 2, 1815, a. 71 years, 6 months.

Their children were—

560. Rachel, b. ———, 1766; m. Ebenezer Payne of Westhampton. Removed to Potsdam, N. Y.
561. Anna, b. ———, 1768; m. Daniel Beswick of Chesterfield. Removed to vicinity of Lake George, N. Y.
562. †Zechariah, b. Oct. 24, 1770; m. Mary Curtis, Jan. 15, 1801.
563 †Asa, b. Nov. 2, 1772; m. Mehitable Beswick, 1801.
564. Hannah, b. ———, 1774; d. at 3 years of age.
565. Samuel, b. June 1777; m. Delia Barker of Westfield. Removed to vicinity of Lake George, New York.

The preceding, seem to have been born in New Braintree; the following in Chesterfield—

566. ~~566.~~ †Mary, b. ———; m. John Pitsinger.
567. †Caleb, b. ———; m. Jemima Hayden.
568. Chester, b. ———; m. Abigail Barrows of Pelham. Removed "to the West."

170.

SARAH VINTON, second dau. of Nathaniel and Ann Vinton, b. in Braintree, Dec. 20, 1747; removed with her parents to New Braintree about 1765; m. 1766, EZEKIEL WHITE, a native of Weymouth, who had removed to N. Braintree. They afterwards lived in Westhampton. He was a blacksmith, as were all his sons, with a single exception; like Nathaniel Vinton, his father-in-law. He d. Jan. 10, 1821. Sarah, his widow, d. Jan. 15, 1837, a. 89.

See White 112.

Their children were—

* Chesterfield was incorporated June 11, 1762. 7,286 acres of this town were granted, Jan 14, 1737, to John Foster and others, in part exchange for "Narraganset No. 4," now Charlestown, N. H. "No. 4," had been previously granted to those engaged in the Narraganset expedition, Dec., 1675, and their heirs. The remainder of Chesterfield was granted for service in the Canada expedition, 1690, under Capt. Andrews. Two sets of proprietors in Chesterfield, the "Narraganset" and the "Canada," occasioned some perplexity, and led to the incorporation of the place very soon after it was settled.

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569. †Ezekiel, b. Feb. 24, 1767; m. Mary Bates of Chesterfield.
570. Green, b. April 27, 1769; never married; died at Charleston, S. C.
571. †Sarah, b. Jan. 3, 1771; m. Hugh Thompson of N. Braintree.
572. †Philip, b. April 27, 1774; m. 1, Jerusha Edwards; 2, Abigail Cutler.
573. †Nathaniel, b. Jan. 24, 1777; m. Electa Gould, of Palmyra, N. Y.
574. †Abiathar, b. Nov. 2, 1779; m. Nabby Bruce of Brookfield.
575. Ephraim, b. July 22, 1783; never married; a physician.
576. †Job, b. Aug. 26, 1785; m. 1, Betsey Quimby; 2, Grace Ulmer.
577. †Dorothy, b. Sept. 25, 1789; m. Otis Engram.
578. †William, b. April 15, 1793; m. Sarah Weaver.

173.

ANNE VINTON, dau. of Nathaniel and Anne Vinton, b. in Braintree, about 1753; m. March 3, 1770, DANIEL CORTHRELL, b. 1747, son of Daniel and Hannah Corthrell of Bridgewater. They were m. in Braintree; removed to Nunda, Alleghany Co., N. Y., where they died. They had many children, but their names are unknown, except the following:

579. Vinton.
580. William.

174.

NATHANIEL VINTON, son of Nathaniel and Anne Vinton, b. in Braintree about 1755; went to New Braintree with his parents; m. probably in 1781, HULDAH HECOX of New Braintree; d. at Goshen a few months afterward. "It was said he was poisoned." He seems to have had no issue. His widow, Huldah, was appointed administratrix on his estate, Oct. 1781; and as she was only *seventeen* years of age, a *guardian* was appointed to act in her behalf. [Hamp. Prob. Rec.

Nathaniel Vinton of New Braintree was a private in the company of Capt. John Grainger of N. Braintree, in Col. Ebenezer Learned's regiment. This was in 1775, in the "eight months' service." See p. 81, note. Afterwards, viz., Oct. 1, 1777, he enlisted for three years in Capt. Hastings' company, in Col. Henry Jackson's regiment, and served 35 months. His name stands next to that of his brother Levi, on the same Pay Roll.* [Mass. Archives.

175.

SAMUEL VINTON, son of Nathaniel and Anne Vinton, b. in Braintree, about 1757; never married. He was a private "in Capt. Abner Crane's company, in Col. Jacob *Garishe's*‡ regiment, in a campain to Claverack on Hudson's River," from Oct. 14 to Dec. 2, 1779. Service, 1 month, 19 days. [Mass. Archives.] While on this "campain," he took the smallpox and died, "at Stony Point, or some other point."

176.

ABIATHAR VINTON, son of Nathaniel and Anne Vinton, b. in Braintree, Oct. 11, 1758; removed with his father, first, 1765, to New Braintree; then, probably in the autumn of 1777, to Goshen, at that time a part of Chesterfield; m. in Goshen, 1784, SARAH PAINE of

* At his enlistment, Nathaniel Vinton called himself "of Northampton;" while his brother Levi, in the next line, is said to be "of New Braintree." ‡ Gerrish.

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Westhampton, who was born in 1765. As Paine was a Braintree name, her parents may have emigrated from that town.

Like his brothers, he shared in the fatigues and hazards of military life in the War of the Revolution. Abiathar Vinton of Chesterfield, in the County of Hampshire, was a private in Col. William R. Lee's regiment of "State troops." He enlisted Nov. 1, 1777, and served till Feb. 9. 1779,—15 months, 9 days. [Mass. Archives.] He obtained a pension from the U. S. government some years before his death.

He was a farmer. About 1793, he removed from Goshen to Chesterfield, (see p. 50,) his aged father going with him. In 1836, being himself "well striken in years," he went to reside with his son Lathrop in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where he died Jan. 22, 1850, æ. 92. His widow Sarah was living with her son Lathrop in May, 1853, but died not long after.

The children of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton were—

581. †Cotton, b. April 19, 1786; m. Content Witherell of Chesterfield.
582. †Nathaniel, b. Jan. 11, 1788; m. Asenath Knapp of Northampton.
583. †William, b. Oct. 17, 1789; m. Anna Hawkins of Chesterfield, 1813.
584. Abiathar, b. Jan. 10, 1792; d. unm. at Chesterfield, Aug. 14, 1833, a. 41.

The foregoing were b. in Goshen: the following in Chesterfield—

585. †Lathrop, b. July 27, 1794; m. Achsah White, 1816.
586. †Jonathan, b. March 22, 1796; m. Caroline Stebbins, 1830.
587. Harvey, b. Jan. 29, 1798; d. unm. 1820, in Le Roy, Genesee Co., N. Y.
588. †Sarah, b. March 21, 1800; m. Joel White.
589. †Relief, b. March 1, 1802; m. Joshua A. Barton, 1820.
590. †Dorus, b. Feb. 19, 1804; m. Priscilla Collier, 1825.

177.

LEVI VINTON, youngest son of Nathaniel and Anne Vinton, b. in Braintree, June 5, 1760; m. in Goshen, JERUSHA FENTON,* a native of Braintree.

Levi Vinton of Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., enlisted Oct. 1, 1777, for three years, in Capt. Hastings' company in Col. Henry Jackson's Regiment of Continentals, and served 35 months. He was in the same company with his brother Nathaniel. In the *Pay Roll*, Levi Vinton is said to be of Chesterfield, as above; but in the *record of service performed*, he is said to be of New Braintree. [Mass. Archives.] From the circumstance just named, we may warrantably infer that he and his father's family had *very recently* removed from New Braintree to Chesterfield; i. e. the portion of it now known as Goshen. See under [49.] Goshen was separated from Chesterfield, and made a town, May 14, 1781.

He resided in Goshen till 1817, forty years, when he removed to Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y., where he d. Sept. 20, 1820, a. 60. His wife Jerusha d. Sept. 12, 1820.‡

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* She was probably a younger dau. of Thomas and Eleanor Fenton of Braintree; though I find no record of her birth. Phebe Fenton, dau. of Thomas and Eleanor was b. March 22, 1759. Thomas Fenton, father of Phebe, was b. in Braintree, Aug. 20, 1717, son of Thomas Fenton, who is mentioned under [22]. Thomas Fenton, grandfather of Phebe, d. in Braintree in the summer of 1774. Thomas Fenton was taxed, 1772, in Williamsburg; also Thomas Fenton, Jr., William Fenton, Josiah Hayden, and many other Braintree names.

‡ Dr Conant, his son-in-law, says his wife survived him about a week; which would require a transposition of these two dates.

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Their children, all b. in Goshen, were—

591. †Samuel, b. Feb. 22, 1788; m. Eliza Cornwell.
592. †Martha, b. Sept. 20, 1789; m. William Miller.
593. †Electa, b. Sept. 8, 1791; m. James Shaw.
594. †Lucinda, b. Feb. 22, 1793; m. Arvin Nash.
595. Laura, b. Sept. 23, 1797; unm. Lives with her nephew Wm. P. Miller, at Huntington, Mass.
596. †Orpha, b. Nov. 14, 1799; m. Samuel Cole.
597. †Eunice, b. April 23, 1802; m. 1, Timothy F. Upton; 2, Horatio Conant.
598. †Jerusha, b. Oct. 11, 1804; m. Seth Shaw, brother of James, above.
599. Hannah, b. Aug. 5, 1807; m. ——— Harrington. Live in Michigan.
600. Levi A., b. Oct. 10, 1810; unm. Now, 1854, in California. Had been there about six years; a very steady, industrious, conscientious man. Has suffered much from sickness.

178.

MARY VINTON, youngest dau. of Nathaniel and Anne Vinton, b. about 1763; m. CHARLES BESWICK of Chesterfield. They were *published*, July 7, 1790. He was appointed, Dec. 2, 1805, on a committee with Spencer Phelps and Benjamin Parsons, on the part of Chesterfield, to establish the boundary-line between that town, Williamsburg, and Goshen. They afterwards removed "to Western New York." She d. Sept. 9, 1822. He d. April 22, 1825.

Their children were—

601. A son, b. May 4, 1791.
602. †Charles, b. April 27, 1793; m. 1, Hannah Banister; 2, Elizabeth Gilbert.
603. Field, b. April 19, 1795; m. Elsey [Alice] White.
604. Laura, b. March 11, 1797; m. Clark Daniels.
605. Mary, b. ——; m. Enos White.
606. Eliza, b. ——; m. Frederic Swift. Has many children.
607. Caroline, b. ——; died young.
608. Hiram, b. ——; unm. Living 1853.
609. George, b. ——; unm. Living 1853.

179.

MARY BURRELL, dau. of John and Anna (Vinton) Burrell, b. in Weymouth, Feb. 22, 1741; m. ER CUSHING of Weymouth. They were *published*, Aug. 14, 1774. Their residence was in Weymouth.

Their children were—

610. Warren, b. Dec. 9, 1777.
611. Mary, b. Aug. 31, 1780.
612. Betsey, b. Dec. 5, 1781.
613. Billey [William], b. March 20, 1784.

181.

NATHANIEL FRENCH, son of Josiah and Mary French of Braintree; b. Oct. 13, 1737; m. Aug. 21, 1762, SILENCE DYER, dau. of Peter* and Dorothy (Hayden) Dyer of Braintree. They resided in Braintree.

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* Peter Dyer, son of John and Hannah, was b. in Braintree, Feb. 4, 1711; m. Dorothy Hayden, Oct. 16, 1740. Susanna, another dau. of Peter Dyer, m. 1771, Solomon Thayer, [164]. Prudence, another dau. of Peter Dyer, m. Paul Thayer, May 6, 1769. Elizabeth, another dau., m. his brother Jeremiah, 1777, sons of Jeremiah Thayer of Braintree. Mary, another dau., m. Joseph Mann, [228]. [THAYER, 48.]

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Their children, b. in Braintree, were—

614. †Ahaz, b. Dec. 12, 1762; m. Judith French, abt. 1782. [French 61.]
615. Samuel, b. Jan. 9, 1765; m. Susanna Penniman, June 14, 1789. [Penniman, 77.]
616. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 12, 1767; m. Eunice Spear, about 1790.
617. James, b. April 6, 1769; m. Lydia Hollis. [Holbrook, 133.]
618. Silence, b. Nov. 3, 1772; d. in childhood.
619. Mary, b. April 1, 1775; m. Barzillai Penniman, Jan. 15, 1795. [Penniman, 67.]
620. Josiah, b. Aug. 11, 1777; m. Rachel Penniman, April 23, 1801. No children.*

184.

JOSIAH FRENCH, son of Josiah and Mary French of Braintree, b. July 8, 1750; m. May 26, 1769, Anna Dyer, sister of his brother Nathaniel's wife. See last article. They lived in Braintree. Josiah French d. Oct. 1823, a. 73.

Their children were—

621. †Anna, b. Dec. 26, 1769; m. John V. Arnold, [874.]
622. Rhoda, b. April 3, 1773; m. Elisha Nightingale of Braintree.
623. Rebecca, b. ——; m. Elisha Crane of Quincy.
624. †Sally, b. ——; m. William Thayer.
625. Mary, b. ——; m. Moses Hunt.
626. Josiah, b. ——. Living unm. in Braintree.
627. Susan, b. ——; m. Calvin Holbrook, son of Abel. [Holbrook, 126.]

[Thayer's Fam. Mem.

185.

REBECCA FRENCH, dau. of John and Christian (Thayer) French of Stoughton, b. July 14, 1754; m. 1774, Jacob Packard, 3d, of Bridgewater. They removed from Bridgewater to Warwick, Mass. Previous to which they had

628. Abigail, b. ——, 1775. [Mitchell's Hist. of Bridgewater.

185.

RUHAMAH FRENCH, dau. of John and Christian (Thayer) French of Stoughton, b. July 12, 1757; m. 1778, Noah Ames,[5] b. 1748, of Bridgewater, son of Daniel,[4] b. 1712, grandson of John,[3] b. 1672, who was son of John,[2] who settled in West Bridgewater as early as 1672, probably earlier, and was son of William Ames[1] of Braintree, who settled there as early as 1640. Noah Ames removed to Winthrop, Me. Noah and Ruhamah Ames had an only child, born in Bridgewater, viz.:

629. †John, b. 1779; m. 1802, Hannah, dau. of Perez Southworth. [Ibid.

187.

JOHN FRENCH, son of John and Christian (Thayer) French of Stoughton, b. June 13, 1763, m. his second cousin Rebecca Linfield, b. Oct. 1, 1765, [256.] They lived in Stoughton.

Their children were—

630. Zephaniah. 631. Rebecca. 632. Amy.

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* When this Josiah French died (about (1853), he left a piece of land to the town of Braintree, for a Training Field, to be called "French's Common."

The new Town Hall was erected on this land, at an expense of 15,000 dollars. This Hall was opened July 29. 1858, with appropriate services, including a Prayer by Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D. D. and a Commemorative Discourse by Hon. Charles Francis Adams.

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189.

LEVI FRENCH, second son of Dependence and Mary (Linfield) French of Stoughton, b. April 27, 1740; m. 1764, AMY PACKARD, b. 1741, dau. of William Packard of Bridgewater. They lived in North Bridgewater. After his death, his widow Amy m. Geo. Monk, 1798.

The children of Levi and Amy French were—

633. Levi, b. 1765; m. 1, Betsey Merritt, 1799; 2, Wid. Kezia Jenkins, 1805. Had by his first wife, *Merritt*, b. 1800. By second wife, *Betsey*, b. 1806, *Levi*, b. 1808.
634. Samuel, b. 1766. Settled in Amherst.
635. Ruhamah, b. 1768; m. Barnabas Pratt, 1787.
636. Dependence, } twins, } m. Hannah Harris, dau. of Seth, 1794.
637. Rebecca, } b. 1771, } m. Theophilus Curtis, 1791.
638. Lemuel, b. ——.
639. Isaac, b. ——; m. Polly Reynolds, 1801. Resided in Stoughton.
640. Silvanus, b. ——; m. Silence Keith, dau. of Jona. of Bridgewater, 1805.
641. Hannah, b. ——; m. Luther Swan, 1796.

[Mitchell's Hist. Bridgewater.

191.

MARY FRENCH, dau. of Dependence and Mary French of Stoughton, b. Oct. 7, 1744; m. 1768, JEREMIAH BEALS, son of Isaac Beals of Weymouth, who was doubtless a descendant of John Beal, who, with his wife, five sons, and three daughters, and two servants, came from Hingham in England, and settled at Hingham in America, 1638. Jeremiah Beals settled at North Bridgewater, 1760.

Their children were—

642. Sarah, b. 1768; m. Asa Ford, 1793.
643. Hannah, b. 1771; m. Oliver Snell, 1792.
644. Rachel, b. 1774; m. Capt. Asa Jones, 1792.
645. Olive, b. 1778; m. Joseph Brett, 1797.
646. Mary, b. 1782; m. Elijah Smith, 1803.
647. Jeremiah, b. 1786; m. Sybil, dau. of Timothy Ames, 1807, and had [648] Rachel, b. 1808. [649] Seba Ames, b. 1812. [Ibid.

193.

Capt. JOHN FRENCH, son of Dependence and Mary French of Stoughton, b. Jan. 26, 1749; m. 1779, DAMARIS HOWARD, dau. of Barnabas Howard, Esq. They lived in Bridgewater.

Their children were—

650. Artemas.
651. Daniel.
652. Sidney.
653. John.
654. Zelopha, m. Benjamin Ames, 1804.
655. Olive, m. John Cobb.
656. Anna, m. Isaac Keith, 1810.

[Ibid.

194.

Capt. WILLIAM FRENCH, son of Dependence and Mary French of Stoughton, b. Nov. 2, 1751; m. MARY PERKINS, dau. of Luke Perkins of Bridgewater. They lived in Bridgewater.

Their children were—

657. Alpheus, b. ——; m. Mehitable Brett, dau. of Samuel, 1800.
658. Rhoda, b. ——; m. William Carr, 1797.
659. Rebecca, b. ——; m. Col. Cyrus Porter, 1800.

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660. Patty, b. ——; m. John Packard, 1803.
661. Sybil, b. ——; m. Zenas Brett, 1813.
662. Phebe, b. ——; m. Capt. Nathaniel Wales, 1815. [Ibid.

195.

ELIZABETH FRENCH, dau. of Dependence and Mary French of Stoughton; m. SETH BRYANT, 1765. Lived awhile in Bridgewater, and then removed "westward." Their children were—

663. Elizabeth, b. 1766; m. Josiah Manly, 1789.
664. Ichabod, b. 1768; m. Silence Bryant, 1792.
665. Dependence French, b. 1770; m. Rebecca Blackman, 1791.
666. Mary, b. 1772; m. Samuel Holmes, 1791.
667. Zibiah, b. 1774. 669. Olive, b. 1781.
668. Seth, b. 1778. 670. Ira, b. 1783.

Of the above, Dependence F. Bryant, b. 1770, lived in Cummington, Easton, Pembroke, and d. in N. Bedford, and had [671] Dion, [672] Rebecca, [673] Austin, [674] Emily, [675] Elizabeth, [676] William. [Ibid.

197.

MARTHA FRENCH, dau. of Dependence and Mary French, b. Feb. 14, 1759; m. SAMUEL CHEESMAN, who came to North Bridgewater and settled there 1772; son of Samuel Cheesman of Braintree.

Their children were—

677. Noah, b. ——; m. Lucinda Howard of Bridgewater, 1799. Captain.
678. Samuel, b. ——; m. Mehitable, dau. of Giles Leach, 1806.
679. Olive, b. ——; m. James Thompson, 1798.
680. Naomi, b. ——; m. Josiah Orcutt, 1806.
681. Polly, b. ——; m. Ara Battles.
682. Betsey, b. ——; m. Barzillai King, 1812. [Ibid.

200.

ELIZABETH HOBART, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth (French) Hobart of Braintree; b. May 16, 1747; m. May 25, 1765, Captain NEHEMIAH HOLBROOK, b. May 6, 1745, son of Nehemiah and Christian (Thayer) Holbrook. See under [54.] [HOLBROOK, 115.] They lived in Braintree. He d. 1819, a. 74; she d. 1820. a. 73.

Their children were—

683. †Nehemiah, b. July 28, 1766; m. Sarah Wild, April 26, 1772.
684. Betsey, b. March 26, 1769; m. Col. Nathaniel Whiting of Canton.
685. Caleb, b. July 25, 1771; m Susanna Holbrook, dau. of Col. John. [HOLBROOK, 120.] After his death, she m. Seth Turner, Esq., [244.]
686. †Joshua, b. Oct. 14, 1773; m. Mary Reed, dau. of Wm. Reed.
687. Rebecca, b. Dec. 21, 1775; m. Lemuel Whiting of Canton.
688. Polly, b. March 23, 1779; m. 1, John Tower of Randolph; 2, Col. Nath'l Whiting, her sister's husband.

201.

JOHN HOBART, son of Caleb and Elizabeth (French) Hobart of Braintree, b. April 26, 1755; m. Sept. 17, 1777, DEBORAH WHITE, b. March 4, 1756, dau. of Capt. Thomas White, and sister of Capt. Elihu White of Braintree. [WHITE, 33.] Lived in Braintree; was in Capt. John Vinton's company, 1775. See Roll, p. 60. They removed, at length, to Braintree, Vt., or Randolph, Vt., and died there.

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Their children, all I suppose b. in Old Braintree, were—

689. †John, b. Aug. 2, 1779; m. Mehitable, dau. of Robert Hayden. [HAYDEN, 127.]
690. Augustus, b. Nov. 11, 1781; m. ——— Thayer, dau. of Levi, of Randolph.
691. Lydia, b. May 4, 1784; m. Lieut. Abraham Dyer of Braintree. He d. Aug. 1, 1853; she d. "perhaps 20 years before."
692. Charlotte, b. May 3, 1787.
693. Betsey, b. April 23, 1790.
694. Caleb, b. June 3, 1793. Lives in Vermont, and m. there.
695. Susanna, b. March 4, 1796.
696. Deborah, b. Feb., 1799.
697. Solomon, b. Oct. 3, 1802. Lives in Vermont.

220.

RACHEL FRENCH, dau. of Joshua and Esther (Wales) French of Braintree, b. June 30, 1765; m. about 1785, SIMEON ALDEN,[6] b. 1764, son of Simeon Alden[5] of Braintree, South Precinct. [ALDEN, 134.] They lived in that Precinct, now Randolph. He was a currier by trade, and d. 1843; she d. of palsy, Feb. 22, 1849.

The children of Simeon and Rachel Alden were—

698. †Horatio Bingley, b. ——, 1786; m. 1812, Mary Belcher.
699. John, b. ——, 1787; d. 1798.
700. †Hosea, b. ——, 1789; m. Martha Howard.
701. †Rachel, b. ——, 1792; m. 1816, Captain Samuel Thayer.
702. †Sarah, b. April 14, 1797; m. Adam French.
703. John, b. ——, 1799; m. 1831, Mary Dunbar Copeland.
704. Hiram, b. ——, 1804; m. 1824, Mary Tower.
705. Isaac, b. ——, 1807; d. 1827, unm., a. 20.

221.

CHARLOTTE FRENCH, dau. of Joshua and Esther (Wales) French of Braintree, b. July 5, 1767; m. 1, abt. 1784, her cousin EZRA THAYER, b. Dec. 21, 1762, [210.] He d. 1806; and she mar. 2, in 1811, SILAS ALDEN,[6] brother of Simeon Alden in the preceding paragraph. [ALDEN, 136.] They lived in Randolph. She had no child by Mr. Alden; she d. 1836, a. 69.

The children of Ezra and Charlotte Thayer were—

706. Charlotte, b. ——; m. 1803, Asa Belcher of Randolph.
707. Ezra, b. ——; m. 1, 1810, Polly Wales; 2, her sister, wid. of Samuel Linfield [847] of Randolph.
708. Otis, b. ——; m. his cousin Esther French, dau. of ——— French. See under [62.] They lived in Randolph.
709. Samuel, b. ——; m. his cousin, ——— French, dau. of ——— French. See under [62.] They lived in Randolph.
710. Lewis, b. ——; m. 1816, his cousin Julia Beals, [217.] Lived in Randolph.
711. Leonard, b. ——; m. a dau. of Levi Thayer of Braintree. He is dead.
712. Susan, b. ——; m. Asa Thayer, Jun.
713. Eliza, b. ——; m. Darius Paine.
714. Ansel, b. ——; m. Anna Dyer. Is not living.

226.

ELIZABETH NILES, only child of Peter and Elizabeth (Vinton) Niles of Braintree, b. Feb., 1752; m. Maj. ICHABOD HOLBROOK,[6] b. May 26, 1748, son of Ichabod[5] and Hannah Holbrook of Braintree, [HOLBROOK, 107.] His name is on the muster-roll of Capt. Vinton's

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company, p. 60, note. He was a Lieutenant in the Massachusetts Line of regular troops in the Revol. War. Afterwards, Major in the militia. He d. March 31, 1823.

The children of Ichabod and Elizabeth Holbrook were—

715. Peter Niles, b. ——; d. in childhood.
716. Elizabeth, b. ——; m. Benjamin Kennedy.
717. Ichabod, b. ——; m. Jerusha Pope of Stoughton. They were parents of [718] Dr. *Clarendon Gorham Holbrook*, grad. H. C., 1837, a physician in South Abington.
719. Samuel Niles, b. ——; m. Rhoda Drake of Easton.
720. Peter Niles, b. ——; m. Esther Hayden of Braintree.
721. Hannah, b. ——; m. Zebah Howard of Randolph.
722. Daniel, b. ——; m. Sarah Richards.
723. Jason, b. ——; m. Ruth Chessman, dau. of Noah.
724. Relief, b. ——; m. Nathaniel Ryan.
725. Elisha, b. ——; m. ————.

227.

RUTH MANN, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Vinton) Mann of Braintree, b. 1756; m. NATHANIEL HOLBROOK,[6] b. Oct. 7, 1758, bro. of Maj. Ichabod Holbrook, in the last paragraph. [HOLBROOK, 112.] See note, p. 60. They lived in Braintree, 1796. Their children were—

726. Nathaniel. 727. Benjamin.

228.

JOSEPH MANN, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Vinton) Mann of Braintree, b. June 22, 1760; m. MARY DYER, b. July 23, 1761, dau. of Peter Dyer of Braintree. See p. 88, note. They lived in Braintree. Joseph Mann was in a "company raised for the defence of Castle and Governor's Islands," 1780; enlisted, Nov. 25, 1779; service 13 mos. 6 days. [Mass. Archives.

The children of Joseph and Mary Mann were—

728. Joseph, b. Nov. 17, 1781.
729. Isaac, b. Nov. 16, 1784.
730. Jonathan, b. Dec. 7, 1786.
731. Mary, b. July 11, 1789.

231.

MARY VINTON, eldest child of David and Ruth Vinton, b. in Braintree, Oct. 27, 1748; m. JOHN HAYWARD of Braintree, April 18, 1767. They lived for some time in Braintree; then removed to Stoughton. After his death, she was a tailoress in Boston. She died there about 1799; he died some years previous.

Their children were—

732. †Mary, b. abt. 1768; m. 1, William Hall; 2, William Page.
733. †Zilpah, b. abt. 1770; m. abt. 1789, William Linfield. [257.]

233.

ELIZABETH VINTON, dau. of David and Ruth Vinton, b. in Braintree, Feb. 27, 1752; m. Aug. 23, 1771,* JAMES NILES, b.

* A Family Record, received from their descendants at Naples, N. Y., gives Sept. 19, 1771, as the date of this marriage.

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April 2, 1747, son of John* and Dorothy Niles of Braintree. [NILES, 37.]

James Niles served in Capt. Seth Turner's company of "eight months' men," in 1775. (See Roll, p. 55—note.) Mrs. Elizabeth Niles d. of consumption at Braintree, March 16, 1778, a. 26. After her death James Niles removed with his family to Willington, Ct., about the time probably when his father-in-law, David Vinton, removed to that place. See under [65.] There he married for his second wife, Mary Sawin, a widow, of that place, who may have originated in Braintree, that being a Braintree name, By her he had five children. He d. in Willington, Ct., 1822, a. 75. By occupation a farmer.

The children of James and Elizabeth (Vinton) Niles, all b. in Braintree, were—

734. †James, b. Sept. 1, 1772; m. Mary Woodward, about 1794.
735. †Elizabeth, b. April 13, 1774; m. Adin Sanger, about 1795.
736. Phebe, b. Nov. 16, 1775; m. Roswell Rice of Willington, abt. 1796. They both d. in Cambridge, Mass.
737. Judith, b. Sept. 17, 1777; d. in infancy.

234.

SAMUEL VINTON, son of David and Ruth Vinton, b. in Stoughton, Sept. 7, 1754; m. 1777, HANNAH ALLEN of Stoughton, who was b. Aug. 7, 1757.

Samuel Vinton, of Stoughton, was a private in a company of "minute men" commanded by Capt. William Briggs, who marched from Stoughton on the "Lexington alarm." Service 12 days. Samuel Vinton was a private in a "company that marched from Stoughton to a part of Dorchester, called the *Moon*‡ or *Squantom*, to the assistance of their brethren when the harbor was cleared of all the British ships-of-war, June 13, 1776, under the command of Capt. Robert Swan, in Col. Benjamin Gill's Regiment." Service 3 days. [Mass. Archives.

His son Samuel, of Stafford, Ct., seemed to think his revolutionary services were of longer duration, but the above is all I can find on record.

He went to Connecticut in 1782, and settled at Stafford in that state, which is on the Massachusetts line, and has Willington on the south. Afterwards he removed to Onondaga County, N. Y., where he died. After removing to Onondaga Co. he m. a second wife, whose name is unknown.

The children of Samuel and Hannah Vinton were—

738. †Ruth, } twins, b. March } m. Aaron L. Darrow of Boston.
739. Hannah, } 7, 1779; } m. ———. Is supposed to be somewhere in N. York State. Nothing further is known of her.
740. †Samuel, b. July 7, 1781; m. Betsey Dodd of New Haven, 1805.

The preceding were b. in Stoughton; the following, it is believed, in Stafford—

741. John, b. Nov. 1, 1783; m. ———; removed to the State of New York and d. soon after the war of 1812.

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* John Niles was brother of Peter Niles, who m. Elizabeth Vinton [64.]

‡ i. e. Moon Island, which together with Squantum, belonged not to Dorchester, but to Braintree, now Quincy. The object of the expedition was to compel the British fleet, which had lingered since March, to leave the harbor of Boston. This object was accomplished.

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742. †Relief, b. Dec. 5, 1785; m. Oliver Hyde of Stafford, Ct.
743. †Sarah, b. April 9, 1788; m. Orlando Fuller.
744. Elizabeth, b. March 28, 1790; died young.
745. †Daniel, b. Nov. 9, 1791; m. ———.

I have scarcely found an instance besides, of the members of a family who had so little knowledge of each other.

235.

SETH VINTON, son of David and Ruth Vinton, b. in Stoughton, June 6, 1756; m. 1. RUTH HATCH,* May 10, 1781; she d. Dec. 25, 1783. 2. DORCAS RIDER, Dec. 9, 1784; she d. Jan. 14, 1800. 3. POLLY RIDER, July 2, 1801; she d. April 12, 1853, a. 83.

Seth Vinton of Stoughton was a private in the company of "minute men," commanded by Capt. Wm. Briggs, which marched from Stoughton upon the "Lexington alarm." Service 12 days. He was also a private in the company in the "eight months service," (see p. 81, note) 1775, commanded by Capt. Wm. Briggs, in Col. Joseph Read's regiment.

He was in Capt. Seth Turner's‡ company; enlisted Jan. 17, 1776; service 2 m. 20 ds. He was a private in "Capt. John Ellis' company, in a regiment of Massachusetts militia, commanded by Col. Thomas Poor, raised to fortify and secure the passes of the North River." He enlisted July 4, 1778, and served till Feb. 18, 1779. Was 225 miles from home, reckoned to be a march of eleven days. Twenty miles' march was reckoned for a day's pay. Rate of pay £2 per month. [Mass. Archives.

About 1781, he settled in Willington, whither his father and other friends had previously removed. He died at the house of his son Horace in Rockville, town of Vernon, Ct., May 25, 1848, a. 92. He appears to have been a most worthy man. His son Horace says:—"I had the pleasure of taking care of my parents in their old age. When I built my house I fitted up a room for them to live in. They remained with my family as long as they lived." No doubt the blessing of God will abide on this dutiful son.—Eph. 6: 1–3.

The children of Seth Vinton, all b. in Willington, were—

By first wife—

746. †Hosea, b. Oct. 10, 1782; m. Elizabeth Weston, Oct., 1804.

By second wife—

747. †William, b. Sept. 30, 1785; m. 1, Elizabeth Collins; 2, Esther Crandall.
748. †Seth, b. May 10, 1789; m. Maria Sumner, 1824.
749. †Mary, b. March 15, 1791; m. William Holt. April 7. 1812
750. †David, b. March 24, 1793; m. his cousin Eunice Cummings. [791.]
751. †Joseph, b. May 23, 1795; m. Mary Curtis, 1820.
752. †Zerah, b. April 6, 1797; m. Polly Davis, 1820.
753. †Ruth, b. April 14, 1799; m. Joseph Tyrrell, 1820.

By third wife—

754. †Dorcas, b. May 19, 1802; m. Solomon Noble.
755. Lydia, b. Dec. 14, 1803; d. unm. at South Coventry, Ct., Sept. 5, 1830.
756. †Joel, b. Dec. 21, 1805; m. Laura Loomis.
757. †Horace, b. Aug. 24, 1809; m. Lucretia Johns, 1831.

* So his son David writes. His youngest son Horace says—Ruth *Holt*. There are some other discrepancies. I follow David's account.

‡ Capt. Turner [67] was his uncle by marriage.

† Correct

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DAVID VINTON, son of David and Ruth Vinton, b. in Stoughton, March 18, 1759; m. PERSIS NEWTON, March 10, 1778.

He and his father were "minute men" in April, 1775, and marched from Stoughton upon the "Lexington alarm." He (or else his father) was in the company that marched from Stoughton, under Capt. Simeon Leach, for Dorchester Heights, March 4, 1776. Service 5 days. He was a private in his uncle Capt. Seth Turner's company, from May 22, 1776, to Jan. 1, 1777. Service 7 mo. 9 ds. David Vinton of Stoughton, aged 18, was a private in a company stationed at Hull, from Jan. 1, 1777, to April 1, 1777—3 months.

Within less than a year after this last service we find him married. He settled in Stafford, Ct. Probably he went there about the time his father and so many other friends went to that vicinity, about 1781. Afterwards he removed to Onondaga County, N. Y., where he d., not far from 1820.

His children were—

758. Betsey, b. Dec. 1, 1780; m. ——— Johnson in "Shetockway Co." [Chautauque Co., N. Y.]
759. Persis, b. Nov. 1, 1782.
760. †Howard, b. March 5, 1785; m. Betsey Bryant of E. Hartford, Ct., 1808.
761. David, b. March 29, 1787. Lived near Sandusky, O.
762. Mary.
763. †Porter, b. ——; m. Zilpah ———.
764. John. m. ——— lived near Skaneateles, N.Y.
765. Ruth. b. ——; m. ——— Pease, in Madison Co., N. Y.

One of the sisters married ——— Snow; but I was not told *which* sister, nor where she lives. "Some of the above settled in Connecticut; some removed to the West!" Alas! where *is* the WEST? The family of Howard Vinton, of which an ample account has been furnished for this volume, "have not known any thing of the others for the last thirty years or more," [Dec. 1855.] David, Porter, and John, are supposed to have settled in Connecticut.

237.

RUTH VINTON, dau. of David and Ruth Vinton, b. in Stoughton, Sept. 21, 1761; m. Oct. 18, 1779, her second cousin, SHADRACH THAYER,[6] b. May 18, 1759, son of Noah[5] and Margaret Thayer of Braintree.* They settled in Monson, Mass.

Their children were—

766. Elizabeth, b. July 30, 1780; d. July 13, 1800.
767. Ruth, b. Dec. 2, 1781.

The foregoing were b. in Braintree, the residue in Monson—

768. Mary, b. Jan. 5, 1784; d. April 22, 1804.
769. Relief, b. Feb. 27, 1786; d. April 17, 1817.
770. John, b. March 7, 1788; m. ———; d. in Monson.
771. Zachariah Mark, b. Aug. 16, 1793; m. ——— in Monson.
772. Sally, b. Feb. 17, 1795; m. ——— Stacy. She now (1856) lives, a widow, in Monson.

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* Noah Thayer,[5] b. Dec. 30, 1727, was son of Shadrach[4] and Rachel (White) Thayer of Braintree. [THAYER, 165.] Ruth Vinton was gr. dau. of a sister of Shadrach.[4]

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773. Isaac, } twins,
774. Rebecca, } b. Jan. 10, 1797.
775. Shadrach, b. Aug. 17, 1799; m. ———. In Monson.
776. Timothy, b. June 16, 1806.

I derive most of the above from Thayer's "Family Memorial." I have made three or four attempts to obtain a further account of this family, and of the one immediately following, but without the least success. The loss is their own!

238.

SARAH VINTON, dau. of David and Ruth Vinton, b. in Stoughton, July 6, 1763; m. STEPHEN CROSS. They lived in Monson.

Their children were—

777. Hannah, b. Aug. 26, 1779.
778. An infant son, b. March 10, 1782; d. same year.
779. An infant daughter, b. March 7, 1783; d. same year.
780. Polly, b. Feb. 26, 1784.
781. Stephen, b. Jan. 26, 1787; d. April 2, 1833.
782. Amos, b. Oct. 29, 1789; d. May, 1791.
783. Sarah, b. Feb. 16, 1792.
784. Lyman, b. Nov. 9, 1794.
785. Cyrus, b. April 16, 1797.
786. Lucinda, b. Jan. 17, 1800; d. March, 1802.
787. Eli, b. Aug. 8, 1803.
788. Porter, b. July 15, 1807. [Ibid.

239.

NAOMI VINTON, dau. of David and Ruth Vinton, b. in Stoughton, March 17, 1765; m. 1. SIMEON CUMMINGS, 1786; 2. NATHAN LILLIE, Oct. 20, 1808. They resided in Mansfield, Ct. She d. Aug. 1848.

Her children, by Simeon Cummings, were—

789. †Olive, b. Oct. 3, 1786; m. Philemon Hanks.
790. †Naomi, b. Feb. 24, 1788; m. Artemas Pike.
791. †Eunice, b. Dec. 24, 1789; m. her cousin, David Vinton. [750.]
792. Betsey Clarissa, b. Jan. 24, 1792; m. Bennet Willis. Settled in Homer, N. Y.
793. Azubah, b. Jan. 11, 1795; m. ——— Todd. Settled in Pennsylvania.
794. Zilpah, b. ——; m. Lebbeus Chamberlain. Settled in Mansfield, Ct.
795. †Simeon, b. Oct. 11, 1803; m. Mary Spencer.

Her child by Nathan Lillie was—

796. Caroline, b. ——; m. Alfred Huntington. Settled in Killingly, Ct.

241.

AZUBAH VINTON, dau. of David and Ruth Vinton; b. in Stoughton, April 1, 1769; m. JOHN FULLER, April 10, 1794. They settled in Willington, Ct. She died in 1846.

Their children were—

797. Phebe, b. April 21, 1796; m. John Heath, 1819. In Willington.
798. Mehitable, b. April 3, 1798; m. ——— Sibley. In N. York State.
799. Willard, b. Jan. 1, 1801; m. ———. In Willington.
800. John, b. May 17, 1803; m. Olive Preston, 1832. In Stafford, Ct.
801. Polly, b. Jan. 6, 1807; m. Samuel Seagraves. In Mansfield, Ct.

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PHEBE VINTON, youngest child of David and Ruth Vinton, b. in

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Stoughton, Feb. 3, 1772; m. JOSIAH ROOT, and removed to Ohio. Of her nothing further is known.

244.

† SETH TURNER, Esq., eldest son of Col. Seth and Rebecca (Vinton) Turner, b. in Stoughton, Nov. 15, 1756; m. 1. April 9, 1788, ABIGAIL WALES,[7] [501] b. Feb. 3, 1769, dau. of Jonathan[6] and Abigail Wales of Randolph. She d. March 21, 1823, and he m. 2, SUSANNA HOLBROOK,[7] widow of Caleb, [685] and dau. of Col. John Holbrook. [HOLBROOK, 120.]

Though quite young when the encroachments of the British ministry at length drove the colonies to open revolt, he immediately enlisted under the banner of his country. We find his name in the muster roll of those patriotic youths from Braintree, who ranged themselves under the orders of his father, Capt. Seth Turner, in May, 1775, and served to the close of that memorable year. (See p. 55, note.) He was also a soldier in his father's company during the whole of the next year, probably, though the pay-rolls speak only of service from May 22 to Dec. 31, 1776. The Turner Genealogy speaks of his serving *three* campaigns, and of being a portion of the time in Capt. Vinton's Company, which is not supported by any evidence from the Mass. Archives, from which the above facts are derived.

He resided in Randolph; was a man of business; highly respectable; "was an energetic and successful farmer, and accumulated a handsome estate by perseverance and untiring industry." [Turner Genealogy.] He obtained a pension from the United States for his revolutionary services, and d. highly respected, Oct. 2, 1842, a. 86.

His children were—

802. †Sarah Wales, b. Oct. 6, 1788; m. John King, Esq.
803. †Royal, b. Dec. 6, 1792; m. Maria White, Sept. 14, 1818.

245.

SALLY TURNER, dau. of Col. Seth and Rebecca (Vinton) Turner, b. in Braintree, S. Precinct, ——, 1760; was second wife of RICHARD THAYER,[6] b. Sept. 13, 1757; son of Richard[5] and Susanna Thayer of that place, now Randolph. [THAYER 69.] Mrs. Sally Thayer d. July 14, 1797, a. 37. Her husband's name appears on the roll of Capt. John Vinton's company of "eight months' men," raised May, 1775. (See p. 60, note.) He d. Nov. 25, 1814, a. 57.

The children of Richard and Sally Thayer were—

804. Lucinda, b. 1792; m. Aminadab Thayer. They settled in Randolph. Had one child [805] *William Henry*, who m. and settled in Newport, R. I.
806. Rebecca, b. ——; m. ——. Settled in Exeter, N. H. Had one child.

246.

SAMUEL VINTON TURNER, son of Col. Seth and Rebecca (Vinton) Turner, b. in Braintree, S. P., July 29, 1762*; m. Nov. 22,

* The "Turner Genealogy," and Col. Royal Turner's Letter to me, both give Samuel V. Turner's birth as on July 29, 1764; which is doubtless a mistake. I follow the Braintree Town Record, which is supported by the record of his baptism, viz., Aug. 1, 1762. [Church Rec.] Compare also the birth of his brother Benjamin.

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1785, ABIGAIL WILD, of the same place, b. April 9, 1766. They resided in North Bridgewater from 1785 to 1795; then in Randolph till about 1800; then in Jackson, Maine, till his death. He d. Aug. 22, 1809, having been crushed by a falling tree. The family left Jackson not very long afterwards. Mrs. Abigail Turner d. Nov. 25, 1848.

Their children were—born in North Bridgewater—

807. †Abigail, b. July 9, 1786; m. Nehemiah White.
808. †Olive, b. Dec. 19, 1788; m. John Whiting.
809. John, b. March 28, 1790. See below.*
810. Rachel, b. July 14, 1792; m. William Whiting of Stoughton. He d. 1836. She now, 1853, resides in Stoughton. They had no children.
811. Seth, b. Feb. 13, 1795; d. at the age of six weeks.

Born in Randolph—

812. †Sarah, b. Feb. 12, 1796; m. Lyman Smith Wares.
813. William, b. ——; d. in infancy.
814. †Samuel, b. Jan. 8, 1800; m. Ann L. Damon.

Born in Jackson, Me.,—

815. †Seth, b. Aug. 17, 1802; m. Lydia Jones.
816. Eliza, b. ——; d. in infancy.
817. Eliza Swan, b. May 12, 1805; d. unm., Nov. 3, 1824.
818. Jane, b. ——; d. in infancy.
819. Benjamin Franklin, b. July 8, 1808; m. Sarah Tolman of Dorchester. A baker. Now, 1853, resides in Abington. Has one child, *John Tolman*.
820. An infant—name not remembered.

247.

† Dr. BENJAMIN TURNER, son of Col. Seth and Rebecca (Vinton) Turner, b. at Braintree, S. P., Sept. 22, 1764; m. AVIS DAVENPORT, dau. of Nathaniel Davenport of Milton. He grad. H. C. 1791. Settled in the south part of Milton, where he resided many years as a practising physician. He then removed to Framingham, from which time until his death he was devoted to agricultural pursuits. He d. June 16, 1831, a. 67.

His children were—

821. Seth, b. July 20, 1795; d. Oct. 14, 1836, in New York City, unm., a. 41.
822. Nathaniel Davenport, b. April 4, 1797; d. April 9, 1842, at Lowell, unm., a. 45.
823. Lydia Davenport, b. June 28, 1803; d. two days after.
824. Benjamin Franklin, b. April 2, 1805; m. Harriet Ellis Chandler, of Lowell, where they now, 1853, reside. They have one child, *Adelaide*, b. Nov. 8, 1842.

248.

† Rev. JOHN TURNER, youngest son of Col. Seth and Rebecca (Vinton) Turner, b. in Braintree, S. P., Nov. 4, 1768; m. Sept. 30,

* Col. R. Turner says that this John Turner died 1816, at Dartmoor, England, a prisoner of war, never married. According to B. Franklin Turner (one of the family above recorded) his brother John commanded a privateer in the war of 1812; was taken prisoner and carried into England. When peace was restored he went to Liverpool, and thence to London, where he was well married, and he is now (1853) supposed to be in a desirable position.

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1792, LUCY SARGENT, b. Sept. 27, 1773, dau. of Col. Paul Dudley Sargent.*

He graduated at Brown University, 1788; studied divinity with Rev. Ephraim Judson (of Taunton 1780–9, afterwards of Sheffield, Mass., where he d., 1813); was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church, at Alfred, the shire town of the County of York, Maine, 1790; dismissed 1804; then settled at Biddeford, in the same county, nearly twelve years, 1808—1817; then was pastor three years in Kingston, N. H.; then removed with his family to Boston, where they remained ten years, during which time his wife kept boarders, and he was city missionary two years, (he was in this employment in 1825); afterwards he labored one year in the ministry at Lynnfield, two or three years at Orleans, Cape Cod; two and a half years at Canton, near Boston, &c. This last service immediately preceded the summer of 1835. He went to Maine at the last date, and continued preaching in that State more than half a year. In Dec. 1835, I had the pleasure of entertaining him a night at my house in Exeter. After the salutation, the first thing he said was, "Where did you get *your name?*" adding, "my mother was a *Vinton.*" This led to an account of his mother's family, which I immediately committed to writing, and which I have found useful in the compilation of this volume. I found him a very companionable guest; strictly orthodox in his sentiments; in good spirits; having a fund of anecdote, and an easy flow of conversation. I was much pleased with the interview; during which he gave me the preceding history of his ministerial life. He d. at Dorchester, Sept. 29, 1839, a. 71. His wife Lucy survived him many years, and d. in Boston, Feb. 13, 1853, in her 80th year.

Their children‡ were—

825. †Lucy Sargent, b. June 28, 1795; m. David Hale, Aug. 22, 1825.
826. †Mary Sophia, b. Aug. 30, 1797; m. Rev. Joseph Searle, Oct. 1829.
827. Charlotte Saunders, b. Sept. 2, 1801; unm. Resides with her sister in New
828. Rebecca, b. May 24, 1803; d. June 4, 1803. [York, 1856.
829. Martha Walker, b. Sept. 22, 1805; d. Oct. 26, 1807.
830. †Martha Walker, b. Feb. 13, 1809; m. 1, Edw. Dunning; 2, Arthur Wilkinson.
831. †John Newton, b. Jan. 6, 1811; m. Harriet Dana, July 20, 1836.
832. †Samuel Hubbard, b. Feb. 9, 1814; m. Joanna A. Saxton, Nov. 1847.
833. Catharine Winthrop, b. Jan. 22, 1819; d. Jan. 25, 1839, a. 20.

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* Col. Paul Dudley Sargent, b. 1745, son of Col. Epes Sargent of Salem, by his wife Catharine, dau. of John Winthrop, H. C., 1700, whose wife was Ann, dau. of Gov. Joseph Dudley. Ann Dudley had a brother Paul, who was Chief Justice of Mass., from 1745 till his death, Jan. 1751. Col. S. commanded a regiment of the "eight months' service" men, the troops raised by Massachusetts at the breaking out of the revolutionary war, and who served from the first of May to the close of December, 1775. See p. 81, note. After the close of his military career,—which appears to have been short, as his name is not found on the army books after 1775,—he was a merchant in Salem and Boston. His wife, whose name was Lucy Saunders, happened to be at his father's house in Gloucester, at the time of her daughter Lucy (Mrs. Turner's) birth. Previous to 1803, he was judge of common pleas for the County of Hancock, from which office he was removed in 1803, by address of both branches of the Legislature of Massachusetts. He then resided at Sullivan in that county, where he d. 1827, a. 82.

‡ In several instances, I have deviated from the "Turner Genealogy," on the authority of the family record, access to which has been permitted to me. We have hitherto had, in this volume, very few *middle* names. This is the first instance where *all* the children, or nearly all, had middle names. This serves to strengthen a previous impression of mine, that *ministers* were among the first to introduce the practice, a little before the close of the last century.

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OLIVE TURNER, youngest dau. of Col. Seth and Rebecca (Vinton) Turner, b. in Braintree, S. P., Dec. 11, 1771; m. May 11, 1792, Capt. LUTHER THAYER,[7] b. Jan. 6, 1770, son of Capt. Isaac[6] and Abigail Thayer of the same place (now Randolph.) [THAYER, 120.] She d. in Randolph, Sept. 5, 1818, a. 47. After her death, Capt. Luther Thayer m. Elizabeth Davis. He d. at Brookline, May 6, 1841, a. 71 y. 4 mo.

The children of Luther and Olive Thayer were—

834. †George Washington, b. Feb. 11, 1793; m. 1, Catharine French; 2, Elizabeth (French) Guild.
835. †Luther, b. Feb. 17, 1795; m. Eliza Ann Strong, Dec. 11, 1821.
836. †Isaac, b. June 27, 1797; m. Eleanor Brown Perry, May 23, 1820.
837. †Seth Turner, b. May 18, 1799; m. Elizabeth White Davis.
838. Charles, b. June 26, 1801; m. 1, April 2, 1829, Martha Alden, b. Nov. 13, 1810, dau. of Calvin and Martha (Hayden) Alden of Randolph; 2, Martha ———. He resides in West Randolph. His children are, *Martha, Charles Luther.*

251.

DAVID LINFIELD, son of David and Hannah (Vinton) Linfield, b. in Braintree, S. P., Oct. 19, 1752; m. March 26, 1774, his second cousin, ESTHER FRENCH, [213], b. Nov. 1, 1756, dau. of Joshua and Esther (Wales) French of Braintree. They lived in Randolph.

Their children were—

839. Phebe, b. Nov. 23, 1774.
840. Esther, b. Jan. 23, 1778; d. Dec. 1, 1780.
841. Jonathan, b. March 9, 1781.
842. Esther, b. July 5, 1783.
843. David, b. March 7, 1786.

252.

SAMUEL LINFIELD, son of David and Hannah (Vinton) Linfield, b. in Braintree, S. P., April 28, 1755; m. BETSEY PORTER, dau. of Joseph Porter. Was a farmer, and lived in Randolph.

Their children were—

844. John, b. June 12, 1778; m. Mary Richards of Randolph.
845. Betsey, b. Aug. 29, 1781.
846. Hannah, b. Jan. 23, 1785.
847. Samuel, b. Dec. 18, 1786; m. —— Wales. After his death, she m. Ezra Thayer, [707.]
848. Joseph.

253.

HANNAH LINFIELD, dau. of David and Hannah (Vinton) Linfield, b. in Braintree, S. P., Oct. 13, 1757; m. WILLIAM CURTIS of East Stoughton.* Their children were—

849. William,
850. Hannah,
851. David,
852. John,
853. Deborah.
854. Ephraim.
855. Dolly.

* William Curtis was son of William and Deborah (Wales) Curtis of Stoughton, m. abt. 1751. Deborah, b. March 27, 1731, was dau. of Dea. Thomas Wales of Braintree. [FAXON, 31.]

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ELIZABETH LINFIELD, dau. of David and Hannah (Vinton) Linfield, b. in Braintree, S. P., April 10, 176– (supposed 1762); m. ADONIJAH FRENCH,[5] son of Nehemiah[4] of Randolph, and grandson of Nathaniel[3], b. April 1, 1702. [FRENCH, 39.] They first lived in Randolph; finally in Easton.

Their children were—

856. Reuben. 857. Betsey. 858. An infant.

257.

WILLIAM LINFIELD, son of David and Hannah (Vinton) Linfield, b. in Braintree, S. P., about 1767; m. 1, about 1789, ZILPAH HAYWARD, [733], b. about 1770, dau. of John and Mary (Vinton) Hayward. She d. about 1806. 2, HANNAH LITTLEFIELD, b. Aug. 26, 1789, dau. of Aaron and Meribah (Thayer) Littlefield of Randolph. Meribah Thayer, b. May 1, 1769, was sister of Shadrach Thayer,[6] the husband of Ruth Vinton [237.] See p. 96, note. William Linfield *the third*, as he was called, lived in Randolph.

His children by first wife were—

859. William, b. ——; d. young.
860. Ephraim, b. ——; d. young.
861. †Zeno, b. ——; m. Angelina Thayer of Randolph.
862. Jefferson, b. ——; m. Eliza Sprague. Children: *William, Mary Zilpah.*
863. Mary, b. ——; m. her cousin Benjamin Hall of Randolph, [1798.]
864. Noble.

His children by second wife were—

865. Charles, b. Oct. 30, 1808; d. Sept. 1809.
866. Hannah, b. Sept. 22, 1810.
867. Lucinda, b. Sept. 5, 1813.
868. Zilpah, b. Feb. 12, 1820; d. Sept. 5, 1822.

258.

BENJAMIN LINFIELD, son of David and Hannah (Vinton) Linfield, b. in Braintree, S. P., Jan. 27, 1771; m. MEHITABLE FRENCH, [223], b. Sept. 9, 1772, dau. of Joshua and Esther French, and sister of his brother David's wife. This is the *fourth* instance in which the children of David and Hannah Linfield married their second cousins. Benjamin Linfield lived in Randolph some years; then removed to Braintree, Vermont.

Their children were—

869. Mehitable,
870. Benjamin,
871. Appleton,
872. Martin, } twins.
873. Mary, }

259.

SARAH VINTON, eldest dau. of Capt. John and Hephzibah Vinton of Braintree; b. Sept. 29, 1755; m. Dec. 12, 1773, MOSES ARNOLD,[5] b. 1751, son of Joseph Arnold[4] of Braintree.*

* Joseph Arnold[4] was b Oct. 11, 1718. His father, Samuel,[3] b. Jan. 7, 1688–9, was son of Ephraim,[2] b. Jan. 4, 1664–5, and grandson of Joseph Arnold,[1] one of the early settlers of Braintree, who was m. there June 8, 1648, to Rebecca Curtis.

[Thayer's Fam. Mem.

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Moses Arnold was a corporal in the "company of volunteers," under the command of his father-in-law, Capt. John Vinton. See p. 60, note. He resided in Braintree, and d. June 7, 1788, a. 37. His widow, Sarah, survived him almost 42 years; dying April 13, 1830, a. 75.

Their children, all born in the present town of Braintree, were—

874. †John Vinton, b. Oct. 25, 1774; m. 1, Anna French, [621]; 2, Hannah (Farnsworth) Stone.
875. †Moses, b. Nov. 16, 1777; m. Beulah Wild Faxon, July 12, 1800.
876. †Samuel Vinton, b. Oct. 2, 1780; m. Rebecca Miller Soper, May 17, 1805.
877. †Ralph, b. April 29, 1783; m. Mary Allen, Oct. 14, 1804. [ALLEN, 101.]

260.

RHODA VINTON, dau. of Capt. John and Hephzibah Vinton of Braintree, b. Feb. 28, 1757; m. 1774, JAMES HOLBROOK,[6] Esq., b. Sept. 25, 1753, son of David[5] and Mary (Hayden) Holbrook of Braintree. [HOLBROOK, 100.] They were *published* Oct. 22, 1774. They resided in what is now South Braintree.

James Holbrook was a justice of the peace many years; constable, 29 years. He lived till after May 1, 1827, the date of the last entry made by him in a book of family records which he kept. How much longer, is not known to the compiler. His wife Rhoda died July 21, 1824, a. 67.

Their children, all born in Braintree, were—

878. †Rhoda, b. March 2, 1775; m. William Stetson, Jan. 8, 1800.
879. †Lucy, b. May 20, 1778; m. Joshua Sampson.
880. †James, b. July 18, 1780; m. Lydia Reed.
881. †David, b. Aug. 16, 1782; m. Beulah Thayer, Feb. 22, 1806.
882. †Nancy, b. Aug. 8, 1784; m. Caleb Hunt, June 20, 1804.
883. †Samuel, b. Nov. 8, 1786; m. his cousin Hannah Vinton, [901.]
884. Elias, b. Feb. 8, 1789; d. unm. Jan. 5, 1815, a. 26.
885. †Susanna, b. Jan. 7, 1791; m. 1, Thomas Leach; 2, Caleb Hunt, above.
886. †Caleb, b. Jan. 28, 1793; m. Silence (Thayer) Cole.
887. †Eunice, b. June 22, 1795; m. 1, Lewis French; 2, William French.
888. †Moses, b. July 6, 1797; m. Amanda White.
889. †Hephzibah, b. Nov. 15, 1799; m. Ludovicus Washington Holbrook, [1734.]

261.

HEPHZIBAH VINTON, dau. of Capt. John and Hephzibah Vinton of Braintree, b. Sept. 20, 1758; m. March 27, 1777, JACOB ALLEN,[6] b. Dec. 23, 1754, son of Abijah[5] and Ruth Allen of Braintree, [ALLEN, 81.] He was a shoemaker and farmer; resided in Braintree, about a mile east of Dr. Storrs' meeting-house, on the road from Boston to Plymouth. He d. Oct. 23, 1821, "aged 66 years and *just* 10 months." She d. June 23, 1836, a. 77 years, 9 months.

Their children, all b. in Braintree, were—

890. Abigail, b. Oct. 25, 1777; d. March 25, 1778.
891. Jacob, b. Feb. 1, 1779; d. Feb. 4, 1779.
892. †Jacob, b. Feb. 17, 1780; d. unm. about 1845.
893. Abijah, b. March 25, 1782; d. Aug. 20, 1786.
894. John, b. Jan. 30, 1784; d. June 7, 1797.
895. †Abijah, b. April 21, 1787; m. Sarah Allen, Dec. 21, 1809. [ALLEN, 91.]

262.

ELIZABETH VINTON, dau. of Capt. John and Hephzibah Vinton of Braintree, b. April 27, 1761; baptized June 14, 1761; *published*

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to JACOB HAYDEN of Braintree, April 25, 1780, and married to him soon after.*

Jacob Hayden was a private in the "company of volunteers," under his father-in-law Capt. John Vinton, from May 3 to Dec. 31, 1775. See p. 60, note. He lived, I believe, in the North Precinct of Braintree, now Quincy, but moved away.

Their children were—

896. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 16, 1781; m. Benjamin Hiscock of Boston. They had 897 *Elizabeth* and 898 *Lois*.
899. Lois, b. Sept. 30, 1784; m. Joseph Hiscock, brother of Benjamin, above.
900. Eunice, b. Sept. 17, 1787; m. 1, Ephraim Whitney of Boston; 2, —— ——.

263.

JOHN VINTON, son of Capt. John and Hephzibah Vinton of Braintree, b. Jan. 6, 1765; *published* to HANNAH RIPLEY of Weymouth, March 20, 1784, and married to her soon after. He was a "yeoman." Resided in Braintree, his native town, till April 1809, when he removed to Braintree, Vermont.‡ He d. Nov. 17, 1826, ætatis 62. His widow, Hannah, d. July 23, 1828, a. 63.

Their children, who were all b. in Old Braintree, were—

901. †Hannah, b. March 12, 1785; m. her cousin, Samuel Holbrook. [883.]
902. †Hephzibah, b. ——, 1791; m. 1, Zachariah Bicknell; 2, Orin Amidown.
903. †John, b. Sept. 2, 1793; m. Charlotte Lamb, Sept. 2, 1816.
904. †Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1795; m. Eliphalet Flint, Dec. 5, 1816.
905. †Nancy, b. Nov. 23, 1798; m. Dea. Augustus Flint, Oct. 29, 1813.
906. †Samuel, b. Sept. 30, 1799; m. Martha Flint, Sept. 7, 1820.
907. †Benjamin, b. Oct. 12, 1802; m. Eliza Grinnell, Dec. 4, 1828.

264.

REBECCA VINTON, dau. of Capt. John and Hephzibah Vinton of Braintree, b. May 4, 1767; m. Feb. 28, 1793, JONATHAN BOWDITCH of Braintree, b. 1763. They lived in the eastern part of Braintree, very near the house owned and occupied for forty years past by Rev. Jonas Perkins. She was a church member as early as 1805, and probably some years previous; and a very good woman.

Mr. Bowditch d. Sept. 15, 1847, a. 84. Mrs. Bowditch d. Nov. 2, 1851, a. 84.

Their children, all b. in Braintree, were—

908. †Rebecca Allen, b. Aug. 9, 1793; m. Nathan Dickerman, May, 1818.
909. †Susanna, b. April 15, 1795; m. Derastus Clapp, Feb. 15, 1818.
910. †Jonathan, b. March 30, 1797; m. Lucy Keith, June 10, 1820.
911. Eunice, b. Aug. 8, 1799; m. Samuel Blake of Taunton, Nov. 26, 1820. She d. March, 1821, without offspring.
912. Ruth Bass, b. March 3, 1802; d. Oct. 23, 1820, of putrid fever.
913. †Atherton Thayer, bap. 1805; m. Maria Keith, sister of Lucy, above.
914. †Galen, b. Feb. 22, 1808; m. 1, Martha W. Childs; 2, Susan Childs.
915. Elizabeth Vinton, b. Aug. 30, 1811; m. Marcus Perkins of Braintree. Children: *Elizabeth, Marcus, Frances.*

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* I suppose this Jacob Hayden to be son of Jacob,[5] b. June 16, 1727, and grandson of Samuel[4] and Elizabeth (Russ) Hayden. [HAYDEN, 103.] But I have no *proof* of it.

‡ Many other families removed from Old Braintree to Braintree, Vt.

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EUNICE VINTON, dau. of Capt. John and Hephzibah Vinton of Braintree, b. May 14, 1771; m. Dec. 9, 1790, MOSES FRENCH,* b. Oct. 29, 1769, son of Deacon Moses[4] and Elizabeth (Hobart) French of Braintree.* [FRENCH, 83.] They lived in Braintree, half a mile east of Rev. Dr. Storrs' meeting-house.

Mr. Moses French d. Aug 28, 1842, a. 72 years, 10 months. Mrs. Eunice French d. Sept. 9, 1834, a. 63 years, 3 months.

Their children, all b. in Braintree, were—

916. †Benjamin Vinton, b. July 29, 1791; m. 1, Caroline French; 2, Harriet A. Seger.
917. †Moses, b. June 7, 1794; m. 1, Azubah Cleverly; 2, Elizabeth Cleverly.
918. †Caleb, b. Nov. 1, 1797; m. Nancy Parmenter, May 12, 1822.
919. †John Allen, b. June 15, 1800; m. Lucy Perkins Spear, Dec. 6, 1826.
920. †Charles, b. Sept. 14, 1802; m. 1, Cynthia Brown; 2, Cath'e Lamb French.
921. Edward, b. Dec. 28, 1809; d. unm. March 17, 1834.
922. †Eunice Elizabeth, b. July 1, 1812; m. Thomas J. Noyes, Feb. 25, 1830.

268.

Dr. BENJAMIN VINTON, youngest child of Capt. John and Hephzibah Vinton of Braintree, b. Oct. 14, 1774; m. May, 1802, SARAH WEBB, dau. of Deacon Jonathan and Nancy (Nash) Webb of Quincy. He grad. H. C., 1795; studied medicine under Dr. Ephraim Wales of Randolph; and at first settled as a physician in Marshfield. He was surgeon's mate one year on board the U. S. frigate Boston, commanded by Capt. George Little of Marshfield, during the *quasi* war with France in 1799. This frigate took and brought into the port of Boston an armed vessel, 2. Dec. 1800. called the Berceau. But neither officers nor crew realized any pecuniary benefit therefrom; the capture having occurred after the treaty of peace was signed, although the fact was unknown to the parties at the time.

In 1801, Dr. Vinton settled in Quincy, where he sustained a good character as a physician, and obtained a fair share of business. May 11, 1813, "he fell a victim to a disease of the urinary organs;" and was "buried under arms," to show respect, I suppose, to his having been an officer in the navy. Mrs. Sarah Vinton, the widow, still survives, residing in Quincy, near the bank.

Their children were—

923. Sarah Nash, b. June 1, 1803: d. of consumption, May 21, 1826, a. 23.
924. Georgiana Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1806; d. of consumption, Nov. 7, 1830, a. 24. Georgiana died in Boston. Neither was married.

It is stated in Dr. Ebenezer Alden's "History of the Medical Profession in the County of Norfolk," that Dr. Vinton left *three* daughters. This is a mistake. Dr. Alden himself, in his letter to me, mentions only two. The mother says, *two*.

273.

OLIVE BABBIT, only dau. of Seth and Elizabeth (Vinton) Babbit

* Deacon Moses French was a man greatly respected as a christian, a citizen, and a man of business. He was an eminent surveyor. I am informed that he laid out many of the townships in the eastern part of Maine, about 1788—1790. His son Moses assisted him.

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of Leicester, b. about 1754; m. 1775, GAMALIEL HOWARD,[5] b. 1751, son of Nathan Howard,[4] Esq.* of Bridgewater. He was a man of large property.

Their children were—

925. Lucy, b. 1786; m. ——— Church. Lived in New Bedford.
926. Olive, b. 1788; m. 1810, Capt. Benjamin B. Howard, son of Judge Howard. Was living 1856 in West Bridgewater.
927. Azel, b. 1791; d. 1813, a. 22.

274.

ZEPHANIAH HOWARD, son of James and Elizabeth (Vinton) Howard of Bridgewater, b. 1766; m. 1800, JENNET (DUNBAR) LATHAM, widow of Allen Latham, and dau. of Hosea Dunbar of Halifax.

Their children were—

928. Charles Volney, b. ——; d. in Perry Co., Illinois, Nov. 28, 1838.
929. Ize Annette, b. 1804.
930. John Jay, b. 1807.
931. Lewis Gibbon, b. 1810.
932. Pliny Babbit, b. 1812. [Mitchell's Bridgewater.

277.

ABIATHAR VINTON, eldest son of Abiathar and Rachel (Caswell) Vinton, b. in Charlton, May 20, 1764; m. Dec. 22, 1791, SARAH DAY,[6] b. June 7, 1771, dau. of Ezra,[5] and Hannah (Kendall) Day of South Hadley.‡

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* Nathan Howard,[4] Esq., b. 1720, was son of Jonathan,[3] b. 1692, son of Jonathan,[2] son of John Howard,[1] who settled in Bridgewater, about 1651. See p. 61, note. [Mitchell.

‡ ROBERT DAY[1] was b. in England about 1604. He came to New England in April, 1634, in the bark Elizabeth, from Ipswich, Eng., to Boston. He was admitted freeman of Massachusetts Bay, May 6, 1635. He settled first at Newtown, soon after named Cambridge, near Boston; but in 1639 we find him in Hartford, Ct.; having probably been one of that colony of one hundred persons, who, with their pastor, Rev. Thomas Hooker, penetrated through the wilderness in 1635, to the banks of the Connecticut. By his second wife, EDITHA STEBBINS, he had two sons, Thomas[2] and John,[2] and two daughters, Sarah and Mary. He died at Hartford, 1648. a. 44.

JOHN DAY,[2] son of Robert,[1] m. SARAH MAYNARD of Hartford, and d. probably in 1730. His children were Joseph, John, (b. 1677,) Thomas, Mary, Maynard, Sarah, William, Joseph, (b. 1699.)

JOHN DAY,[3] (b. 1677,) son of John, m. GRACE SPENCER of Hartford, Jan. 21, 1696–7. He resided in Colchester, Ct., and d. Nov. 4, 1752, ætatis 75. He had eleven children, of whom the ninth was—

ABRAHAM DAY,[4] (b. March 17, 1712); m. IRENE FOOT,* Nov. 20, 1740. He was of Colchester, Ct., and d. March 18, 1792. a. 80. His widow, Irene, d. Aug. 7, 1809. a. 87. They had ten children, Ephraim, Ezra, (b. April 22, 1743), Nehemiah, Abraham, Elisha, Lucy, Elijah, Irene, Sarah, Oliver. (b. 1761.)

EZRA DAY,[5] the second of these children, (b. April 22, O S., or May 3, 1743, New Style, per family record.) He resided in South Hadley, and m. HANNAH KENDALL, Oct. 3, 1767. He d. Nov. 21, 1823, a. 80. His widow d. Oct. 23, 1827. They had thirteen children, of whom the third was—

SARAH DAY,[6] b. June 7, 1771; m. ABIATHAR VINTON, Dec. 22, 1791.

Sarah had a sister Clarissa Day, and brothers Plin and Alvin, from whom some of her own children were named. Plin Day, b. May 27, 1782; m. Deborah Butts of South Hadley, May 15, 1805. They lived in West Springfield. Their eldest son is Rev. Plin B. Day, b. April 21, 1806; grad H. C. 1834; studied divinity at Andover Theol. Sem; ordained pastor at Derry, N. H., Oct. 4, 1837; m Emily Haskell of Rockport, Oct. 22, 1839; now pastor at Hollis, N H. [Day Genealogy.

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* Irene Foot[5] was (b. 1722) dau. of Ephraim Foot[4] of Colchester, Ct., (b. at Wethersfield, 1685), who was son of Nathaniel[3] of Wethersfield, who was son of Nathaniel,[2] and grandson of Nathaniel,[1] of Wethersfield. The two last came from England about 1633. See p. 108, note. [Foote Genealogy.

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Abiathar Vinton removed with his father from Charlton to Granby about 1772; we find him (the father) in Granby, 1775. See p. 62. The subject of this notice spent most of his life in South Hadley, a town adjoining Granby, probably from the time of his marriage. He was an adopted son of his uncle, Dr. Samuel Vinton, [79] who bequeathed to him most of his property, in 1801. His last years were spent in Amherst, about two miles from the College. He was a substantial farmer, in easy circumstances. He died July, 1833. His will is dated Dec. 4, 1830; proved Dec., 1833. He gave most of his estate to his sons Plin and Alvin.

Mrs. Sarah Vinton, d. Aug. 1833.

Their children, all b. in South Hadley, were—

933. †Samuel Finley, b. Sept. 25, 1792; m. Romaine Madelaine Bureau.
934. †Abigail Smith, b. Feb. 5, 1794; m. Giles Chapin, Sept. 12, 1815.
935. †Medad, b. Dec. 4, 1795; m. 1, Eliza Franklin; 2, Mary (White) Johnson.
936. †Plin, b. June 14, 1799; m. Lydia P. Wilmarth, Feb. 21, 1828. [Safford.
937. †Sarah Eliza, b. April 2, 1801; m. 1, Rev. Abner Towne; 2, Dr. Robert
938. †Clarissa, b. Sept. 17, 1803; m. Augustus Eastman, Nov. 28, 1822.
939. †Alvin, b. Aug. 23, 1807; m. Fanny Sweet Heyden, Nov. 24, 1836.

All the above children are mentioned in their father's will, and were all living at the date of it.

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HANNAH VINTON, dau. of Abiathar and Rachel Vinton, b. in Charlton, Jan. 25, 1771; m. Ichabod Damon, Feb. 7, 1797. He was b. in Scituate, Jan. 14, 1764;* settled in Chesterfield, where he united with the Congregational Church in 1823; was a worthy member and excellent man; died in Chesterfield, April 18, 1852, a. 88. His widow, Mrs. Hannah Damon, still (Oct. 1853) lives in Chesterfield.

Their children were—

940. Judith, b. Dec. 8, 1797.
941. †Rachel, b. Aug. 9, 1798; m. Isaac Miller of Chesterfield.
942. Hollister, b. Oct. 29, 1801; m. Lois Wolcott of Goshen. They live in Freedom, Portage Co., Ohio.
943. Nehemiah, b. April 6, 1804.
944. Moses, b. Feb. 8, 1807; d. April 30, 1824.
945. Dorus, b. March 19, 1810.
946. †Hannah, b. July 18, 1812; m. Dorrance Bates of Cummington.

281.

SAMUEL VINTON, son of Abiathar and Rachel Vinton, b. in Granby, May 17, 1773; m Jan. 27, 1811, Florinda Hinckley, b. Dec. 13, 1791, dau. of Elkanah Hinckley of Southeast, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was a farmer. He resided in Granby till 1803, when he removed to Coventry, Chenango Co., N. Y. In 1825, he removed to South Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y., where he still resides, at an advanced age, 1856. His children were—born in Coventry—

947. †John Hinckley, b. April 29, 1812; m. Eliza Ann Loop, Oct. 2, 1834.
948. †Almira, b. April 5, 1815; m. Richard S. Stowell, March 21, 1838.
949. †Bathsheba Ann, b. Dec. 1, 1817; m. Austin Morse, 1839.
950. Elkanah Gage, b. Jan. 5, 1821; d. unm. at S. Bainbridge, July 23, 1853.
951. †Rachel Rosette, b. May 2, 1823; m. William P. Conklin, Sept. 24, 1845.

* His father Ichabod from Cohasset settled in Chesterfield, about 1765. His father, grandfather, and gr. grandfather were successively named Ichabod; they all lived in Scituate. The first Ichabod was b. 1668, and was the son of John Damon, who settled in Scituate before 1633; was a soldier in "Philip's War," and died 1677. [Deane's Scituate.

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Born in Bainbridge—

952. †Sarah Esther, b. Nov. 25, 1826; m. Jason Sprague Kelly, 1848.
953. †Rhoda Elizabeth, b. June 5, 1829; m. Jones Taylor, April 11, 1855.
954. Samuel Finley, b. March 1, 1832; unm. Resides in Como, Whiteside Co., Illinois.

282.

JOHN VINTON, son of Abiathar and Rachel Vinton, b. in Granby about 1774; m. EMMA WARES, of Hartford, Conn.

I have taken much pains to obtain an account of this family, but with very little success. A letter from South Hadley, dated March, 1853, says *only*, "John is living in Michigan, Wayne Co." Another letter, dated *May* and received in *December*, 1855, contains the additional information that he was "in *Plymouth*, Wayne Co., Michigan." A letter dated Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co., Michigan, March 24, 1856, and signed "M. L. Shutts," says, "John Vinton is no more. He departed this life five years this month. His widow is still living. His family consisted of five daughters and one son. I married the third daughter, and thereby claim a connection. Had I time I could probably procure the desired record." Nothing has since been received.

283.

SIMEON VINTON, son of Abiathar and Rachel Vinton, b. in Granby, Feb. 25, 1776: m. ROXANA CHURCH of Brattleboro', Vermont. He was by trade a shoemaker. He settled in Granby, where he died, June 25, 1824. His inventory is dated May, 1828. His estate was insolvent. His widow, Roxana, d. at Chatham, Ohio, May 15, 1851.

Their children, all b. in Granby, were—

955. Rachel, b. Aug. 12, 1802; d. March 1, 1815.
956. †Lydia, b. Aug. 27, 1804; m. Ephraim R. Barker, May, 1826.
957. †David, b. Feb. 12, 1807; m. Cynthia Moody, 1827.
958. Ursula, b. March 10, 1809;* unm. Resides in Granby.
959. Simeon, b. Nov. 22, 1811.* Lives "in Indiana."
960. †Rachel, b. Dec. 6, 1814; m. William Cooley, May 25, 1833.

284.

RHODA VINTON, youngest child of Abiathar and Rachel Vinton, b. in Granby, Sept. 4, 1778; m. April 5, 1803, JOSEPH DICKINSON, a farmer.‡ He is said to be "of Granby," in the Leicester record of the marriage. Whether he resided there through life, is unknown to the compiler. His father's name appears to have been Joseph.

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* The text follows the town record of Granby, as earliest received. The family record makes Ursula born Feb 10, 1809, and Simeon born in 1812.

‡ No doubt a descendant of NATHANIEL DICKINSON, an original settler of Wethersfield, Ct., who removed to that place from Watertown, in 1635; and with his entire family, nine sons and one daughter, removed thence, with their minister, Rev. John Russell, and about thirty other heads of families, besides others from Hartford and Windsor, and commenced the settlement of Hadley, in the spring of 1659. One of the sons of Nathaniel was JOHN DICKINSON who m Frances Foot, dau of NATHANIEL FOOTE, an original settler of Wethersfield, who d. 1644. John and Frances Dickinson were parents of Mercy, who m. Joseph Chamberlain of Hadley. The two last were parents of Sarah, the wife of Ephraim Foot[4] of Colchester, Ct., who were parents of Irene Foot,[5] mother of Ezra Day,[5] and grandmother of the wife of Abiathar Vinton [277.] [Foote Genealogy.

One of the grandsons of Nathaniel Dickinson was the Rev. Jonathan Dickinson, pastor of the church in Elizabethtown, N. Jersey, afterwards president of the college of New Jersey.

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She resided with her father till she was four years of age, at which time the death of her mother seems to have occurred. She was then placed in the family of her uncle James Baldwin [75] of Leicester, who, with his wife, adopted her as their own daughter. With them she lived till her marriage as above; which accounts for her being married in Leicester. Mr. Dickinson, her husband, was b. 1776, and d. Nov. 8, 1851. Mrs. Rhoda Dickinson still resides, 1855, on "Cold Hill," in South Hadley.

Their children, all b. in Granby, were—

961. Sidney, b. Jan. 2, 1804. He d. unm. at Springfield, July 21, 1830.*
962. †Tamar Baldwin, b. March 30, 1806; m. Lucius H. Cowles of Amherst.
963. †Calvin, b. Jan. 24, 1808; m. Mary Ann Bugbee of Belchertown.
964. †Elisha C., b. Aug. 31, 1810; m. 1, Maria Bellows; 2, Adeline Enos.
965. †Joseph, b. Dec. 1, 1812; m. Clarissa Ball of Amherst.
966. †Mary, b. June 10, 1815; m. Levi D. Cowles of Amherst.

285.

DAVID VINTON, was the grandfather of Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, D. D., of Boston. That he belongs to the Fifth Generation, and was a descendant of JOHN VINTON[1] of Lynn, the ancestor of the other Vintons in this volume, I have no doubt, and therefore I assign him this place; though positive evidence of the fact is not in hand.

Who the *father* of David Vinton was, is a question not yet solved. This utter uncertainty is due to the fact that our David and his wife died young, and their son David was left an orphan, under the age of five, in the care of his mother's relations, and was thus cut off from all knowledge of his father's family.

The *place of his birth* is equally uncertain. According to Rev. Dr. Vinton's Family Bible, he was born in Sutton, Massachusetts, in the year 1744. What authority is due to this part of that record is by no means clear. That record was probably made not many years ago, and the statement that our David was born in Sutton, *may* therefore rest on tradition. At my desire, the official record of births, marriages and deaths, from 1718 to 1760, in the town of Sutton, (incorporated 1715), and also the church records from 1720 to 1834, were examined by Mr. Oliver Hall, town clerk of Sutton, in April, 1853, without once finding the name of VINTON. Mr. Hall examined the town record twice over. Being accidentally in company with Salem Chamberlain, Esq., town clerk of Sutton, in April, 1856, I mentioned the subject to him, and expressed a desire that *other* records of Sutton, records of town business, taxation, &c., might be examined; and this gentleman kindly promised to make the examination. In May following I received a reply from him, saying, "I have taken time to examine at my leisure ALL of the early records of this town, hoping to be able to give you some information in regard to persons of your name; but am sorry to say that I cannot find any of your name upon the early records of this town."

* He was at work in a brick-yard, in a very warm day, and went to get some water; but before reaching the well, he fell to the ground, and died instantly—the effect of excessive heat.

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Nevertheless, the affirmation in the Family Bible, already quoted, that our David Vinton was born in Sutton, probably has a measure of truth for its basis; or rather, it may be an approximation to the truth. It may have arisen from the fact that his native place was in the immediate vicinity of that town. Sutton formerly included Millbury. Adjoining these towns on the west is Oxford; and west of Oxford is Charlton. Oxford and Charlton are made up, in part, of a strip of territory, a triangular gore, which once bore the quaint name of "No Town." On that gore was the residence of Robert Vinton, following his purchase of land there in 1731. (See p. 21.) The probability, therefore, is very strong that Robert Vinton was the father of our David Vinton. Living on an unincorporated territory no public records were kept, and there are no means, I fear, of arriving at any further knowledge of him or his family.*

I will state, moreover, that neither the town or church records of Oxford (incorporated 1713) contain the name of Vinton, and the records of Charlton throw no light on the present inquiry.

Another theory is suggested in the note at the foot of p. 45, which would be highly plausible but for the statement in the Family Bible already quoted.

The compiler is, notwithstanding much outlay of effort to obtain light, compelled to leave this matter in some uncertainty, though he thinks there cannot be much *doubt*, as to the parentage of David Vinton. He hopes that others will pursue the investigation, and obtain a definite result.

We now leave the dim regions of shadow and conjecture, and enter the abode of certainty and clear day.

967. DAVID VINTON married, 1773, MARY GOWEN, dau. of Hammond Gowen, Esq., of Charlestown.‡ Mary Gowen was b. in 1756, probably in the early part of that year, as her gravestone makes her 20 at her death. She d. Sept. 19, 1775, according to family record; Sept. 29 by gravestone.

David Vinton was taxed in Medford from 1769 to 1775, the only Vinton on Medford records. He purchased half of a dwelling-house in Medford, May 3, 1773, of Isaac Watson of Medford, for £109 "lawful money." In the deed he is called "David Vinton of Medford, cordwainer."§ [Midd. Deeds, 75 : 37.

He could not have been in very prosperous circumstances, for we find him and Mary his wife, Aug. 30, 1775, mortgaging the property just mentioned. [Ibid. 77 : 27.

He was one of a company of fifty-nine Medford men who turned out on the memorable 19th April, 1775, to oppose the British at Lexington and Concord. Service 5 days.

He enlisted as a seaman on board the privateer True Blue; this privateer captured a snow called the Lord Stanley, and David Vinton was

* What became of Robert Vinton's family? Very likely he died before coming to middle age. Perhaps his family was small, and broken up at his decease. Perhaps some of the persons mentioned in Appendix E, may be his descendants.

‡ Hammond Gowen d. of apoplexy, June 14, 1762. Mrs. Gowen d. Aug. 1763.

§ In the deed which was given of this property by his son in 1795, David Vinton of Medford is called "mariner," with undoubted reference to his cruises in the "True Blue," and in the "Hazard."

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put on board as one of the prize-crew. The snow was retaken by the British, and he was made prisoner, and carried into Halifax, and exchanged, June 28, 1777. Again he enlisted as a seaman on board the brigantine Hazard, fitted out by the State of Massachusetts under the command of Capt. Simeon Sampson.* This vessel took several prizes. He enlisted Oct. 23, 1777, and served till May 20, 1778. Service 6 months, 27 days, at £2. 8. per month. [Mass. Archives.

David Vinton died Dec. 3, 1778, a. 32. [Gravestone.] This makes him to have been born in 1746.

William Gowen of Medford, goldsmith, his wife's brother, was appointed administrator on his estate, and guardian to his son, Dec. 15, 1778; and gave bond in the sum of 2000 pounds, with Joseph Gowen of Sudbury and Thomas Locke of Lexington as sureties. [Midd. Prob. 59 : 3.] Twenty-six dollars of paper for one of silver was now the rate of depreciation of the continental money. At this rate, the amount of the bonds given by David Vinton's administrator was about 260 dollars.

The children of David and Mary (Gowen) Vinton, b. in Medford, were—

968. †David, b. Jan. 6, 1774; m. Mary Atwell, May 17, 1797.
969. John, b. last of July, 1775; died Sept. 7, 1775.

Sixth Generation.

286.

LYDIA VINTON, daughter of John and Lydia (Nichols) Vinton of [South] Reading, b. March 15, 1759, baptized three days thereafter; m. Nov. 2, 1780, THADDEUS RICHARDSON,[5] b. Aug. 7, 1752, son of Reuben and Esther (Wyman) Richardson of Stoneham. [S. RICHARDSON, 127.] He was a younger brother of Caleb Richardson, [128.]

On the spot where he was born, he resided all his days. It was in the west part of Stoneham, close to Woburn line. He had a valuable farm; besides which, he employed many people at shoe-making, and by the diligent and successful prosecution of this business, acquired considerable property, and promoted the prosperity of the town. He was distinguished for his social qualities, bland demeanor, general intelligence, and devoted piety. He and his wife were "received into full communion with the church," June 6, 1786; the "Half-way Covenant" having been some years previous abolished. He was selectman, 1793. He died "much valued," says the Record, June 14, 1828, a. 76. Mrs. Lydia Richardson d. Aug. 25, 1836, a. 77.

* Capt. Sampson was a very brave and meritorious officer. There is an interesting account of him in Dr. Thacher's History of Plymouth. He was b. in Kingston, Mass., 1736; d. at Plympton, June 22, 1789, a. 53. He was descended from Miles Standish and John Alden, two of the pilgrims of the Mayflower.

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Their children, b. in Stoneham, were—

970. Thaddeus, b. ——; d. at 7 or 8 years of age.
971. †William, b. Jan. 30, 1786; m. Mary Upham Gould.
972. †Lydia, b. May 6, 1788; m. 1, Eli Starr; 2, Henry Van Voorhis.

287.

MARY VINTON, dau of John and Lydia Vinton of [South] Reading, b. March 15, 1759; m. April 8, 1778, WILLIAM WILSON of [South] Reading. Their children were—

973. Mary b. June 15, 1778.
974. William, b. Oct. 3, 1780.
975. Rebecca, b. Feb. 19, 1784.
976. Harriet, b. Aug. 19, 1788.
977. Jarvis, b. ——.
978. Nathaniel, b. ——.
979. Charles, b. ——.

288.

SARAH VINTON, dau. of John and Lydia Vinton of [South] Reading, b. Aug. 10, 1761; bap. Aug. 16, 1761; m. Sept. 7, 1780, JOSEPH BROOKS, b. Dec. 28, 1759, son of Benjamin and Susanna (Kendall) Brooks of Woburn.*

She d. previous to Dec. 3, 1800, the date of her father's Will. See p. 64.

After her death, Joseph Brooks m. Rebecca Wyman, dau. of Nathan Wyman of Woburn, grandfather of Nathan Wyman, the present Town Clerk of Woburn. On the memorable "Cold Friday," Jan. 19, 1810, Joseph Brooks and his cousin Benjamin Brooks, a. 45, were cutting wood together on a "mountain" in Woburn, and both of them perished from the extreme severity of the weather.‡

Joseph and Sarah Brooks had one child—

980. Susannah, b. Jan. 8 1782; m. John Felch of Royalston, March 11, 1802.§

289.

JOHN VINTON, son of John and Lydia Vinton of [South] Reading, b. July 17, 1763; m. June 30, 1785, MARY GREEN of Malden, i. e. that part of it which is now Melrose. They resided in South Reading.

Mr. John Vinton d. Aug. 22, 1821, a. 58.

Mrs. Mary Vinton d. Aug. 1, 1834, a. 69.

Their children, all b. in South Reading, were—

981. Mary, b. June 21, 1787. Died Oct. 16, 1803.
982. John, b. Oct. 6, 1789. Never married. Died May 20, 1851, ætatis 62.

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* Benjamin Brooks, b. April 14, 1717, was son of Jabez and Hephzibah Brooks of Woburn, and was killed by the falling of a tree, Jan. 6, 1769, a. 52.

‡ The weather was more severely felt on that much-talked-of cold Friday, from the fact that it immediately followed a "spell" of very moderate, mild weather, and also from the fact that there was a furious northwest wind at the time. The thermometer did not sink so low by many degrees as on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23 and 24, 1857, just three weeks previous to the present writing. At Boston on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1810, the thermometer stood at 48° above 0; on Friday morning, Jan. 19, 1½ below 0. At Portsmouth at noon it stood 12° below 0. At Boston, Jan. 24, 1857, at sunrise, the thermometer was 16° below 0. At various places in the vicinity, it stood from 16 to 30 below 0. At Norwich and Montpelier, Vt., at the same time, it was 40 below. The mercury was congealed in many places. Boston Harbor was frozen over as far down as the outer light, and thousands were sporting on the ice the next day.

§ They were m. by Rev. John H. Stevens of Stoneham, who recorded the bridegroom as of "Reading."

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983. Sarah, b. June 6, 1792; m. Peter B. Emerson, Nov. 22, 1810. No children. They live in South Reading.
984. †Eliza, b. Feb. 1, 1796; m. Frederic B. Eaton, Dec. 4, 1815.
985. †Joseph Warren, b. April 27, 1799; m. 1, Charlotte Emerson; 2, Jane K. Danforth.
986. †Nathaniel, b. Feb. 3, 1802; m. Mary Barnard of Harvard.
987. James Green, b. Aug., 1804; unm., Feb., 1852. Living in Stoneham, 1856.

290.

TIMOTHY VINTON, son of John and Lydia Vinton of [South] Reading, b. Nov. 22, 1765; m. BRUCY McLEOD, b. in Shirley, March 10, 1778. She was the dau. of David and Sarah (Henry) McLeod.*

In a deed bearing date April 26, 1800, Timothy Vinton is called "cordwainer." In another deed, Sept. 9, 1800, he is called "trader."

Timothy Vinton of Reading, aged 16, stature 5 feet 5 inches, dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes, farmer, enlisted July 2, 1781, in the continental service for one year. [Mass. Archives.

Timothy Vinton d. the latter part of 1803. Brucy, his widow, survived him almost 37 years, dying in Fitchburg, Aug. 1840.

Their children were—

988. Timothy, b. Feb. 22, 1801; d. June 16, 1802.
989. †Timothy, b. Jan. 5, 1803; m. Caroline Woodcock, Nov. 1828.

293.

ELIZABETH VINTON, dau. of John and Lydia Vinton of [South] Reading, b. July 12, 1774; m. (prob. in Dec. 1794), SAMUEL WILEY of South Reading ‡ They were *published* Nov. 5, 1794.

He was a carpenter. Their first child was b. in Stoneham; the remainder in South Reading. He d. Sept. 17, 1833. She d. Oct. 19, 1837, a. 63. Their children were—

990. †Samuel, b. Jan. 23, 1796; m. Mary Parker of South Reading.
991. †John, b. Dec. 27, 1799; m. Harriet Sweetser of South Reading.
992. †Ira, b. March 13, 1803; m. Lucetta Gerry of Stoneham.
993. Betsey, b. Feb. 27, 1804; m. Solomon Alden of Boston. She d. Aug. 13, 1832. Her husband and their three children are also dead.
994. †Adam, b. April 5, 1806; m. Eunice Nichols of South Reading.
995. Louisa, b. Aug. 2, 1808; d. unm. Oct. 18, 1834, a. 26.
996. †Rebecca, b. Oct. 27, 1810; m. Asa Newhall Sweetser of South Reading.
997. Mary, b. ——, 1814; d. unm. Oct. 17, 1835, a. 21.

294.

HANNAH VINTON, youngest dau. of John and Lydia Vinton of [South] Reading, b. Nov. 1, 1777; m. May 27, 1800, SAMUEL STACEY of Townsend, N. H.§ They resided in South Reading.

Mr. Samuel Stacey, died Oct. 16, 1815.

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* The father of David McLeod, whose name was also David, emigrated from Scotland about 1735, and d. in Boston, March 13, 1773, a. 68. His wife, whose name was Mary, survived him many years. David McLeod, the second of eight children, was b. in Boston, May 27, 1740; d. in Shirley abt. 1786 or '7. Brucy's mother's name was Sarah Henry, b. in Groton, Feb. 21, 1748; d. in South Reading, 1812. David McLeod and Sarah Henry were m. Oct. 6, 1767. They had six children, of whom Brucy was the fifth.

‡ There were 22 *Wileys* on the Voting List of South Reading in 1853.

§ Is there such a town as Towasend in *New Hampshire?* Should it not rather be Massachusetts?

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Mrs. Hannah Stacey is living (Dec. 1855) with her son, Varnum Stacey, shoe-maker, Summer street, Salem.

The children of Samuel and Hannah (Vinton) Stacey were—

998. Hannah, b. April 15, 1801; m. Benjamin Newhall of Danvers.
999. Samuel, b. Dec. 5, 1802; m. Mary Fabens of Salem. He d. May, 1832.
1000. Varnum, b. Aug. 21, 1804; m. Elizabeth L. Ricker of Berwick, Me.
1001. Rufus, b. March 25, 1806; m. Mary Chamberlain of Salem. He d. Feb. 2, 1851.
1002. Harriet, b. March 7, 1808; m. William Allen of Salem.
1003. Rebecca, b. March 23, 1811; m. Hubbard Breed of Salem. Lives in do.
1004. Benjamin, b. Nov. 30, 1812; m. Harriet Grover of Gloucester. He d. Sept., 1848.

All the above were b. in South Reading, except Benjamin; he was b. in North Reading.

353.

POLLY VINTON, dau. of Pelatiah and Zipporah Vinton of Monson, b. Aug. 21, 1780, according to the copy of the Dudley Record before me, which must be a mistake for 1760; m. Seth Shaw of Monson. They resided in Monson till after Dec. 1798—perhaps some years after—and then "removed to Homer, N. Y., or near there." They had two daughters, names unknown. Her sisters Hannah (Blodget) and Sarah (Stebbins) also removed there about the same time.

354.

HANNAH VINTON, dau. of Pelatiah and Zipporah Vinton of Monson, b. about 1762; m. Paul Blodget of Stafford, Ct., March 20, 1788. They resided in Monson till about 1800, or later; had six children born there; then removed to Homer, N. Y., where she was supposed to be living in 1853.

Their children, b. in Monson, were—

1005. Olivia, b. ——;
1006. Zipporah, b. ——;
1007. Polly, b. ——;
1008. Cyrus, b. ——;
1009. Tyre, b. ——;
1010. Warren, b. ——.

355.

CALEB VINTON, son of Pelatiah and Zipporah Vinton of Monson, b. about 1764; m. Marcia Merrick, dau. of Joseph Merrick of Monson. She was cousin to the father of Rev. James Lyman Merrick of Amherst, South Parish, Mass., formerly missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. to the Mohammedans of Persia. Her mother was a Munn.

Caleb Vinton died by his own hand in July, 1802. In Sept., 1802, his widow Marcia was appointed administratrix. In June, 1803, his children, being all minors, were placed under guardianship, and separated. His widow d. 1806.

His children, all b. in Monson, were—

1011. Earl Dane, b. about 1789; m. Lucy Clark of Monson, Jan. 29, 1816. Had 2 or 3 children.
1012. Almus Merrick, b. about 1791.
1013. †Marquis Munn, b. about 1793.
1014. Roswell, b. about 1796; m. "a young woman in Stafford, Ct." No children.
1015. †Rebecca Munn, b. Oct. 19, 1798; m. Col. Horatio Fitch of Hartford, Ct.
1016. Horace, b. ——; m. "a young woman in Pelham, Mass." No children.
1017. †Caleb, b. ——; m. Achsah Firman of Monson.

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The first five brothers all went early to the West, and about the same time. Almus and Marquis died in New Orleans. Earl D., Roswell, and Horace d. in or near Cincinnati. They all died, it is said, of the cholera, probably in 1832.

357.

CALVIN VINTON, son of Pelatiah and Zipporah Vinton of Monson, b. Jan. 4, 1771; m. REBECCA MOULTON of Monson, b. 1772.

"He was a very good-looking man, a strong, sprightly man; was a good neighbor, and was very kind to the poor, until he became intemperate; and then, as is generally the case, he was the reverse. He was a Universalist. His wife was a smart woman; a pious woman of the Baptist order, and found great opposition. She was left a widow at the age of 44, with eight children to provide for, under embarrassing circumstances; but was enabled, by good management, to keep a home for them till they found homes for themselves. Her prayers and pious example have resulted in the hopeful piety of all her children." Surely it will be found, in the last Great Day, that she lived for noble ends. She will be, by the Lord and Judge of all, pronounced worthy of more honor than the great ones of the earth, though clad in imperial purple, who have sought only the gratification of pride, ambition, and lust.

Calvin Vinton was a farmer. He d. in Monson, April 17, 1816, a. 45. Their children, all b. in Monson, were—

1018. †Maria, b. Jan. 8, 1799; m. Jotham Shaw, Dec. 31, 1820.
1019. †Hiram, b. Aug. 6, 1801; m. Lovisa Caulkins, Jan. 16, 1824.
1020. †William Henry, b. Dec. 14, 1803; m. Annis Fuller, Nov. 24, 1830.
1021. †Betsey, b. Sept. 25, 1805; m. Walter Smith, Dec. 29, 1824.
1022. †Lucia, b. June 8, 1807; m. George Spaulding, Sept. 13, 1836.
1023. †Sabrah, b. Sept. 25, 1809; m. John King, March 28, 1831.
1024. †Martha, b. Feb. 14, 1813; m. Dwight King, Dec. 21, 1833.
1025. †Mary Ann, b. Dec. 29, 1814; m. Marcius Shaw, Nov. 19, 1834.

359.

CHLOE VINTON, dau. of Ralph and Phebe Vinton of Dudley, b. May 22, 1769; m. JOSEPH BARRETT. They are both dead.

Their children were—

1026. Nancy, b. ——; m. Charles Bacon. She is not living.
1027. †Rebecca, b. ——; m. Capt. John Haskell of Dudley.
1028. †Elmira, b. ——; m. Joshua Corbin of Dudley.

360.

BATHSHEBA VINTON, dau. of Ralph and Phebe Vinton of Dudley, b. June 15, 1771; m. May 12, 1796, ABRAM HAVEN of Woodstock, Ct. She is not living. Their children were—

1029. Nancy b. 1797; m. Asa Warden. Have three children.
1030. †James, b. 1799; m. Sybil Bates.
1031. Betsey, b. ——; m. 1, Dyer Davis; 2, John Fortune. They live in Dudley. Her children by first marriage were, *Dyer; Lucy Ann*, d. young.

361.

JEMIMA VINTON, dau of Ralph and Phebe Vinton of Dudley, b.

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May 10, 1774; m. 1, ELEAZAR PUTNEY; 2, EZEKIEL ROBBINS. She is not living.

Her children by Eleazar Putney were—

1032. Andrew, b. ——; m. 1, Caroline Cheney, a native of Southbridge. They had 2 children; 2, Calista Farnum of Charlton. They live in Charlton.
1033. Jefferson, b. ——; m. 1, Sally Vinton [391], Nov. 19, 1822. She d. abt. 1839; 2, Ursula Morgan. They live in Charlton. By first wife he had *John, Ann.*

363.

CALVIN VINTON, only son of Ralph and Phebe Vinton of Dudley, b. Sept. 22, 1782; m. 1, May 30, 1809, SARAH CORBIN of Dudley, b. 1782. She d. Aug. 25, 1829, a. 45, as per Family Record; but, Aug. 29, 1828, a. 46, per Town Record. 2, Widow LYDIA (JACOBS) JOSLIN. She d. May, 1843.

Calvin Vinton was a farmer; spent his life in Dudley. Died Dec. 15, 1842, a. 60. His children, all b. in Dudley, were—

By first marriage—

1034. †Joshua, b. June 1, 1810; m. Ruth E. Goodell, April 25, 1843.
1035. †Rhoda, b. Nov. 1, 1811; m. Luther Warren, Feb. 15, 1829, [1828?]
1036. †Phebe, b. April 25, 1815; m. Jacob Warren.
1037. †Calvin, b. April 5, 1817; m. Rachel R. Butterworth.
1038. Sally Ann, b. Dec. 17, 1818. Died unm. Sept. 11, 1843, ætatis 25.
1039. Salem, b. Sept. 16, 1826. Resides in Thompson, Ct., 1853.

By second marriage—

1040. Emeline, b. March 29, 1830; m. Allen Monroe Robinson of Thompson, Ct., May 16, 1853.
1041. Jerome, b. Oct. 23, 1832. Resides in Thompson, Ct., 1853.

364.

REBECCA VINTON, dau. of Ralph and Phebe Vinton of Dudley, b. Feb. 22, 1785; m. March 20, 1809, CORBIN LYON, b. Nov. 19, 1777, son of Jonathan and Rebecca Lyon of Woodstock, Ct.; married by Rev. Abiel Williams. She d. in Southbridge, July 1, 1850. He is married again and settled in Worcester.

The children of Corbin and Rebecca (Vinton) Lyon were—

1042. Ralph Vinton, b. Oct. 21, 1809. A clergyman. Lives at Woodstock, Ct., m. Catharine Sweet. Have one child [1043] *Malcolm.*
1044. Phebe Holmes, b. Aug. 31, 1811; d. Sept. 5, 1825.
1045. Liberty Allen, b. Nov. 2, 1812; m. 1, Mary Hibbard of Woodstock, Ct.; 2, Abigail D. Phipps of Thompson, Ct. They live at Southbridge.
1046. Lucian, b. Feb. 13, 1815; m. Sept. 23, 1845, Hannah Haskell, dau. of John Haskell of Dudley.
1047. Fidelia, b. June 9, 1817; d. June 6, 1822.
1048. Aaron, b. May 20, 1820; d. June 7, 1822.
1049. James, b. Feb. 22, 1822; unm. 1856.
1050. Aaron, b. Aug. 14, 1824; m. May 26, 1852, Mary Porter, only dau. of Dea. David K. Porter. Lives in Southbridge. Counsellor at Law.
1051. Holmes, b. Feb. 1, 1827; m. July 4, 1852, Julia Congdon, dau. of Joseph Congdon of Southbridge.

365.

Maj. JOHN VINTON, son of John Vinton of Dudley, b. Feb., 1760; m. Jan. 1784, SUSANNA MANNING of Woodstock, Ct.

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He served in the War of the Revolution from 1777 to 1780.* Settled in Cornish, N. H., Feb., 1787. Was a blacksmith by occupation; also a prosperous farmer; a man of note in the town and in the region; a major in the militia; and for the term of seven years a Deputy Sheriff. He had a large property, and was a member of the Order of Free Masons. He was a man of uncommon bulk and portliness; weighing about 350 pounds, according to some accounts; though one very intelligent and trustworthy man, who knew him well, gave his actual weight at 456 pounds; which I am inclined to credit. Men from that region spoke of his extraordinary corpulence in my hearing nearly forty years ago. He d. in Cornish, March 19, 1838.

The children of Maj. John and Susanna Vinton, b. in Cornish, N. H., were—

1052. †Alice, b. June 6, 1784; m. Thomas Gustin of Cornish, 1806.
1053. †Daniel H., b. ——, 1785; m. Huldah Smith of Cornish, 1808.
1054. Dorothy C., b. June, 1787; unm. Now, (1853,) living in Cornish.
1055. †Hannah, b. June, 1789; m. Joseph Lamberton of Claremont, N. H., 1825.
1056. †Betsey, b. Jan. 1791; m. Bela W. Jenks of Newport, N. H., 1826.
1057. †Nancy, b. Feb. 29, 1792; m. Chester Stone of Sturbridge, 1818.
1058. John, b. Dec., 1793; m. Phebe Wallace of Pownal, Vt. A blacksmith. Died at Newburgh, Ohio, Nov., 1829, without issue.
1059. †Danford, b. Oct., 1795; m. Rebecca Bryant of Cornish, 1831.
1060. James, b. Dec., 1797; d. Jan. 1798.
1061. †Susan M., b. Jan. 1799; m. Cranston Gates of Cornish, 1831.
1062. †Harvey, b. Oct. 4, 1800; d. unm. Aug. 27, 1849.
1063. †Mary Susan, b. March 23, 1802; m. Stephen Newell of Southbridge, 1829.
1064. †Maria Theresa, b. Jan. 16, 1804; m. Oliver Mason of Southbridge, 1831.
1065. Henry, b. March, 1806; d. Oct., 1807.
1066. †Julia, b. July, 1808; m. Charles Kimball of Haverhill, 1835.

367.

LYMAN VINTON, son of John and Dorothy Vinton of Dudley, b. about 1773; m. Lois Leach of Sturbridge; *published* to her Sept. 5, 1794.

He had his residence in Dudley till 1816; at which date, on the incorporation of Southbridge, he, without removing, became a resident in the latter town. He was not wealthy; had a small farm in Southbridge. He d. Aug., 1841, a. 68. Lois, his wife, d. ——, a. 82.

Their children were—

1067. Sybil, b. ——; m. Stephen Reynolds, 1821. Resides in Palmer, Mass.
1068. Cynthia, b. ——, 1797; m. Amasa Allard of Southbridge, 1833. No children.
1069. Caroline, b. ——, 1800; m. Richard Morse. She d. 1838.
1070. Francis, b. about 1801; d. 1812.
1071. †Clementine, b. ——; m. Hosea Vinton [373.]
1072. Louisa, b. ——; m. Charles Richmond, 1833. No children. Live in Pennsylvania.

368.

Deacon JOSHUA VINTON, son of John and Dorothy Vinton of Dudley, b. ——, 1774; m. Sally Dyer of Sturbridge.

He lived in Dudley till 1816; then, without removal, came into

*This is affirmed by his grand daughter, Rhoda M. Lamberton of Cornish, N. H. I find no evidence of it in the Mass. Archives. But some Pay-Rolls are undoubtedly lost.

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Southbridge, on the incorporation of that town. He became, 1817, one of the Board of Selectmen and served in that capacity several years. He, his wife and daughters, were members of the Baptist Church; he was one of its first deacons. He was a farmer; owned at the time of his death about four hundred acres of land. He d. in Southbridge, Sept. 10, 1842, a. 68. His widow Sally was living there in 1852. Their children have been—

1073. †Dolly, b. July 13, 1794; m. James Reynolds of Charlton.
1074. Polly, b. Nov. 10, 1796; d. when 18 years old.
1075. †Sally Maria, b. Oct. 7, 1798; m. Adolphus Ammidown of Southbridge.
1076. †John Elliot, b. Nov. 7, 1800; m. Jane Haskell of Woodstock, Ct.
1077. †Harriet, b. April 5, 1802; m. 1, Oliver Ammidown; 2, Emory Barnard.
1078. †Charles Winthrop, b. April 1, 1804; m. Harriet Healey of Dudley.
1079. Joshua, b. Oct. 11, 1807; m. Eveline Green of Spencer. They have *Harrison Andros*, b. July, 1833. [Grace ~ 485.]
1080. Julius M., b. July 23, 1810; d. in childhood.
1081. Melita, b. May 6, 1812; m. Wm. Augustus Cady of Brooklyn, Ct. She died Jan. 1851, leaving one dau. *Sarah Helen.*
1082. Emily Esther, b. March 6, 1814; d. a year and a half old.
1083. †George Angell, b. Sept. 11, 1816; m. 1, Marcia Coburn; 2, Mary A. Burnham.
1084. Emily Dyer, b. Sept. 11, 1819; m. George Lyon of Ashford, Ct., May, 1847. Children: *Otis, Helen.*
1085. †Otis Fay, b. June 29, 1822; m. Sarah W. Raymond.

373.

HOSEA VINTON, son of Timothy and Dolly Vinton of Woodstock, Ct., b. ——; m. 1, CLEMENTINE VINTON [1071], a dau. of Lyman V. She d. Sept. 1, 1840. 2, MATILDA AMMIDON of Ashford, Ct. He resides in Woodstock, Ct., 1856. His children are—

By first wife—

1086. Emeline, b. ——; m. Lucius Clark, Woodstock, Ct.
1087. Nancy, b. ——; m. Daniel S. Clark.
1088. Caroline, b. ——; m. Danforth Bartlet.
1089. Addison, b. ——.

By second wife—

1090. John, b. ——.

376.

ORRIN VINTON, son of Timothy and Dolly Vinton of Woodstock, Ct., b. March 16, 1804; m. PRUDENCE HASKELL, dau. of Rev. Stephen Haskell of Dudley. They reside in Woodstock, Ct.

Their children are—

1094. Ann Eliza, b. ——.
1095. Benjamin, b. ——. } twins.
1096. Clarissa F., }

381.

ABEL VINTON, eldest son of Joseph and Mary Vinton of Dudley, b. Aug. 30, 1784; m. BETSEY MERRICK of Monson, youngest child of Joseph Merrick, and half-sister of Marcia, wife of Caleb Vinton, [355.] They settled at first in Monson. He was a very large, heavy, athletic man; said to be the largest, stoutest man in Monson. "He did a great business at laying stone wall."* He removed at length, it is be-

* I heard of him and his brothers as being great at laying stone-wall, more than 20 years ago.

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lieved, to Ohio, and died many years ago. They had two sons and a daughter, when they left Monson; which was previous to 1835. The name of the oldest son was [1097] Grosvenor. The others not recollected. Widow and children supposed to be still living in Ohio, in 1856. "I heard a gentleman that came from there, say, that Abel Vinton's children were very smart." [Ms. Letter from Monson.

383.

JOSEPH VINTON, son of Joseph and Mary Vinton of Dudley, b. April 9, 1787; m. POLLY PUTNEY of Dudley, Dec. 6, 1810.

He is a farmer, and resides in Dudley. Was represented to me, twenty odd years ago, as a large, stout, powerful man.

His children, all b. in Dudley, are—

1098. David, b. March 10, 1811; m. Amy Bullard of Medway.
1099. Julia, b. June 29, 1814; m. Harvey Prince of Dudley, March 28, 1836.
1100. Calista, b. Feb. 14, 1817; m. James Hagita [Hagerty?] of Southbridge.
1101. Henry, b. April 6, 1820. Unmarried, 1853.
1102. Dwight, b. Feb. 5, 1824; m. Caroline Putney, supposed dau. of Andrew, [1032.]
1103. Abiel, b. March 8, 1826; unm. 1853.
1104. Damon, b. Aug. 29, 1829; unm. 1853.

385.

NANCY VINTON, dau of Joseph and Mary Vinton of Dudley, b. June 10, 1790; m. HENRY HASKELL of Dudley, March 25, 1830. They formerly lived in Southbridge; now (1854) in Dudley.

Their children are—

1105. Mary A., b. Jan. 12, 1831; unmarried, 1854.
1106. Lucretia, b. May 10, 1833; m. Francis M. Vinton [1139.]
1107. Elizabeth, b. March 25, 1837; unm. 1854.

386.

LOTHROP VINTON, son of Joseph and Mary Vinton of Dudley, b. Dec. 12, 1791; m. BATHSHEBA PUTNEY of Dudley, April 24, 1814. Resided for a time in Monson; now resides in Dudley.

His children have been—

1108. †Hiram, b. Nov. 23, 1815, [1814?]; m. Aurelia McKinstry.
1109. †Caroline, b. May 10, 1816; m. George Sayles.
1110. Marcus, b. March 28, 1818.
1111. Fanny, b. Sept. 8, 1820; died Sept. 13, 1821.
1112. Catharine, b. Oct. 18, 1822.
1113. Louisa, b. April 6, 1824.
1114. Harriet, b. Nov. 8, 1826; m. Christopher Vinton, [1123] Oct. 16, 1853.
1115. Chloe, b. March 16, 1828.
1116. Seth Lothrop, b. April 1, 1829.
1117. George Edwin, b. Feb. 16, 1831.

389.

BALDWIN VINTON, son of Joseph and Mary Vinton of Dudley, b. April 12, 1798; m. Sept. 5, 1824, LUCRETIA CURTIS of Dudley, b. Aug. 10, 1802. They reside at "Village Corners," Woodstock, Ct., near the Massachusetts line. He is a very shrewd, capable, energetic man; is largely engaged in the cattle trade; is reputed wealthy.

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His children are—

1118. Frederic Baldwin, b. Jan. 7, 1825; m. April, 1849, Lydia Lyon, b. Sept. 30, 1827.
1119. Edward Channing, b. Dec. 23, 1842.

390.

HORACE VINTON, son of Joseph and Mary Vinton of Dudley. His birth is not on the Dudley Town Records; nor have I any information of him but this—he is named as a son of Joseph Vinton, and brother of Abel, Joseph, Lothrop, and Baldwin, "and lives, I believe, in Lowell," says my correspondent; subsequent inquiries have not elicited more information.

394.

WILLIAM VINTON, eldest son of William and Thankful Vinton of Dudley, b. Aug. 23, 1788; m. TAMMY PUTNEY of Dudley, Oct. 16, 1811. They settled in Dudley, and were both living there in 1853.

Their children b. in Dudley are—

1120. Hannah, b. Feb. 13, 1812; m. Reuben Severy of Union, Ct.
1121. †Chester, b. April 6, 1816; m. his cousin Mary B. Sayles, March 28, 1841, [1135.]
1122. †Davis, b. July 22, 1820; m. Nancy Butterworth, Sept. 4, 1844.
1123. Christopher, b. Oct. 4, 1827; m. Harriet Vinton, Oct. 16, 1853, [1114.]

395.

EZRA VINTON, son of William and Thankful Vinton of Dudley, b. Feb. 23, 1791; m. SALLY SAYLES of Dudley, Jan. 25, 1816. Settled in Dudley. She d. March 12, 1823. He d. May 11, 1840, "a. 49 years 2 mos. 18 days." Their children were—

1124. Mercy, b. ——. "Buried by the side of her parents in Dudley."
1125. Silas, b. ——. Lives in Grafton, Mass., 1853.
1126. Sarah, b. ——; m. Eli Nelson. Had one son, [1127] *Eli*, and "moved away."

396.

ITHAMAR VINTON, son of William and Thankful Vinton of Dudley, b. April 25, 1793; m. 1, LUCRETIA WEBSTER; 2, ANN TWISS. They formerly resided in Dudley; now in Charlton.

The children of Ithamar and Lucretia Vinton, all b. in Dudley, were—

1128. Mary, Nov. 18, 1816; m. Maynard Dodge. Live in Charlton.
1129. Lydia, b. Oct. 18, 1818. Deceased.
1130. Philenia, b. April 1, 1820.
1131. Irene, b. June 7, 1829. Deceased.
1132. Willard, b. Oct. 26, 1830.
1133. Jane, b. Aug. 29, 1834.

398.

RHODA VINTON, dau. of William and Dolly Vinton of Dudley, b. Oct. 16, 1799; m. DANIEL SAYLES of Dudley, Jan. 19, 1820. They live in Dudley.

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Their children have been—

1134. †Dolly M., b. May 31, 1821; m. Nelson Cheney.
1135. Mary B., b. June 29, 1823; m. her cousin Chester Vinton, March 28, 1841, [1121.]
1136. Rhoda M. b. April 4, 1825; d. Sept. 11, 1828.
1137. Philenda V., b. March 6, 1828; m. Joseph Brogan. Have one child, *Joseph*, b. July 16, 1853.
1138. Susan F., b. Feb. 3, 1831.

399.

CHARLES VINTON, son of William and Dolly Vinton of Dudley, b. March 16, 1802; m. AURELIA MORSE. They resided in Dudley. He d. of consumption, Nov. 24, 1838, ætatis 37.

Their children were—

1139. Francis M., b. June 20, 1831; m. Lucretia Haskell, [1106] Nov., 1854. Lives in Southbridge; works in spectacle shop there.
1140. Henry, b. Dec. 29, 1832; unm. In California 1854.
1141. Sarah Ellen, b. Sept. 9, 1835. Died July 28, 1838.

414.

THOMAS VINTON, only son of Thomas and Mary Vinton of Stoneham, b. Jan. 6, 1772. Never married. Lived with his parents until they died; after which Reuben Waitt and wife [1145] lived in his house some years, and boarded him. He was a quiet, peaceable man; kept chiefly at home; *it is said* he never went off his farm for *forty* years, and never was in Boston but once, though residing within eight miles of it. In his latter years, at least, he was somewhat addicted to the pleasures of the bottle. He did not partake of the "*social* glass;" but while utterly alone he would drink to such excess as to become utterly helpless.

He died Dec. 31, 1841, a. 70. His Will, dated June 28, 1838, proved Feb. 15, 1842, is one of the most singular on record. After directing his debts, which were probably very inconsiderable, to be paid forthwith, and leaving some small legacies to a few of his kindred, not amounting in all to 200 dollars, he gives to the Baptist Church in South Reading 150 dollars to purchase a communion service, and then directs that his household furniture, stock, farming utensils, and all other moveables which he should leave, be sold by auction to such of the male members of the Baptist churches in South Reading and Malden, as should attend the sale and bid therefor, and the executor was directed to receive bids from no other persons. The residue of his personal estate, with the whole of his real estate, which was considerable, he gave to the Baptist church in Malden; the personal estate to be invested, and the income only to be applied to the support of the ministry in said church forever; the real estate to remain unsold for at least forty years from his decease, and the income only to be applied to the aforesaid purpose. If, after the lapse of forty years, the said church should sell said real estate, the avails of such sale were to be invested, and the income only to be applied as before. And if ever said church should be dissolved, or cease to exist as such, the property thus bequeathed to it was to go into the possession of the Baptist church in South Reading.

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A strange Will this, as the testator was not a religious man, and not a member of the Baptist church, or of any other. This disposition of his property may perhaps be accounted for in part, on the supposition of respect for his mother, who was a Baptist.

How little can men foresee the future? Within five years after Thomas Vinton's death, the Boston and Maine Railroad was carried straight through his farm, increasing the value thereof, perhaps ten-fold. The farm was sold by the executor, Timothy Bailey of Malden, to Winthrop Richardson, tailor, of Boston, May 16, 1846, and Aug. 8, 1846. Mr. Richardson divided the same into building lots, and erected dwelling-houses thereon, and made a handsome speculation out of it. The locality is now one of the most pleasant and desirable in the vicinity of Boston.

416.

MICAH WAITT, eldest son of Micah and Hannah (Vinton) Waitt of Malden, b. July 24, 1772; m. PHEBE HOWARD, dau. of Joseph Howard of Malden,—of that part of it which is now Melrose. He d. July 21, 1797, a. 25. After his death, his widow m. Charles Hill of Malden.

The children of Micah and Phebe Waitt, b. in Malden, were—

1142. †Charles, b. June 22, 1795; m. 1, Sarah Larned; 2, Rebecca Green.
1143. Micah, b. Dec. 2, 1797; d. Nov. 16, 1802.

417.

JAMES WAITT, son of Micah and Hannah (Vinton) Waitt of Malden, b. April 30, 1774; m. ELIZABETH RAMSDELL, b. 1775, dau. of Deacon John Ramsdell,* who was deacon of the church in Malden, more than fifty years. James Waitt d. Nov. 25, 1802, a. 28. His widow, Elizabeth, d. April 6, 1829, a. 54.

Their children, b. in Malden, were—

1144. †James, b. July 17, 1796; m. Deborah Hill.
1145. †Reuben, b. July 7, 1798; m. 1, Lucy Hill; 2, Cynthia Hill, sisters of Deborah.
1146. †Elizabeth, b. Dec. 22, 1800; m. 1, Granville Jeffts; 2, Timothy Shute; 3, Peter Green.
1147. †Phebe, b. March 19, 1803; m. Amos Ramsdell.

418.

HANNAH WAITT, dau. of Micah and Hannah (Vinton) Waitt of Malden, b. Nov. 22, 1775; m. WILLIAM WILLIAMS of South Reading, Jan. 24, 1805. She was his second wife. By his first wife, Susanna Emerson, he had *Susanna*, who m. Caleb Wiley, b. March 20, 1798, now living in Stoneham, son of Phineas and Susanna (Green) Wiley of that place. Caleb Wiley was brother of Capt. William Wiley [1267.]

William Williams d. July 6, 1813. His widow, Hannah, d. July 16, 1831.

The children of William and Hannah Williams, all born in South Reading, were—

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* Dea John Ramsdell d. at Malden, Feb. 7. 1825, a. 85. His wife Mary d. Oct. 16, 1822, a. 84.

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1148. Hannah, b. Dec. 10, 1805; d. Aug. 17, 1815.
1149. †Micah, b. Aug. 25, 1807; m. Phebe Richardson [1179.]
1150. †Martha, b. March 19, 1809; m. Elisha Green.
1151. †Phebe, b. Nov. 23, 1811; m Amos Howard.

419.

Capt. JOHN WAITT, son of Micah and Hannah (Vinton) Waitt of Malden, b. Aug. 21, 1777; m. Jan. 1804, ELIZABETH GREEN, b. March 26, 1785, dau. of Aaron Green of South Reading. A "cordwainer," of South Reading. Is styled "captain" on the town records. He d. May 6, 1851, æ. 74. His widow Elizabeth d. July 9, 1855, æ. 71.

Their children, all b. in S. Reading, were—

1152. Aaron Green, b. Oct. 29, 1804; m. Sept. 30, 1841, Lucy E. Brown of S. Reading, who was b. Sept. 17, 1820. He d. Oct. 31, 1843, a. 39, without
1153. †John, b. Nov. 2, 1808; m. Elizabeth Lufkin. [issue.
1154. †Sarah Green, b. March 29, 1812; m. Stephen Lufkin.
1155. Elizabeth, b. June 17, 1817; m. Nov. 1838, Albert G. Sweetser, b. in South Reading, March 3, 1815. No children of theirs are reported.

420.

AARON WAITT, son of Micah and Hannah (Vinton) Waitt of Malden, b. April 17, 1780; m. July 7, 1805, NANCY TOWNSEND of Malden, b. March 11, 1787. She d. many years ago. He was a cordwainer. He formerly resided in Malden and Stoneham; for fifteen years past has resided in Lyman, Maine.

Their children, all b. in Malden, are—

1156. Nancy, b. March 31, 1806; m. Oliver Lord of Lyman, Me., Dec. 23, 1833.
1157. Hannah Vinton, b. July 7, 1809; unm. Resides with her father.
1158. †Aaron Luther, b. Nov. 30, 1813; m. Julia H. Lord of Lyman, Me.
1159. †Mary Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1819; m. Enoch Canney of Tuftonboro', N. H.

421.

PETER WAITT, son of Micah and Hannah (Vinton) Waitt of Malden, b. Sept. 17, 1782; m. Oct. 6, 1805, ELIZABETH SPRING of Boston, who was b. June 1, 1785. He d. June 22, 1844, ætatis 62.* His widow, Elizabeth, still (June, 1853) lives in Malden.

Their children were—

1160. Maria, b. June 25, 1806; d. June 26, 1806.
1161. Peter Augustus, b. Jan. 26, 1808; d. Oct. 14, 1815.
1162. George Newton, b. June 29, 1813; m. about 1841, the widow of Captain Thomas Oakes of Malden. No children.
1163. †Peter Augustus, b. Jan. 5, 1816; m. Hannah B. Shute of Malden.
1164. Elizabeth Matilda, b. Aug. 19, 1825; unm., and living, in June, 1853, in Malden.

424.

BETSEY COOK, only surviving child of Israel and Phebe (Vinton) Cook of Boston, b. Nov. 4, 1779; m. June 5, 1808, FRANCIS AUGUSTUS FOXCROFT, an enterprising and successful merchant of Boston. He was b. Aug. 4, 1782, son of Dr. Francis and Sarah (Upham) Foxcroft

* So the town record. His dau. Elizabeth says, June 22, 1845, ætatis 63.

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of Brookfield, and grand nephew of Rev. Thomas Foxcroft, one of the pastors of the First Church in Boston.*

Francis A. Foxcroft was the partner of John Barnard in the wholesale grocery business about 1810. The firm was Barnard and Foxcroft; their store was in Broad Street, then newly rescued from the water. At his death, in Newton, April 7, 1818, æ. 36, he had accumulated a handsome estate.

After his death, Mrs. Betsey Foxcroft resided some years at Cambridge, for the purpose of educating her children. She now resides in Dedham. Their children are—

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* FRANCIS FOXCROFT, the original emigrant, was b. in England, Nov. 13, 1657, son of Daniel Foxcroft, who was mayor of the borough of Leeds, 1666, and d. in England, Aug. 6, 1694. Francis, after removing to this country, m. Oct. 3, 1682, Elizabeth Danforth, dau. of Hon. Thomas Danforth, of Cambridge.* He is called "of Boston, merchant," in a Deed 1691; was colonel of the regiment, and judge of probate for Middlesex, and died at Cambridge, Dec. 31, 1727, a. 70. His wife, Elizabeth, d. July 4, 1721, ætatis 57.

They were the parents of Rev. Thomas Foxcroft, b. at Cambridge, Feb. 26, 1696-7; H. C. 1714; m Anna Coney, 1718, (she d. Oct. 9, 1749, æ 53,) dau. of John Coney of Boston, goldsmith; ord. pastor of First Church in Boston, Nov. 20, 1717; colleague with Rev. Benj. Wadsworth till 1725; and after 1727, with Rev. Charles Chauncey, D. D.; d. June 16, 1769, a. 73, ("Lord's day, June 18," says one,) in the 52d year of his ministry. His printed publications were 32 in number, a list of which is given in Emerson's Hist. of First Church.

An elder brother of Rev. Thomas, was Francis Foxcroft, b. Jan. 26, 1693-4; H. C. 1712; m. Mehitable Coney, Nov. 5, 1722; was bred a merchant; became colonel and judge of probate like his father; d. March 28, 1768 ætatis 75; a man of eminent talents and great worth of character—(see Geneal. Reg., April, 1854); who had ten sons and five daughters, one of whom was—

Phebe Foxcroft, b. Aug. 12, 1743; a lady of brilliant imagination and highly cultivated mind; m. Lieut. Gov. Samuel Phillips of Andover,‡ an eminent patriot and exemplary christian. She d. Nov. 1812.

Francis Foxcroft, b. Nov. 15, 1744, was a brother of Phebe, and one of the ten sons of Judge Francis and Mehitable Foxcroft. He grad H. C. 1764; studied medicine at Springfield; was a practising physician many years at Brookfield; d. Feb. 1814, ætatis 70. He was the father of FRANCIS A. FOXCROFT, husband of Betsey Cook, in the text.§

The mother of Francis A. Foxcroft was Sarah Upham, dau. of Dr. Jabez Upham of Brookfield. The latter was b. Jan. 3, 1717, a younger son of Phineas (b. abt. 1683) and Tamsen (Hill) Upham of Malden. Phineas was son of Deacon Phineas of Malden. (b. 1659.) who was eldest son of the brave lieutenant of the same name, who was severely wounded in the famous "Swamp Fight" at South Kingston, R. I., Dec. 19, 1675, of which wound he d. Oct following, a. 41. Lieut Phineas was son of Deacon John Upham, who was b. in England, 1597; came to this country and settled in Weymouth, 1635; thence came to Malden about 1648; d. in Malden 1681.

Dr. Jabez Upham (grandfather of F. A. Foxcroft) was a prominent member of the General Court of Massachusetts; and d. Nov. 4, 1766. Among his grandsons are Phineas Upham of Boston, formerly a merchant and president of the Boston Bank; Hon. Jabez Upham of Brookfield; and Hon. George B. Upham of Claremont, N. H. Timothy Upham, brother of Dr. Jabez, was father of Rev. Timothy Upham, first minister of Deerfield, N. H., who was grandfather of Rev. Thomas Cogswell Upham, for the last thirty years professor in Bowdoin College. Hon Charles W. Upham, of Salem, now, 1857, president of the Senate of Massachusetts, is also of this family. [Notices of John Upham and his descendants.

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* Hon. Thomas Danforth, b. in England, 1622, eldest son of Nicholas, "a gentleman of such estate and repute in the world," says Cotton Mather. "that it cost him a considerable sum to escape knighthood," came with his father to New England in 1634; freeman, 1643; assistant, 1659—1679; deputy governor, 1679—1686, and again 1689—1692; judge of superior court from Dec. 1692, till his death, Nov 5, 1699, a. 77. "The unflinching advocate of popular freedom." [Geneal. Reg., Oct. 1853.

‡ See the very able memoir of Lieut Gov Samuel Phillips, by Rev. John L. Taylor, published 1856, by the Congregational Board of Publication.

§ For further information respecting the Foxcroft family, see Geneal. Reg., vol. 8. The town of Foxcroft, in Maine, received its name out of respect to Joseph Sillery Foxcroft, b. March 10, 1773, who was, I believe, son of Rev. Samuel, b. 1735, of New Gloucester, Me., who was son of Rev. Thomas Foxcroft of Boston. Col. Joseph E Foxcroft resided in New Gloucester, and d. there Aug. 1852, æ. 80. He was a large proprietor of the town of Foxcroft.

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1165. †Francis Augustus, b. March 11, 1809; unm. Resides in Boston.
1166. †Emmeline, b. June 11, 1811; m. Rev. Samuel B. Babcock.
1167. †Phebe Ann, b. March 15, 1813; m. Rev. George Waters.
1168. †George Augustus, b. Oct. 7, 1815; m. Harriet E. Goodrich.
1169. Israel Cook, b. Dec. 3, 1817; unm. Resides with his mother in Dedham.

425.

SARAH VINTON, eldest dau. of Ezra and Sarah (Green) Vinton of Stoneham, b. Jan. 19, 1780; m. Oct. 22, 1801, REUBEN RICHARDSON,* b. May 13, 1777, son of Caleb and Sarah Richardson of Stoneham. [467.]

She was baptized and admitted to the church in Stoneham, Sept. 9, 1798.

Reuben Richardson was a very respectable inhabitant of Stoneham; town clerk 1803; selectman 1816, and several following years; was often called to preside in town and church meetings, and often placed on important committees. He carried on, during many years, the manufacture of shoes, employing many people; and acquired a fair property. When about fifty years of age, he relinquished that business, and devoted himself to farming. May 13, 1827, he, with twelve others, was admitted to the church in Stoneham; the first fruits of a revival, which brought in about thirty members in all. June 6, 1834, he was chosen *deacon*. Feb. 10, 1845, he fell on the ice in his door-yard, and broke his thigh near the head of the bone; which injury not only caused severe and prolonged suffering, but permanently disabled him. He had a cough, at times violent, for many years. Still he was able to ride to meeting, where he was ever a constant attendant, and occasionally to Boston; and attended more or less to business till Oct. 1850. His health then failed rapidly; he sunk into a consumption, and died, greatly respected, March 19, 1851. Christ was his only hope. His end was peace.

His widow, Mrs. Sarah Richardson, still resides at Stoneham.

Their children, all b. in Stoneham, were—

1170. †Reuben, b. Sept. 26, 1802; m. Miranda Matthews, 1830.
1171. Sarah, b. May 8, 1805; d. unm. Nov. 9, 1850.*
1172. †Mary, b. Feb. 6, 1809; m. Rev. Stillman Pratt, 1841.
1173. †Laurinda, b. Oct. 26, 1813; m. Rev. John A. Vinton, 1840. [1486.]
1174. Adeline, b. Dec. 29, 1818; unm. Resides with her mother.

426.

BETSEY VINTON, dau. of Ezra and Sarah Vinton of Stoneham, b. Nov. 5, 1781; m. May 24, 1801, JOSIAH RICHARDSON, b. Aug. 6, 1779, brother of Reuben Richardson in the preceding paragraph. [468.] She was baptized, and admitted to the church in Stoneham, at the same time with her mother, Oct. 14, 1798.

Josiah Richardson resided awhile, after marriage, in Stoneham; then settled in Malden; deacon of the Orthodox Congregational Church there; a manufacturer of shoes, and a highly respectable man. He

* She died after an illness of six years, all the while under the power of an incurable disease,—a *cancer* in the breast; causing often intense suffering, which she bore with exemplary patience and fortitude. Of remarkable gentleness and sweetness of disposition; not a church member, but regarded by all as a true christian.

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d. Feb. 24, 1843, ætatis 64. His widow, Mrs. Betsey Richardson, now resides in Lynn.

Their children, all b. in Stoneham, were—

1175. †Betsey, b. Jan. 26, 1802; m. Uriah Oakes.
1176. †Josiah, b. July 28, 1805; m. Rebecca Abbott, 1836.
1177. †John Green, b. March 17, 1807; m. Ann Eliza Trask.
1178. †Angelina, b. Oct. 9, 1810; m. John C. Tuck, 1832.

427.

MARY VINTON, dau. of Ezra and Sarah Vinton of Stoneham, b. Oct. 6, 1783; m. Nov. 13, 1804, ELIJAH RICHARDSON, b. May 20, 1779, son of Elijah and Ruth (Gould) Richardson of Stoneham. [S. RICHARDSON, 192.] He was cousin to Reuben and Josiah Richardson, in the two preceding paragraphs.

She was baptized on her mother's faith, Nov. 11, 1798, but never united herself to the church.

Elijah Richardson was a respectable farmer. Spent his life in Stoneham. He d. Dec. 27, 1843, æ. 65. Mrs. Mary Richardson d. April 8, 1851, æ. 68.

Their children, b. in Stoneham, were—

1179. †Phebe, b. March 25, 1812; m. Micah Williams, [1149.]
1180. Mary Vinton, b. May 13, 1821; d. July 9, 1837.

428.

EZRA VINTON, son of Ezra and Sarah Vinton of Stoneham, b. March 17, 1786; m. 1, HANNAH RIDGWAY, a native of Salem, April 9, 1807; she d. Sept. 1818. 2, MARY BRIGGS, Jan. 23, 1820; she d. Sept. 8, 1832. 3, SOPHIA CHAPMAN, Feb. 5, 1833.

He learned the trade of a cooper from his uncle Israel Cook [111] in Boston. He carried on this business in Charlestown from 1812 to 1834, and perhaps a longer time. Then removed to Lunenburg, and finally to Townsend. In these two towns he has occupied himself chiefly with agriculture. He now resides in West Townsend, Mass.

His children, the first three b. in Boston, the residue in Charlestown, were—by first wife—

1181. †Mary Richardson, b. Nov. 15, 1807; m. John Larrabee [1255.]
1182. Ezra, b. Oct. 23, 1809; d. Aug. 10, 1810.
1183. Hannah, b. Aug. 3, 1811; d. at 12 years of age.
1184. †Frances Loring, b. Nov. 12, 1813; m. Benjamin B. Day, 1830.
1185. Daniel Hay, b. June 21, 1815; d. at 4 years of age.

By second wife—

1186. †William, b. Nov. 22, 1821; m. Nancy Lamear, 1845.
1187. George Washington Lafayette, b. Dec. 25, 1823; m. Elizabeth Sales, May, 1848. He is a farmer. Resides in Illinois. No children.
1188. Harriet Rebecca, b. June 22, 1826; m. Charles Brown, Oct. 1850. He is a carpenter. Resides in Leominster. One child, b. May 1853, name unkn.
1189. Charles Henry, b. Oct. 9, 1827. Resides in Illinois; a farmer; unm. 1854.
1190. John, b. Nov. 17, 1831. Resides with his father; a farmer; unm. 1854.

By third wife—

1191. Sophia, b. July, 1834; d. Sept. 5, 1838, a. 4 years, 2 months.

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Capt. ISAAC VINTON, son of Ezra and Sarah Vinton of Stoneham, b. Sept. 24, 1788; m. MARY SIMONDS of South Reading, April 5, 1812. At that time, as per town record, he was a "Captain" in the militia; by occupation, a shoemaker; has resided in Greenbush, N.Y., Providence, R. I., and now for many years in Melrose, Mass. His children are—

1192. †Isaac, b. April 4, 1813; m. Fanny Ann Downing, 1837.
1193. †Nathan Augustus, b. June 2, 1816; m. Mary G. Brown, 1840.
1194. †Charles Austin, b. April 17, 1820; m. Eliza Badger, 1842.
1195. †Mary, b. July 21, 1826; m. Jonas G. Brown, 1846.

430.

PHEBE VINTON, dau. of Ezra and Sarah Vinton of Stoneham, b. March 7, 1791; m. JOSEPH LYNDE of Malden, April 28, 1814. He was son of Benjamin, and grandson of that Joseph Lynde who was the *fourth* husband of Benoni Vinton's widow Mary. See under [32.]

Joseph and Phebe Lynde resided in what is now Melrose. They were not blessed with offspring. He d. July 1, 1854. She survives, almost wholly deprived of hearing.

431.

HANNAH VINTON, dau. of Ezra and Sarah Vinton of Stoneham, b. July 17, 1793; m. Oct. 20, 1814, DAVID CUMMINGS of Woburn, b. Dec. 3, 1785. He was a tanner and currier by trade. They resided in Tewksbury, Roxbury and Philadelphia. He d. at the house of his dau. Mrs. Rogers, in Winchester, Mass., May 13, 1850. Mrs. Hannah Cummings, his widow, resides in Philadelphia, with her dau. Adeline. The children of David and Hannah Cummings were—

1196. †Nancy, b. Jan. 13, 1816; m. 1, Jonathan C. Rogers; 2, John Bucknam.
1197. †Martha Merritt, b. July 25, 1817; m. William White.
1198. Adeline, b. April 18, 1819; unm. Been a teacher in Philad. many years.
1199. †David Warren, b. Dec. 4, 1821; unm. Lost overboard, Jan. 9, 1840.
1200. †Charles Howe, b. Feb. 16, 1823; m. Anna Rue of Philadelphia, 1844.
1201. Henry Kittredge, b. April 4, 1825; unm. 1853. In California.
1202. Francis George, b. Jan. 8, 1827; unm. 1853. Studying for ministry.
1203. Walter Bailey, b. Feb. 8, 1830; unm. 1853. Clerk in Baltimore.
1204. Sarah Ellen, b. Aug. 1, 1833; d. unm. Sept. 22, 1850.

432.

JOHN VINTON, son of Ezra and Sarah Vinton of Stoneham, b. Aug. 17, 1795; m. 1, April 8, 1817, HARRIET COX, b. July 9, 1799. She d. Feb. 10, 1846, a. 46 years, 7 months. 2, April 17, 1848, ANN MARY MARSTON of Saco, Maine, b. April 30, 1822. Harriet Cox was the youngest of eleven children of Unite Cox, son of Unite Cox of Malden, and grandson of William Cox of Dorchester, who was a captain of infantry at the taking of Louisburg, 1745.

John Vinton was a shoemaker; resided at Malden; removed, 1847, to Saco, Maine, where he d. Jan. 6, 1854. His widow still resides in Saco. His children were—by first wife b. in Malden—

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1205. †John, b. April 19, 1818; m. Charlotte Pierce, June 16, 1840.
1206. James, b. March 31, 1820; m. Wid. Mary Howe of Portland, April, 1852.
1207. Phebe Ann, b. May 4, 1824; unm. Resides at Malden.
1208. Adeline, b. Oct. 21, 1828; unm. Resides at Malden.

By second wife, b. in Saco—

1209. Ernest Edward Marston, b. March 8, 1849.
1210. Cora Ellen, b. June 2, 1851; d. Sept. 7, 1851.
1211. Cora Ellen Hartwell, b. Oct. 14, 1852.

433.

AARON VINTON, son of Ezra and Sarah Vinton of Stoneham, b. July 30, 1798; m. 1, RUTH SPRAGUE of Malden, May 14, 1819. She d. Nov. 27, 1832. 2, Jan. 1. 1840, CHARLOTTE SPRAGUE, b. Feb. 14, 1816, dau. of Edward and Mary Sprague of Stoneham.

He was a shoemaker; resided formerly in Malden, now in Stoneham. His children, by first wife, were—

1212. Mary, b. April 15, 1823; m. ——— Ramsdell. She is dead.
1213. Aaron, b. Sept. 1, 1826; m. 1855, Abby Belknap. Reside in Melrose.
1214. George Gray, b. April 14, 1829; m. 1850, Isabel Leeds of Malden.

By second wife—

1215. Charlotte Adelaide, b. Oct. 27, 1842.

434.

JOSEPH VINTON, youngest son of Ezra and Sarah Vinton of Stoneham, b. Oct. 13, 1801; m. May 10, 1821, SUKEY LYNDE, b. March 9, 1801, daughter of Stephen and Hannah Lynde of Stoneham. See under [1270.]

He succeeded his father Ezra Vinton [112] in the ownership and occupancy of the homestead; but becoming dissatisfied with his prospects, sold it in March, 1845, for about 3000 dollars, to Horatio N. Perkins, who now owns and resides upon it. In a little more than a year from that time, its value increased perhaps fourfold. The Boston and Maine Railroad was, in 1846, so extended and its location so changed, as to pass along the eastern border of the estate. Quite a village has grown up in the vicinity since that time.

Joseph Vinton removed in 1845 to Indiana, and now resides at Germantown in that State. He is a farmer. It is understood that he has prospered since his removal.

His children, b. in Stoneham, were—

1216. †Joseph Warren, b. April 3, 1822; m. 1, Nancy Johnson; 2, Julia Osgood; 3, Sarah Matilda Pike.
1217. †Elbridge, b. July 11, 1824; m. Catharine Johnsonbough.
1218. †Darius Stevens, b. Feb. 15, 1826; m. Sarah Jane Oldaker.

435.

ISAAC EMERSON, eldest son of William and Mary (Vinton) Emerson of Malden, b. in Woburn, Aug. 10, 1787; m. Nov. 6, 1808, ATALANTA HOWARD, b. in Malden, Feb. 24, 1790, dau. of Amos, and gr. dau. of Amos Howard of Malden.

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Isaac Emerson was by occupation a shoemaker. He lives in Melrose. Children—

1219. †Caroline, b. July 29, 1814; m. Virnum Sweetser of Stoneham, 1836.
1220. Atalanta Howard, b. Feb. 16, 1819; m. William Downing of St. Louis, Sept. 2, 1839.
1221. Isaac, b. Sept. 23, 1820; m. Oct. 24, 1844, Elmira Ann Emerson, his cousin, [1226.] They had one child, *Frank Stone*, b. April 10, 1846—now deceased.
1222. Putney, b. Nov. 18, 1822; unm.; d. in California, May 29, 1850.
1223. George, b. Nov. 16, 1824; m. Diantha Fuller Sanborn, of Chelsea, Vt., June 14, 1848.
1224. Eliza, b. Oct. 8, 1827; m. John Massey of Melrose, a native of England, Nov. 26, 1846.
1225. Richard Watson, b. Dec. 15, 1831; unm. in 1853.

437.

GEORGE EMERSON, son of William and Mary (Vinton) Emerson of Malden, b. Oct. 19, 1792; m. ELMIRA SPRAGUE, dau. of Phineas Sprague of Malden. They reside at Melrose. Children—

1226. Elmira Ann, b. Oct. 19, 1826; m. her cousin Isaac Emerson, [1221.]
1227. †Sarah Jane, b. Nov. 3, 1828; m. Augustus Barrett, 1848.
1228. Mary Vinton, b. May 1, 1830; m. Robert Wheeler of Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1851. She d. Nov. 27, 1854, a. 24.
1229. Harriet Louisa, b. March 19, 1832; m. May 25, 1856, Robert Wheeler, just named.
1230. George Warren, b. March 3, 1840. Lives with his parents, 1853.

440.

JOHN PRATT, eldest son of John and Martha (Vinton) Pratt of Malden, (now Melrose,) b. Feb. 1, 1783; m. 1, Oct. 1805, HANNAH UPHAM, dau. of William Upham of Malden. She d. at Saco, April 15, 1833. 2, Dec. 25, 1844, ANN PIERCE, b. at Unity, N. H., in 1807. He is by occupation a shoemaker; he resided some years at Saco, Maine; now in the south part of Melrose.

His children are—by first wife—

1231. Martha, b. Nov. 1806; m. David Gould of Saco, Me.

By second wife—

1232. James Henry French, b. Nov. 27, 1845.

443.

RALPH PRATT, son of John and Martha (Vinton) Pratt of Malden, b. April 1, 1788; m. 1, LYDIA SWEETSER, dau. of Adoniram Sweetser of Malden. She d. April 24, 1821. 2, HANNAH DUNCKLEE of Charlestown. She d. 1833. 3, LUCY EATON, dau. of Lilley Eaton of South Reading. She d. Jan. 6, 1854, a. 48.

He is a mason, and lives in South Reading. His children were—by first wife—

1233. Mary, b. ——; m. Convers Kimball of Charlestown. She became insane; died; left 5 children, besides 3 that had died.
1234. Lydia, b. ——; m. Asa Magoun of Pembroke, Mass.

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By second wife—

1235. Hannah, b. ——; m. Dr. ——— Bell of Charlestown. She d. in Philad.
1236. Elizabeth, b. 1831. A school teacher seven years, accomplished and lovely; d. May 26, 1851, a. 20.
1237. Sarah, b. ——; d. in childhood.
1238. Rebecca, b. ——; m. ——— Horn of Charlestown.

By third wife—

1239. John, b. ——. 1240. Sarah, b. ——. 1241. Henry, b. —, 1844.

444.

JAMES PRATT, son of John and Martha (Vinton) Pratt of Malden, b. March 4, 1790; m. Feb. 4, 1812, REBECCA UPHAM, dau. of Amos Upham of Malden. He was a farmer; resided in Malden, and d. Oct. 28, 1842. His widow lives in Malden. Their children were—

1242. James, b. ——; m. Clarissa Corson of Dover, Me.
1243. Rebecca, b. ——. Deceased.
1244. John Cookson, b. ——; m. Oct., 1845, Eliza Blackburn of Malden. She d. Sept. 27, 1846.

448.

CHARLES PRATT, son of John and Martha (Vinton) Pratt of Malden, b. Aug. 31, 1802; m. Oct. 29, 1846, his cousin LYDIA PRATT, dau. of Jacob and Phebe (Jenkins) Pratt of Malden. Jacob Pratt, brother of John, (Charles' father,) was b. Feb. 16, 1754; d. May 22, 1844, a. 90; m. Oct. 24, 1776, Phebe Jenkins, who was b. July 29, 1757; d. Feb. 1, 1826. Both born, lived, and d. in Malden.

Charles Pratt lives on the old homestead. No children.

451.

JOHN VINTON, son of Lieut. John and Mary (Traill) Vinton of Malden, b. Oct. 8, 1774; m. 1, REBECCA CARTWRIGHT [possibly *Carteret*] of Boston. She d. after Aug., 1806. 2, MARY CONNIG, Nov. 16, 1809. She d. Dec., 1827, a. 39. 3, Widow EMILY (WILLARD) WHITMORE, Jan. 22, 1829. She was from Worcester.

He was a baker, and followed that business many years. In 1797, he was of Malden; but some time after removed to Boston, where he lived till within two or three years of his death. In 1809, he lived in Orange street, now a part of Washington street; at another time, he lived in May street. About 1847, he removed to Melrose, his native place, and d. there, March 28, 1850, æ. 76.

His widow, Mrs. Emily Vinton, still resides in Melrose. She had no child by Mr. Vinton; but by her first husband, Mr. Whitmore, she had a son, who, by legislative enactment, is authorized to bear the name of Horace H. Vinton. He m. Mary S. Dyer, May 24, 1849. He is a salesman in a dry goods store in Boston. The children of John Vinton were—

By first wife—

1245. Rebecca, b. ——; m. James Allen of Melrose. Published Oct. 9, 1819. They lived in Melrose.
1246. †John, b. ——, 1799; m. Eusebia H. Fowle, Nov. 20, 1825.
1247. †George, b. in Boston, ——; m. Eliza Carter, Sept. 29, 1825.

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By second wife, all b. in Boston—

1248. Edward, b. Jan. 1811; d. Oct., 1811.
1249. Edward, b. Sept., 1817 (?); m. Dec. 27, 1840, Mary Elizabeth Cahill. Has lived in New York city; now, 1857, lives in Boston, salesman, dry goods, one child, *Clara*.
1250. Charles Augustus, b. July 19, 1823; m. Rebecca A. Allen, May 4, 1847. Have one child, *Mary Pierpont*, b. Dec. 12, 1848. A confectioner, 212 Washington street, Boston.

452.

MARY VINTON, dau. of Lieut. John and Mary Vinton of Malden, b. Oct. 22, 1777; m. April 2, 1797, WILLIAM PUTNAM of Reading, a native of Lynnfield. Marriage solemnized by Rev. Aaron Green of Malden, half-brother to the bride's father. See note under [32]. They resided in Salem, where she d. in 1803. She d. in 1804

William Putnam was a carpenter; resided in Salem, and d. Feb. 1836. Their children were—

1251. An infant, b. ——; d. abt. two weeks after.
1252. William, b. Feb. 22, 1799; never married. Went to South America; and when riding an unmanageable horse, was thrown off and killed, Jan. [1837.
1253. John, b. 1801; d. 1802.
1254. John, b. April 24, 1803; m. Adeline Joslyn of Boston.

454.

BETSEY VINTON, dau. of Lieut. John and Mary Vinton of Malden, b. Nov. 12, 1781, seven weeks after the death of her father; m. Sept. 15, 1801, JOHN LARRABEE of Malden. They resided in that part of Malden, which is now Melrose, not far from where the depot now is. He was a cordwainer. He d. Dec. 15, 1836. In March, 1854, she was still living, a widow, in Melrose.

Their children, all b. in Melrose, were—

1255. †John, b. June 23, 1802; m. Mary R. Vinton, dau. of Ezra. [1181.]
1256. Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1804; m. April, 1827, John Lynde, son of Benjamin, of Malden. They live in Melrose. No children.
1257. George, b. March 2, 1806; m. Julia Smith of New York city. They resided in New York city. He d. of Asiatic cholera at his mother's house in Melrose, Sept. 6, 1849. His wife d. in New York, 1848. No children.
1258. †William, b. Feb. 16, 1808; m. Lucy Mann of Beverly.
1259. †Eliza, b. March 16, 1810; m. George Fuller of Melrose.
1260. Nancy, b. Sept. 6, 1813; m. Artemas Barrett of Melrose. No children.
1261. Charles, b. Jan. 4, 1816; d. March, 1816.
1262. †Sally, b. March 6, 1818; m. William Wright of Stoneham.
1263. Charles, b. Jan. 31, 1818, [1820?]; m. Emily Howard, dau. of Nathaniel, of Melrose. No children.

463.

SARAH RICHARDSON, eldest dau. of Caleb and Sarah Richardson of Stoneham; b. June 22, 1769; m. Jan. 23, 1791, Capt. DAVID GERRY, b. Sept. 3, 1751, son of David and Kezia (Holden) Gerry of Stoneham.*

* It is said that the Coat of Arms borne by the GERRY family indicates an Irish descent. The name was formerly written *Geary*—pronounced *Gary*; it is so in all the earlier Records, and even so late as 1830. The ancestor of the family, whose name was probably DENNIS GEARY, settled in Lynnfield, originally a part of Lynn. David Geary, son of Thomas and Abigail, was b. in Stoneham, Nov. 27, 1728; d. there Sept. 16, 1798. ætatis 70. David, their son, m. Kezia Holden at Stoneham, March 30, 1748. Elbridge Gerry, Gov. of Mass., 1810-1812, afterwards Vice President of the United States, was of one of the branches of this family.

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She was his *third* wife. His first wife, m. Dec. 31, 1772, was Elizabeth Damon of Reading. His second wife, m. 1777, was Anna Bucknam, b. July 3, 1757, dau. of John and Anna Bucknam of Stoneham. She d. June 5, 1790, æ. 33. By his *first* marriage, he had only *David*, b. March 26, 1773; chosen deacon of the church in Stoneham, Sept. 11, 1812; d. of lung fever, Jan. 4, 1853, "a. 79 y. 9 m. 9 d." By his *second* marriage, he had *Anna*, b. Dec. 29, 1777; m. Rufus Richardson, [466]; d. Sept. 5, 1808, æ. 31. *Abner*, b. Jan. 24, 1781; d. April 20, 1837. *Betsey*, b. Nov. 11, 1782; d. young. *Thomas*, b. Jan, 5, 1786; d. young; and *Zaccheus*, b. Feb. 1, 1789; d. Jan., 1857, a. 68.

Capt. David Gerry was a respectable citizen, and possessed of a good property. He was often employed in town affairs. He d. March 17, 1807, æ. 56.

Mrs. Sarah Gerry united with the church in Stoneham, April 6, 1787. She survived her husband nearly 32 years; and d. in widowhood, Jan. 14, 1839, æ. 70. Their children, all b. in Stoneham, were—

1264. †Reuben, b. Nov. 11, 1791; m. 1, Sarah Green; 2, Widow Elizabeth Baker.
1265. †Elbridge, b. Aug. 20, 1793; m. 1, Betsey Cowdrey; 2, Minerva H. Griffin.
1266. Joshua, b. Oct. 12, 1795; d. Aug. 13, 1796.
1267. †Sarah, b. May 21, 1797; m. William Wiley.
1268. Caleb, b. Aug. 9, 1799; d. Sept. 27, 1801.
1269. †Eliza, b. July 5, 1801; m. Joseph Leeds.
1270. †Arad, b. Feb. 28, 1804; m. Sally Lynde.
1271. †Ira, b. June 29, 1806; m. Paulina Gerry.

465.

Capt. CALEB RICHARDSON, son of Caleb and Sarah Richardson of Stoneham, b. June 1, 1773; m. Sept. 15, 1801, SARAH WILLEY, b. July 5, 1769, dau. of James and Hannah Willey of Stoneham.

He was an intelligent, active, capable man; often employed in town business. Was chosen Town Clerk and Town Treasurer of Stoneham, March 5, 1798; also, Selectman. Again chosen to these offices, March, 1805. Captain in the militia. He never professed religion. His wife was a church member. She d. June 21, 1811, a. 42. [The grave-stone says erroneously, 1814]. He d. Nov. 22, 1815, a. 42, much esteemed. They had no children.

466.

Capt. RUFUS RICHARDSON, son of Caleb and Sarah Richardson of Stoneham, b. Aug. 7, 1775; m. 1, Nov. 18, 1801, ANNA GERRY, b. Dec. 29, 1777, dau. of Capt. David and Anna Gerry of Stoneham. See under [463.] She d. Sept. 5, 1808, æ. 31. 2, June 21, 1814, MARTHA GARDNER, b. April 9, 1790, dau. of Henry and Martha Gardner of Woburn.

He spent his life in Stoneham, on the spot where he was born. Was a prosperous farmer; captain in the militia, &c. Was a constant attendant on public worship in all weathers, even to the close of life; but did not connect himself by covenant with the church till the summer previous to his death. His second wife was a church member. His

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death, which occurred Nov. 6, 1853, a. 78, was in consequence of an injury received in the following manner: he went alone in his wagon, on business, to Charlestown, on the second of Nov., a trip which he made weekly, or nearly so, for many years. After his return home in the evening, as he was putting away his wagon, he fell, through the infirmities of age, broke several ribs and died of the injury four days after. Mrs. Martha Richardson, his widow, continues to reside in Stoneham.

His children, by first marriage, were—

1272. Anna, b. May 11, 1802; d. June 16, 1802.
1273. †Rufus, b. July 5, 1803; m. Elizabeth Iris, April 8, 1827.
1274. Caleb, b. Dec. 18, 1805. Lives in Stoneham, unmarried.

His children by second marriage—

1275. Faustina, b. June 11, 1815; d. unm. May 8, 1834, a. 18 y. 11 mo. Very intelligent and exemplary. A church member. Came home from Ipswich Female Seminary, Feb., 1834, her health declining, and died of consumption after an illness of eleven weeks.
1276. Ann Ellen, b. Feb. 8, 1826, unm. Has been some years a teacher in Charlestown.

470.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON, eldest son of Lieut. Stephen and Martha Richardson of Woburn, b. April 29, 1771; m. Jan. 20, 1791, BRIDGET RICHARDSON, b. Feb. 11, 1764, dau. of Edward and Sarah (Tidd) Richardson of Woburn. [S. RICHARDSON, 157.]

They resided at "Button End," in Woburn, not far from Stoneham line, and but a short distance from the property purchased by his ancestor John Vinton, [3] in 1695. He was a husbandman, and a very substantial, upright, worthy man. He hopefully experienced renewing grace in June, 1791, and united with the church in Stoneham in Nov. following. His wife was also a church member. Both were blameless and exemplary in all their conduct. They were happily united in the conjugal relation more than sixty-three years. Mrs. Richardson d. April 13, 1854, a. 90. Mr. Richardson d. Jan., 1857, æ. 86. By will, he gave a large proportion of his property to the cause of Missions.

Their children, all b. in Woburn, were—

1277. †Sarah, b. Sept. 23, 1791; m. James Moreland.
1278. †Stephen, b. March 17, 1793; m. 1, Lucy Kendall; 2, Almira Kendall, sisters.
1279. †Bridget, b. Jan. 8, 1795; m. Dea. Charles Temple.
1280. Hephzibah, b. April 10, 1797. Never married. Received to church in Stoneham, June 8, 1817. Dutifully took care of her parents in old age.
1281. †Synda, b. Feb. 24, 1801; m. Amos Moreland, brother of James, above.
1282. Varnum, b. May 29, 1808. Of feeble intellect; d. unm. Oct. 23, 1845, a. 37.

471.

JESSE RICHARDSON, son of Lieut. Stephen and Martha Richardson of Woburn, b. Feb. 24, 1773; m. Dec. 1, 1796, SUSANNA RICHARDSON, b. June 14, 1775, dau. of Elijah and Ruth (Gould) Richardson of Stoneham. [S. RICHARDSON, 191.]

They resided for some time in Nottingham, N. H., but chiefly in Woburn. He d. Dec. 16, 1838, ætatis 66. His widow Susanna d. Dec. 13, 1852, a. 77.

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Their children were—

1283. Hart, b. Nov. 27, 1797; d. Dec. 20, 1797.
1284. Susanna, b. Dec. 11, 1798; d. Oct. 6, 1801.
1285. Eliza, b. June 5, 1801; d. Jan. 27, 1810.
1286. Abner, b. Aug. 30, 1803; d. July 10, 1804.
1287. †Susanna, b. May 14, 1805; m. Daniel P. Thompson.
1288. †Benjamin Franklin, b. April 1, 1807; m. Sarah Green.
1289. †Ruth Gould, b. March 27, 1809; m. her cousin O. W. Richardson, [1296.]
1290. †Eliza, b. May 9, 1811; m. John B. Richardson.
1291. †Abner, b. Oct. 31, 1814; m. Maria Louisa Worcester.
1292. †Elijah, b. Jan. 3, 1818; m. 1, Lucy L. Butters; 2, Sarah McDaniels.

472.

MARY RICHARDSON, dau. of Lieut. Stephen and Martha Richardson of Woburn, b. Oct. 28, 1775; m. Feb. 16, 1796, OLIVER RICHARDSON, b. Nov. 7, 1773, only child of Oliver and Betsey (Tidd) Richardson of Stoneham. [S. RICHARDSON, 131.] He was a skilful and ingenious mechanic. In addition to the business of shoe manufacturing, and the labors of husbandry, he amused himself with making and repairing clocks.

He and his wife still reside in Stoneham, on the land purchased by his father of Joseph Vinton, [29], in 1763.

Their children, all b. in Stoneham, were—

1293. An infant son, b. Jan. 14, 1797; d. Jan. 30, 1797.
1294. Oliver, b. Jan. 14, 1798; d. Oct. 5, 1801.
1295. Betsey Tidd, b. April 27, 1800; d. unm. May 2, 1837. [1289.]
1296. †Oliver Wyman, b. April 26, 1806; m. his cousin Ruth G. Richardson,
1297. Mary, b. May 25, 1809; d. unm. April 12, 1824.
1298. Philenia, b. Aug. 1, 1812; m. Dec. 7, 1837, Jesse Green, b. June 18, 1789, son of Jesse and Sarah Green of Stoneham. No children.
1299. Sumner, b. March 15, 1817; m. Nov., 1855, Violet E. Pike of Hanover, N. H. They reside in Stoneham.

475.

WYMAN RICHARDSON, Esq., son of Lieut. Stephen and Martha Richardson of Woburn, b. Oct. 19, 1780; m. Dec. 4, 1823, MARY (COOLIDGE) BALDWIN, widow of Col. Benjamin Franklin Baldwin of Woburn. Col. Baldwin d. Oct. 11, 1821, a. 43.* By her first husband, Col. B. F. Baldwin, she had *Mary*, m. Rev. Roswell Park, D.D., an Episcopal clergyman, formerly Professor, I believe, in the University of Pennsylvania; *Clara* m. a physician, name not recollected; and *Loammi*, a civil engineer.

Mr. Richardson grad. H. C., 1804; studied law; practised law at Woburn. He. d. of an affection of the heart, June, 1841, æ. 61. His widow m. for her third husband, Burrage Yale, Esq., of South Reading.

The children of Wyman Richardson, Esq., were—

1300. Wyman, b. Dec. 8, 1824; m. Mary Ann Mackintire of Danvers. They reside in Danvers. A currier.
1301. Catharine, b. July 6, 1828; m. George P. Phinney, a native of Lexington. They reside in Columbus, Illinois. He is a farmer.

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* Col. Baldwin was a brother of Loammi, H C., 1800, of Charlestown, the distinguished Civil Engineer, who built the Dry Docks for the United States Government at Charlestown and Norfolk; and son of Col. Loammi, b. 1745, the projector of the Middlesex Canal, the friend and correspondent of Count Rumford [S. RICHARDSON, 137.]

+ Clara Baldwin m. Dr. Lewis Williams of Pomfret, Ct.
Loammi, her brother, d. in Illinois, (or some other Western State?)
about 1856. He left a son Loammi.

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481.

AZARIAH FAXON, eldest son of Azariah and Dorcas (Penniman) Faxon of Braintree, b. June 18, 1754; m. RHODA SHORT of Newport, N. H., widow of Rev. Mr. Short.

Azariah Faxon and his brother John enlisted Jan. 8, 1780, in a "company raised for the defence of Castle and Governor's Islands," in Boston Harbor. Service in each case, 11 months 24 days. [Mass. Archives.

His grandfather, Deacon James Penniman, speaks, in his Will, dated June 1, 1785, of having done much for him. He removed about the close of the Revolutionary War from Braintree to Washington, N. H., where he resided many years. He was a merchant there, and did much business; held various public offices in the town; was representative, &c. Afterwards lived in Newport, N. H. Died in Thetford, Vt., about 1845. He had two children—

1302. Dorcas, b. ——. 1303. Mary, b. ——. They both married, and both are deceased.

482.

DORCAS FAXON, dau. of Azariah and Dorcas Faxon of Braintree, b. Jan. 8, 1756; m. Nov. 28, 1776, her cousin, NATHANIEL THAYER, b. April 25, 1752,* son of Caleb and Abigail (Faxon) Thayer of Braintree. [THAYER, 122. FAXON, 73.]

Mrs. Dorcas Thayer and seven others were admitted to Rev. Dr. Storrs' church, March 4, 1832, in a time of extensive revival of religion.

Mr. Nathaniel Thayer was a housewright. He d. Feb. 8, 1829, a. 77. Mrs. Dorcas Thayer, d. Feb. 4, 1840, a. 84.

Their children were—

1304. Nathaniel, b. March 5, 1777; d. Sept. 3, 1777.
1305. †Dorcas, b. April 2, 1778; m. Rev. Josiah Moulton, 1805.
1306. Sarah, } twins, b. July } d. Aug. 3, 1779.
1307. Hannah, } 24, 1779; } d. Aug. 8, 1779.
1308. †Mehitable, b. July 2, 1780; m. Silas Ludden, 1806.
1309. †Nathaniel, b. Nov. 25, 1781; m. Betsey French, 1811.
1310. †Lue Maria, b. Sept. 16, 1783; m. Joseph H. Marsh, 1815.
1311. †Sylvanus, b. June 9, 1785; unm. Colonel of U. S. engineers.
1312. †Abigail Faxon, b. March 17, 1791; m. Phineas Davis, 1822.
1313. †Livia Drusilla, b. Feb. 20, 1793; m. Doct. Jonathan Wild, 1830.

These children were born in a house still standing, (1856,) built by their gr. grandfather Nathaniel Thayer [THAYER, 31] in 1720. It is a house two stories in front, and sloping down to one story in the rear. The farm, on which the house stands, has been owned and occupied by

* The text follows the Family Record. Thayer's Fam. Mem. has April 11, erroneously. There were *two* Nathaniel Thayers in Braintree, at the same time, whom it becomes necessary to distinguish. They were cousins; their fathers were brothers, and their mothers were sisters. They were of nearly the same age; both lived beyond three-score and ten; both died the same year, 1829. Both were highly respectable and respectably connected. Both married descendants of the Vinton family. Nathaniel Thayer, son of Nathaniel [THAYER, 118] m. Hannah Penniman, [147.] Nathaniel Thayer, son of Caleb [THAYER, 122] m. Dorcas Faxon. [482] her niece. The niece, however, was seven months older than the aunt. To distinguish between these two gentlemen, the people were accustomed, without intending any disparagement to either, to call Hannah Penniman's husband "*Squire* Nat. Thayer," while the husband of Dorcas Faxon was "*Carpenter* Nat. Thayer."

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the family nearly two centuries. The property was sold by Col. Sylvanus Thayer a few years ago.

483.

FRANCIS FAXON, son of Azariah and Dorcas Faxon of Braintree, b. July 2, 1759; m. June 29, 1783, DORCAS WILD of Braintree, dau. of Joseph Wild of Milton. Resided in Washington, N. H. Farmer.

Children—

1314. Dorcas.
1315. Francis.
1316. Sarah.
1317. Mehitable.
1318. Lue (female.)
1319. Mary.
1320. John.

484.

Hon. JOHN FAXON, son of Azariah and Dorcas Faxon of Braintree, b. June 7, 1763; m. widow LYDIA (GARDNER) CHAMPNEY, of Newport, R. I.

For revolutionary services, see under [481.]

He grad. Brown Univ. 1787; practised law many years at Machias, Me. It is understood that he had a high reputation as a man of talents, a scholar, judge, &c. He d. about 1827.

Children—

1321. Lydia Eliza, b. ——; m. 1821, Solomon Thayer, Esq., of Lubec, Me. A graduate (1815) of ~~Brown Univ.~~; son of Daniel Thayer of Sidney, Me., and grandson of Jeremiah, who removed from North Bridgewater to Sidney in 1802. No children.

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1322. John.
1323. William.

485.

JAMES FAXON, son of Azariah and Dorcas Faxon of Braintree, b. Aug. 24, 1764; m. CATHARINE CHAMBERLAIN of Washington, N. H. They resided in Washington, N. H., and had one son and six daughters, whose names I have not been able to obtain.

488.

ABIGAIL FAXON, dau. of Azariah and Dorcas Faxon of Braintree, b. Aug. 2, 1767; m. ELISHA WILD, b. April 4, 1764, son of Randall and Jerusha (Thayer) Wild of Braintree. [THAYER, 107.]

They resided in West Fairlee, Vt. He had a brother Randall, who was father of Rev. Daniel Wild, a graduate of University of Vermont, 1828, and pastor for near thirty years past of the Congregational Church in Brookfield, Vt.

The children of Elisha and Abigail Wild were—

1324. John, grad. Dart. Coll., 1810; teacher at the South; also merchant; d. at Montgomery, Ala.
1325. Abigail,
1326. Dorcas,
1327. Mary,
1328. Elisha,
1329. Azariah,
1330. Louisa,
1331. Betsey.

490.

SARAH FAXON, dau. of Azariah and Dorcas Faxon of Braintree, b. Feb. 10, 1773; m. DAVID WELLMAN of Washington, N. H. They lived and died in Washington, N. H.

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Their children were—

1332. Livia,
1333. Almira.
1334. Marietta.
1335. Sarah.

491.

SARAH PENNIMAN, eldest dau. of Major Stephen and Sarah (Holbrook) Penniman of Braintree, b. Jan. 11, 1766; m. CALVIN THAYER, b. July 15, 1756, youngest son of Nathaniel and Mary (Faxon) Thayer of Braintree. [THAYER, 119.] He was brother of Nathaniel Thayer, Esq., who m. his [Calvin's] wife's aunt, [147.] He was also brother of Rev. Elihu Thayer, D. D., of Kingston, N. H. [THAYER, 116.] Mrs. Sarah Thayer d. Feb. 13, 1800, a. 34.

She had two sons—

1336. Calvin, b. May 8, 1793; m. Lydia Wild, dau. of Silas, of Braintree. He is dead.
1337. Elihu, b. March 18, 1796; m. —— Tirrell of Weymouth. He lives in South Braintree.

492.

STEPHEN PENNIMAN, only son of Maj. Stephen and Sarah Penniman of Braintree, b. Jan. 15, 1768; m. 1792, RELIEF THAYER, dau. of Capt. Isaac and Abigail Thayer of Braintree. [THAYER, 120.] Capt. Luther Thayer, who m. Olive Turner, [249] was her brother.

Mrs. Relief Penniman was a member of the Rev. Dr. Storrs' church in Braintree, and the first five of her children were baptized on her faith, Oct. 9, 1808. She is now (1856) insane, and in Braintree poor-house; now over 80 years of age.

Children—

1338. Thomas, b. ——; d. at the age of 17.
1339. Ora, b. ——. After his elder brother's death, the name of Thomas was prefixed to his original name. He is a captain. Capt. Thomas Ora Penniman m. his cousin Dorcas Reed, [1347], dau. of Capt. William and Relief Reed of Braintree.
1340. Olive, b. ——; d. unm.
1341. Stephen, b. ——; m. ———, and lives in Quincy.
1342. Sarah, b. ——; m. ———, and lives in Quincy.
1343. Eliza, b. ——; m. ———, and lives in Quincy.
1344. Luther, b. ——; insane, and in Worcester Lunatic Asylum.
1345. James.

493.

AZUBAH PENNIMAN, dau. of Maj. Stephen and Sarah Penniman of Braintree, b. May 5, 1770; m. April 28, 1791, SYLVANUS FRENCH, b. June 6, 1763, son of Deacon Moses and Elizabeth French of Braintree. [FRENCH, 80.] She was a second wife. His first wife, m. Oct. 19, 1786, was Hannah Thayer, dau. of Abraham and Sarah Thayer. [THAYER, 79.]

They resided chiefly in Braintree. They had but one child—

1346. †Sarah, b. ——; m. Rodolphus Porter of Randolph.

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RELIEF PENNIMAN, dau. of Maj. Stephen and Sarah Penniman

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of Braintree, b. Dec. 31, 1780; m. Capt. WILLIAM REED, son of William Reed of Braintree.* One of their children—

1347. Dorcas, b. ——; m. her cousin, Capt. Thomas Ora Penniman of Braintree. [1339.]

Probably there were other children.

500.

SARAH WALES, eldest dau. of Jonathan and Abigail (Penniman) Wales of Braintree, South Precinct, b. May 21, 1767; m. THOMAS TOLMAN of Stoughton. She d. March 6, 1826, æ. 59.

Children—

1348. Thomas W[ales ?], b. April 5, 1793; m. Sarah Allen of Randolph.
1349. James P[enniman ?], b. June 22, 1795; m. Sarah Alden of E. Bridgewater.
1350. Johnson, b. Nov. 14, 1796; m. Polly S. Briggs of Stoughton.
1351. Samuel, b. Aug. 24, 1800; m. Sarah Packard of Stoughton.
1352. Abigail, b. July 12, 1802; d. Jan. 23, 1803.
1353. Sarah, b. March 5, 1804; d. Nov. 28, 1805. [Thayer's Fam. Mem.

502.

ATHERTON WALES, son of Jonathan and Abigail Wales of Braintree, S. P., b. Aug. 8, 1772; m. SARAH DAMON of Dedham, born same day. Children—

1354. Ephraim, b. Jan. 10, 1796; m. Deborah Copeland of W. Bridgewater.
1355. Clarissa, b. Oct. 8, 1797; d. 1816.
1356. Hiram, b. Aug. 21, 1799; m. Sally Whitcomb of Randolph.
1357. Avis, b. Aug. 2, 1801.
1358. Sarah, b. Dec. 17, 1803; m. Edward A. Child of Roxbury.
1359. Atherton, b. Dec. 12, 1805; m. Mehitable French of Randolph.
1360. Mary A., b. July 23, 1810; m. Leonard French of Randolph.
1361. John, b. July 13, 1812; m. Sarah Thompson of Braintree. [California.
1362. Jonathan, b. Jan. 5, 1815; m. —— Bemis of Randolph. Now, 1854, in
1363. Rebecca, b. Feb. 18, 1817.
1364. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 31, 1821. [Ibid.

503.

Dr. JONATHAN WALES, son of Jonathan and Abigail Wales of Braintree, S. P., b. April 5, 1779; m. FANNY COBB, b. Aug. 24, 1786. She was neice to Hon. David Cobb, H. C. 1766; a member of the Provincial Congress, 1775; an officer of the revolution and aid to Gen. Washington. After the war, Maj. Gen. of the militia and Judge in the Old Colony; Representative to Congress 1793—1795; Speaker of the House of Rep. and President of Senate of Mass.; member of Executive Council; Lieut. Gov. of Mass., 1809.

"Dr. Jonathan Wales, a medical pupil of Drs. Ephraim Wales [of Randolph] and Nathaniel Miller [of Franklin], was a native of Randolph, and a physician there for forty years preceding his death, which occurred in 1843, at the age of 65. He was ardently devoted to his profession, and actively engaged in its duties; was much employed in town affairs, and in the concerns of the religious society of which he was a member. He obtained the confidence of his patients in an emi-

* Mary, a sister of Capt. William Reed, m. Joshua Holbrook, [686] Lydia, another sister, m. James Holbrook, [869.]

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nent degree, and was often called on in surgical as well as in medical cases. In 1824, he received the degree of A. M, at Middlebury College, and that of M. D. at Waterville in 1832." [Dr. Ebenezer Alden's Hist. of Med. Prof. in Norfolk Co., 1853.

His children, born in Randolph, were—

1365. Bradford Leonard, b. May 1, 1804; m. Elizabeth Howard of Boston. They reside in West Randolph. He grad. Mid. Coll. 1824; received M. D. at Harvard, 1828; "was associated with his father in business, till the death of the latter in 1843; since which he has relinquished medical practice for more congenial and lucrative employments."
1366. Fanny, b. April 2, 1809; m. John Johnston Soren,* cashier of Boylston
1367. Jane, b. Aug. 7, 1814; d. Feb. 27, 1817. [Bank, Boston.
1368. George Whitefield, b. June 27, 1819; d. Sept. 14, 1822.
1369. Ann Maria, b. Aug. 8, 1823; d. July 14, 1825.

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THOMAS VINTON, eldest son of Thomas and Jemima Vinton of Braintree, b. Sept. 14, 1761; never married.

The history of this young man, during some years, was full of adventure. He was a private in a company raised, 1780, "for the defence of Castle and Governor's Islands," in Boston Harbor; enlisted Jan. 17, 1780, and served till July 25, following; 6 months, 9 days. [Mass. Archives.] Immediately after, he enlisted, July 28, 1780, as a private in "Capt. Thomas Newcomb's company, in Col. Ebenezer Thayer's [THAYER, 178] regiment of new levies for three months to reinforce the continental army." He served in Rhode Island till Oct. 31. Pay, £2 per month. [Ibid.

The privateer Essex, Capt. Cathcart, of Salem, sailed on a cruise in April, 1781, for the English Channel, having in her crew twelve young men from Braintree; which town then included Quincy and Randolph. On the tenth of June she was captured and carried into Ireland. The prisoners were confined in Plymouth Jail; and were treated, it may be supposed, as "rebels" usually were, who fell into the hands of Englishmen. They had taken but little clothing with them, and that only for summer; so that on the arrival of cold weather, they suffered much in prison. At the request of the parents of these young men, Mrs. Adams wrote to her husband, JOHN ADAMS, afterwards president of the United States, and then in France on public business, desiring Mr. Adams to render assistance, if possible, to his suffering townsmen. Her letter is dated Braintree, Dec. 9, 1781, and may be found in the collection of her letters published about 1840, by her grandson, Hon. Charles Francis Adams. She does not give all the names of these twelve Braintree prisoners; but says there were two Clarks, two Beales, Edward Savil, Job Field, and Josiah Bass. She probably mentions them as most likely to be known to Mr. Adams, being from that precinct of Braintree to which Mr. Adams belonged. Thomas Vinton, however, whose name stands at the head of this para-

* Mr. Soren is a grandson of Capt. John Johnston, who commanded a company of the continental forces in the disastrous battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776. Most of Johnston's company were killed or wounded; he was himself badly wounded, but not fatally. Mr. Soren bears his name. Capt. Johnston was, I believe, a native of Boston.

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graph, was one of the number; so was Bryant Newcomb; both belonging to the Middle Precinct, or present town of Braintree. In pursuance of this request, Mr. Adams assisted them with money and other necessaries. They had all returned home, Mrs. Adams observes in a subsequent letter, by Oct. 25, 1782, except Savil. [Mrs. Adams' Letters, Vol. I, pp. 166, 171, 172.

Tradition reports, that after the capture of the privateer, a plan was laid by the prisoners to retake the vessel, at a time when some of them should be allowed to come on deck for air. Every arrangement was made; but when the moment arrived, the courage failed of him who was to give the signal.

It was stated to me in Dec., 1835, by Rev. John Turner, [248] that at some time during the revolutionary war, a prisoner in England by the name of Thomas Vinton from Braintree, answered to his name at roll-call; which being perceived by one of the by-standers, the latter immediately told him, "my name, too, is *Vinton*, and Braintree is the place of my birth." I think this must have been when Thomas Vinton, the subject of this sketch, was in Plymouth Jail, as already related; and the by-stander, who spoke to him, could have been none other than Samuel Vinton, [63] eldest son of Capt. Samuel, and own uncle to my informant, Rev. Mr. Turner. He had left home more than forty years before; and never having been heard from, was supposed to be dead. See under [22.] It was added that, thus unexpectedly meeting with one of his own kindred in distress, he relieved his wants, having now ample ability. It was further added, that Samuel Vinton, after leaving his home in 1739, crossed the Atlantic, got into lucrative business, settled in England, and acquired a handsome estate. Such, at least, was the story.

After Thomas Vinton's return from England, he was thrown from a spirited young horse, and his leg broken; which rendered amputation necessary. This may have been in 1784. He died about 1787, unmarried.

515.

OLIVER MILLS VINTON, son of Thomas and Jemima Vinton of Braintree, b. Nov. 1, 1772; m. 1, April 14, 1796, BETSEY WILD, b. 1778, dau. of Capt. John Wild of Randolph. She d. of puerperal fever, in Braintree, Aug. 11, 1806, a. 28. After that he lived in Providence, and about 1809, m. 2, NANCY LEGGE of Pawtucket, R. I. After this he m. 3, CYNTHIA A. HALL, dau. of Capt. William Hall of Plymouth. Finally, he m. 4, MARY FALES, b. in Walpole, Oct. 20, 1795, dau. of Jonathan and Betsey Fales of Walpole. She d. Dec. 9, 1854.

He was a shoemaker. Resided successively in Bridgewater, Randolph, Braintree, Providence, Bangor, Roxbury, Boston, and finally in Braintree, his native town, where he now lives, near the centre. He has had three children since he was about sixty years of age.

Children, by first wife Betsey; the first two in Bridgewater, the third in Randolph, the fourth and fifth in Braintree—

1370. Betsey, b. Feb. 1797; m. Charles Spear of Boston, her cousin on the mother's side. *Published* Jan. 7, 1817. She d. about 1835. He d. two or three years after. They had five children, who are all dead.

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1371. †Thomas Jefferson, b. March 5, 1799; m. Lizette Choisser, 1820.
1372. †George Washington, b. July 16, 1801; m. Sarah Parker, 1822.
1373. Mary Jane, b. 1803; d. in infancy at Randolph.
1374. Lemuel, b. Aug. 1806; d. at 8 or 9 years of age, at Providence.

By second wife, Nancy—

1375. Oliver Mills, b. May 8, 1811; m. in Boston, March 13, 1831, Maria Parker, sister to Sarah, his brother George's wife. A confectioner; formerly of St. Louis; spent some time in California; now (1854) with his brother, William Henry, in Bangor.
1376. William Henry, b. about 1813; m. Sarah Goodhue of Bangor. A confectioner. Resides in Bangor, 1854. Has had six children, names unknown, of whom two are dead.
1377. Mary Jane, b. about 1815; m. Jan. 14, 1836, James M. Adams of Boston. Both are dead. Had a child, who d. in infancy.
1378. Caroline Frances, b. about 1817; m. July 23, 1840, Nathaniel Budd, Jun., of Boston, baker. He is dead. She is a widow, 1854, residing in Bangor, with her brother, William Henry. Has one child, *Nathaniel*, b. about 1843.
1379. Nancy, b. ——; d. in infancy.

By third wife, Cynthia, there were several children, but all died on the day of birth, or very soon after.

By fourth wife, Mary—

1380. Ann Maria, b. Aug. 26, 1832; m. March 4, 1852, Edwin Hudson Spear, a native of Matinicus Island, on the coast of Maine; but in 1854, resident at Braintree Centre.
1381. Charles Sturgis, b. May 16, 1834. At or near Chicago, 1853.
1382. Harriet Amelia, b. May 7, 1837; d. Nov. 20, 1840.

516.

LEMUEL VINTON, son of Thomas and Jemima Vinton of Braintree, b. Oct. 31, 1774; m. 1, in Boston, June 18, 1798, ELIZABETH WILTON. She d. without offspring. 2, in Providence, R. I., Dec. 1807, MARCY OWEN MASON, dau. of Aaron and Ruth (Owen) Mason of Providence.

He was, by occupation, a hatter. He resided successively in Braintree, Boston, Portland, Providence, Weymouth, Westborough, &c. He d. in Providence, Jan. 1832, a. 57. His widow still resides in Providence. She and some of her daughters are members of the Baptist Church.

Children of Lemuel Vinton by his second marriage—

1383. †Lemuel, b. Sept. 19, 1808; m. Kezia Arnold, 1841.
1384. Albert, b. Sept. 13, 1810; d. at sea, near the Coast of Japan, Oct. 24, 1834.
1385. Eliza Mason, b. Aug. 1812; m. June, 1835, Henry D. Sheldon, son of Daniel and Ruth (Mason) Sheldon of Providence. He d. April, 1837. She remains a widow. No issue.
1386. Emmeline Owen, b. March 8, 1815; unm. Teacher, 1852, in Milwaukie, Wis. Since then, and till this time, (1857,) a teacher in Quincy School, Boston.
1387. †Amanda Sanford, b. Oct. 1817; m. James G. Thompson, 1852.
1388. William Sturgis, b. April 15, 1820. In Providence, 1853, unm.
1389. †Charlotte Staniford, b. Sept. 13, 1822; m. Jeremiah A. Reynolds, 1848.

The foregoing were born in Providence.

1390. Marcy Ann, b. in Weymouth, Dec. 1824; d. in Roxbury, Oct. 1830.
1391. †Anna Parkman, b. in Westboro', April, 1827; m. William A. Rea, 1852.

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JEMIMA VINTON, dau. of Thomas and Jemima Vinton of Braintree, b. Sept. 2, 1778; m. April 24, 1800, GIDEON THAYER[6] of Braintree, b. 1771. His father and grandfather also bore the name of Gideon. [THAYER, 29.]

He was a stone-cutter. Resided in Braintree. She d. March 11, 1801, twelve days after the birth of her only child, æ. 23. His second wife, m. 1802, was Hannah Belcher. He d. April 23, 1841, a. 70.

The only child of Gideon and Jemima Thayer was—

1392. †William Sturgis, b. Feb. 27, 1801; m. Ann Niles Wild of Braintree.

519.

ELIZABETH VINTON, dau. of Thomas and Jemima Vinton of Braintree, b. April 2, 1781; m. May 23, 1799, OBADIAH THAYER,[6] b. Feb. 23, 1772, son of Richard and Esther (French) Thayer of Braintree. [THAYER, 98.] His mother was a sister of Rev. Jonathan French of Andover, who d. July 28, 1809, ætatis 70. [FRENCH, 55.] He was a descendant of the pilgrim John Alden.

Mr. Thayer resided near the centre of the present town of Braintree; was a shoe-maker and farmer, and a very worthy man. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer were admitted to full communion in the church, then under the pastoral care of Rev. Sylvester Sage, April 23, 1809. Mrs. Thayer d. Sept. 6, 1823, a. 42.

His second wife was Mary Field, b. April 10, 1779.

Mr. Obadiah Thayer d. June 17, 1841, ætatis 70.

The children of Obadiah and Elizabeth Thayer, all b. in Braintree, were—

1393. Elisha, b. Aug. 19, 1799; d. unm. April 6, 1834.
1394. Richard, b. Oct. 20, 1801; m. Esther Penniman. He d. Oct. 26, 1824, without issue.
1395. †Hezekiah, b. Nov. 8, 1804; m. Lucretia D. Hart of Boston.
1396. Simeon, b. June 2, 1809; m. Jan. 16, 1853, Delia (Thayer) Sampson, widow of John Alvah Sampson of Braintree, and dau. of Isaiah and Sarah (Hunt) Thayer. Isaiah Thayer was a son of Deacon Eliphaz and Deliverance Thayer. [THAYER, 86.] Simeon Thayer is a boot-maker and lives at Braintree Centre.
1397. Joseph Warren, b. Aug. 6, 1815. Unm. 1853. Lives at Braintree.

520.

Capt. EDWARD MILLS VINTON, son of Thomas and Jemima Vinton of Braintree, b. July 3, 1783; m. Jan. 25, 1802, THANKFUL JOY, b. Aug. 14, 1784, dau. of Caleb and Susanna Joy of Cohasset.

He spent his life in Braintree, his native town. A stone-cutter* and farmer by occupation. Captain in the militia. He d. March 19, 1844.

Thankful, his widow, d. in the autumn of 1856.

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* "The first granite ever used in this country for the purpose of building houses, was furnished by John Hayward, Esq., of Braintree, in 1752, for the erection of King's Chapel in Boston" [Hayward's Gazetteer of the United States.

The person mentioned in this quotation was the grandfather of the compiler of the United States Gazetteer; the grandfather also of Lemuel Shaw, who has been many years Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

The value of the Granite, or rather Sienite, carried from the quarries of Quincy in a single year, was in 1855, 284.000 dollars giving employment to about 400 men - a most athletic class.

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Their children, all b. in Braintree, were—

1398. †Maria Joy, b. June 15, 1803; m. 1, Dexter L. Pierce; 2, David A. Holbrook.
1399. †Edward Mills, b. Oct. 27, 1804; m. Elizabeth D. Kendall.
1400. †Iram, b. Dec. 9, 1806; m. Theodora H. Penniman.
1401. †Clarintha, b. Jan. 7, 1809; m. Jonathan Hunt.
1402. †Adeline, b. Oct. 9, 1811; m. Joseph H. Mellus.
1403. †Susan Joy, b. Aug. 16, 1813; m. Elbridge G. Hunt.
1404. Thomas Jefferson, b. Oct. 23, 1816; d. April 4, 1817.
1405. Thomas Jefferson, b. April 11, 1818; unm. 1853.
1406. Albert Smith, b. July 23, 1820; unm. 1853.
1407. †Emeline Elizabeth, b. June 25, 1822; m. Henry B. Cowing.
1408. Anna Frances, b. May 25, 1824; m. Isaac P. Fuller, July, 1854.
1409. †Sarah Elizabeth, b. Feb. 11, 1826; m. Jonathan Thayer, 1845.
1410. Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1828; d. Nov. 22, 1828.
1411. Edward Mills, b. Feb. 2, 1830; unm. 1853. Lives in Braintree.

521.

SARAH VINTON, youngest child of Thomas and Jemima Vinton of Braintree, b. Jan. 31, 1786:* m. May 20, 1803, Isaac Thomas of Braintree, who was b. Sept. 15, 1780.

He was, ~~I believe~~, a ship-carpenter. Some time after marriage they removed to Greene, then in the County of Kennebec, now in the County of Androscoggin, Maine.

Isaac Thomas d. March 20, 1821, æ. 41.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas d. Feb. 28, 1817, a. 31.

Their children were—

1412. Isaac Newton, b. April 5, 1805; unm. 1853. Lives in Greene, Me.
1413. †Clarissa Vinton, b. Aug. 28, 1809; m. Elias Adams, 1829.
1414. †Luther, b. Nov. 30, 1813; m. Nancy E. Robbins.

522.

ELISHA VINTON, eldest son of John and Sarah Vinton of Braintree, North Precinct, (now Quincy,) b. March 19, 1767; never married. After his father's death, which was when he was eleven years old, he lived for some time with his uncle Josiah; then learned the cooper's trade in Boston; and after he became of age, he went several voyages to the West Indies, particularly to Martinico. While prosecuting one of these voyages, the vessel in which he sailed was captured by the English, who were at war with France, and carried into Nassau in New Providence, one of the Bahama Islands. After being there two or three days he was taken with black vomit, and died in Sept. 1793, a. 26½. I have two autograph letters of his; one addressed to his mother, dated Boston, July 5, 1789; the other to his sister, then the wife of John Ashton, dated Martinico, Aug. 13, 1792; in both of which he expresses a tender affection for those relatives.

523.

JOHN VINTON, second son of John and Sarah Vinton of Braintree, b. May 22, 1769; m. in 1798 or 1799, Elizabeth (Fessenden)

* The text follows her father's Family Record; but according to a Record furnished by her son, she was b. Jan. 28, 1784. The Town Record of Braintree gives her marriage as in the text; the Church Record has it, May 26, 1803.

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NICHOLS, widow of Benjamin Nichols of Milton, and dau. of Benjamin Fessenden by his second wife, Barbara Calder.*

He was a mason, or "bricklayer," by occupation; he was an apprentice in Boston, and spent most of his life there. In many business transactions he was connected with Ephraim Marsh, a well-known builder of houses in Boston. In several deeds their names are coupled together. He resided in Warren Street, at the south end. He spent some years, however, in Savannah, Georgia. He d. in Boston, April 15, 1812, ætatis 43.

His widow Elizabeth survived him many years, dying in 1839. By her first husband, Nichols, she had a dau. Elizabeth, who m. 1, Ansel Lothrop Cushman;‡ 2, Ephraim Marsh, Junior.

The children of John and Elizabeth Vinton were—

1415. John C. b. 1799; d. in Boston, unm. Nov. 1825, a. 26.
1416. Benjamin Fessenden, b. ——; unm. Hails from Boston, but is absent much of the time.
1417. Mary Ann F[essenden?], b. ——; m. Dexter Dana, Oct. 29, 1834. She d. 1844. He lives in Roxbury, and has a store there.
1418. Sarah Barbara, b. spring of 1807; m. Charles F. Jones. Published, Nov. 24, 1835. A large dealer in lumber, coal and wood. They live in Charlestown.
1419. Elisha, b. ——, 1808; d. in Boston, Dec. 1818, a. 11.

524.

JOSIAH VINTON, son of John and Sarah Vinton of Braintree, b. Feb. 3, 1771. A cooper by trade. Went to North Carolina to work at this business, probably about 1794; settled at Winton in that State, and there m. ELIZABETH HORTON. He was drowned in Chowan River, on which Winton is situated, in Sept. 1797, in the second year after his marriage, ætatis 27.

I have in my possession an original letter, dated Winton, N. C., May 13, 1819, from his only daughter, Bathsheba, addressed "to whom it may concern," and superscribed "Mr. Vinton, Weymouth, near Boston," stating the manner of her father's death, and requesting information concerning her father's relations.

Josiah Vinton left one daughter—

1420. Bathsheba, b. in Winton, N. C., about 1796.

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* Her father was Doctor Robert Calder, a surgeon in the British navy, and a native of Scotland. He resided in Charlestown, m. Hannah Lawrence of that place, and d. at sea about 1742.

Benjamin Fessenden was noted for great muscular strength; but on some occasion having overtasked his powers, he received injury, and became a cripple for life. He was b. Jan. 9, 1733–4; resided in Milton, Braintree, Watertown, and Boston; and d. at Boston, April 30, 1801, ætatis 68. He was son of Thomas and Abigail (Locke) Fessenden; Thomas being son of Nicholas Fessenden of Cambridge, who came from England, and who is the ancestor, it is supposed, of all the Fessendens in America. Abigail Locke[3] was dau. of Joseph Locke[2] of Lexington, then a part of Cambridge, and grand-dau. of Deacon William Locke[1] of Woburn, the original emigrant, b. in Stepney Parish, London, Eng., Dec. 12, 1628; d. at Woburn, June 16, 1720, a. 91½. [Locke Genealogy.

‡ Ansel Lothrop Cushman,[8] who in 1813, m. Eliza Ann Nichols, step-daughter of John Vinton, was a Lieut. in the United States Navy, and commanded a gun-boat; was taken prisoner by the British in the war of 1812–15, and confined in Dartmoor Prison eleven months. He was b. 1791, and was son of Elkanah Cushman[7] of Boston, who was son of Elkanah[6] of Plymouth, who was son of Elkanah[5] of Plympton, whose father was Elkanah[4] of Plympton, a son of Elkanah[3] of Plymouth, who was a son of Elder Thomas[2] of Plymouth, who, as well as his father Robert Cushman,[1] came from England. [Cushman Genealogy.

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She m. Bryant Overton, some time from 1821 to 1824, much against the will of her mother. The three, however, lived comfortably together. Bathsheba never had children. She was rather a thick-set woman; weighed 140 or 150; always enjoyed good health till near the time of her death, which took place in August, 184–, of bilious fever. At that time, nearly all the people of the village (Winton) were sick of the same fever, though few died. Bathsheba is described as amiable in disposition, a good neighbor, universally beloved, and having always sustained a fair character. She was poor, and supported herself and her aged mother with her needle. Her mother's death was eight or ten years previous to her own.

Her husband, Overton, m. again, and is still living (Jan. 1856) in Winton.

525.

SARAH VINTON, dau. of John and Sarah Vinton of Braintree, b. Oct. 1, 1772; m. 1792, JOHN ASHTON of Boston, b. 1771, originally a hair-dresser; afterwards a dealer in Fancy Goods, and eventually the possessor of a handsome property. He d. April, 1825, a. 54.

Mrs. Sarah Ashton d. May 10, 1849, a. 76 years, 7 months.

Their children, all b. in Boston, were—

1421. †Sarah, b. ——, 1793; m. Daniel Safford, May 11, 1817.
1422. Elisha Vinton, b. ——, 1795; m. a lady in England. Resided in England some years. Formerly a dealer in fancy goods, on Washington Street, Boston. Now retired from business with a good property.
1423. Josiah Vinton, b. ——, 1797; d. in childhood.
1424. †John, b. Nov. 30, 1799; m. 1, Mary Hersey; 2, Sophia Goodrich.
1425. †Eleanor, b. ——; m. Edward Francis of Boston.
1426. †Frances Bent, b. ——; m. Samuel T. Bent of Milton.
1427. †Eliza Fuller, b. ——; m. John A. Preston of Boston.
1428. Josiah Vinton, b. ——; m. 1, Nancy Rowe, March 8, 1829. 2, Julia Ann Johnson, a widow, July 3, 1843.
1429. William, b. ——; m. Mary McIntire. One child, *Susanna Sanderson.*
1430. Susanna, b. ——; m. Zaccheus W. Sanderson, a native of Lynn. No children. Reside in Philadelphia.
1431. Priscilla, b. ——; d. in infancy.
1432. Charles, b. ——; d. in infancy.
1433. Charles, b. ——; d. in infancy.

526.

SUSANNA VINTON, dau. of John and Sarah Vinton of Braintree, North Precinct, b. Dec. 27, 1774; m. 1, PAUL THAYER of Braintree, South Precinct; *published*, Aug. 9, 1792. He was son of Paul and Prudence (Dyer) Thayer, m. May 6, 1769. See p. 88, note. 2, AMASA CLARK of same place, now Randolph. She d. Oct. 19, 1840, æ. 66. Her child by Paul Thayer was—

1434. Paul, b. about 1794; d. when 21 years of age.

Her children by Amasa Clark, were—

1435. Sarah, b. ——; d. a year old.
1436. Elisha, b. ——; d. in infancy.
1437. Jefferson, b. ——; d. ——
1438. Amasa, b. ——; lives in Randolph, 1854.
1439. Danforth, b. ——; lives in Randolph, 1854.
1440. John Vinton, b. ——; lives in Georgia, 1854.
1441. Josiah Vinton, b. ——; lives in West Randolph, Dec. 1855.
1442. Elisha Vinton, b. ——; lives in West Randolph.

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LOIS VINTON, dau. of John and Sarah Vinton of Braintree, North Precinct, b. July 28, 1778, forty days after the death of her father; m. NEDABIAH BENT of [same place] Quincy, May 2, 1802.* He d. Jan. 4, 1852, a. 80. She is still living in Quincy.

Their children, b. in Quincy, were—

1443. Elisha, b. Jan. 3, 1804; d. April 2, 1813.
1444. †Joanna, b. Sept. 20, 1805; m. Josiah Baxter of Quincy.
1445. Sarah Ashton, b. Dec. 27, 1810; unm. Resides with her mother.
1446. Harriet, b. Oct. 5, 1815; d. Oct. 18, 1815.
1447. John, b. Jan. 5, 1817; died same day.
1448. Elisha, b. July 1, 1820; d. July 22, 1820.

529.

MARY RUSSELL, eldest dau. of Thomas and Abigail (Vinton) Russell of East Bridgewater, b. about 1767; m. ISAAC ALDEN[6] of that place; and they spent their lives there. He was b. 1763; son of Ezra and Rebecca (Keith) Alden, and a direct descendant of the pilgrim John Alden. [ALDEN, 104.]

Mrs. Mary Alden d. 1814, a. 47. After her death, Mr. Alden m. Betsey, widow of Benjamin Palmer, and dau. of Daniel Willis.

Mr. Isaac Alden d. 1827, a. 64.

The children of Isaac and Mary Alden, b. in E. B., were—

1449. Agnes, b. ———, 1787; d. at 2 months old.
1450. †Ezra, b. ———, 1788; m. Susan Dyer, Jan. 31, 1813.
1451. †Thomas Russell, b. ———, 1790; m. 1, Jane Allen. 2, Dorothy Hersey.
1452. †James Sullivan, b. Sept. 21, 1807; m. Ann E. Washburn.

There were only *three* years between the first and third children; and *seventeen* between the third and fourth. None are omitted.

530.

BETSEY RUSSELL, dau. of Thomas and Abigail (Vinton) Russell of East Bridgewater, b. May 25, 1769; m. Major JAMES BARRELL[5] of East Bridgewater, 1785. He was b. 1766; son of William,[4] by Sarah, only child of Deacon James Cary. William Barrell,[4] b. 1714, was son of William,[3] b. 1683, of Scituate, who was son of William,[2] and grandson of William Barrell[1] of Boston, who d. Aug. 20, 1639, in early life. [Mitchell's Hist. of Bridgewater.

Maj. James Barrell d. Oct. 10, 1810, a. 43. His widow, Betsey, d. Feb. 15, 1850, æ. 81. They spent their lives in East Bridgewater. Neither of them were professors of religion till 1800, which accounts for the baptism of all their four children, at that time born, in that year, as per church records.

Their children, b. in East Bridgewater, were—

1453. James Cary, b. Jan. 1787. Of defective mental power; d. at the age of 20.
1454. †Ruth, b. Sept. 21, 1788; m. Dr. Caleb Swan, Oct. 3, 1816.
1455. †Hannah, b. ———, 1791; m. Dr. Daniel Sawin, Nov. 1810.
1456. †Abigail, b. April 1, 1793; m. Hon. Jared Whitman, April 1, 1813.
1457. †George Whitefield, b. Oct. 23, 1801; m. Charlotte A. Guild, Oct. 14, 1824.

* Nedabiah Bent of Milton and Miriam Ruggles of Braintree, were m. in Boston, Feb. 8, 1769. [Boston Records.] I suppose these to have been the parents of Lois Vinton's husband.

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531.

ABIGAIL RUSSELL, dau. of Thomas and Abigail (Vinton) Russell of East Bridgewater, b. ——, 1771; m. Oct. 18, 1789, Deacon WILLIAM KEITH* of East Bridgewater. They resided in that place through life.

Deacon William Keith d. 1826, ætatis 62. Abigail, his widow, d. 1832, a. 61.

The compiler, being on a visit to his kindred in East Bridgewater, called to see Dea. Keith, June 6, 1826; found him on a dying bed, but happy in the knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus, and expecting soon to be in the immediate presence of his Redeemer. For thirty years, he said, Christ had been precious to his soul. He died soon after.

The children of Dea. William and Abigail Keith, b. in E. B., were—

1458. Agnes, b. Dec. 18, 1789; m. Noah Bonney, Jr. of Hanson. She d. 1821, without issue.
1459. †Parlee, b. Dec. 1792; m. Dulcinea Dunbar, 1821.
1460. Elbridge, b. ——, 1795; d. 1798.
1461. †Elbridge, b. Feb. 12, 1797; m. Thankful Smith, 1822.
1462. William, b. May, 1799; d. 1802.
1463. †Semantha, b. ——, 1802; m. Dea. Nathan Whitman.

534.

Capt. WILLIAM VINTON, eldest son of William and Susanna Vinton of East Bridgewater, b. Dec. 31, 1774;‡ m. 1, Nov. 29, 1797, MARY ALDEN, b. 1776, dau. of Nathan Alden,[6] Esq., by his first wife, Sarah Barrell.§ Mrs. Mary Vinton d. Dec. 13, 1799, a. 23. 2, 1803, ABIGAIL OTIS, b. 1781; d. 1816; eldest dau. of Doctor Josiah Otis,[6] a physician in Bridgewater. 3, Jan. 1817, CLARISSA OTIS, b. 1786, sister of the second wife.‖

Capt. William Vinton spent his days in East Bridgewater, enjoying the respect of the whole community. He was by occupation a scythe-

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* Dea. William Keith[5] was b. 1765, son of James,[4] b. 1727, and grandson of Joseph,[3] b. 1699, who was son of Joseph,[2] and grandson of Rev. James Keith,[1] a native of Scotland, the first minister of Bridgewater. Rev. James Keith was educated at the University of Aberdeen; came over to America, 1662, at 18 years of age; was ordained Feb. 1664; m. Susannah Edson, dau. of his deacon, Samuel Edson of Bridgewater; d. July 23, 1719, a. 76. [Mitchell's Hist. of Bridgewater.

His posterity have become extremely numerous, and are scattered throughout the United States. "There were in Bridgewater alone, in 1810, two hundred persons bearing the name of Keith." [Farmer.

From a son of his, Scotland Parish, in Bridgewater, derived its name.

People came habitually from great distances, even from the north part of Abington, 13 miles, on the Sabbath, to hear Rev. James Keith; his meeting being the nearest. Most of them came on foot: and even deep snows did not hinder, for they then came on snow-shoes.

‡ He was born within half an hour preceding the close of the year 1774.

§ Sarah Barrell, b. 1754, was the eldest sister of Maj. James Barrell, who m. Betsey Russell. [530.]

Nathan Alden,[6] Esq., was cousin to Isaac Alden, who m. Mary Russell. [529.] Nathan[6] was son of Dea. Nathan Alden. [ALDEN, 96.]

‖ Dr. Josiah Otis,[6] father of the second and third wives, was b. 1749; m Susanna Orr; d. March 25, 1808, a. 59. He was son of Dr. Isaac Otis,[5] b. at Scituate, 1721; who was son of Dr. Isaac[4] of Scituate, b. 1699, who was son of Capt. Stephen,[3] b. at Hingham, 1661, who was son of John,[2] b. in Barnstable, Eng., 1620, who with his father, John Otis,[1] b. at the same place, 1581, freeman of Mass. Bay, 1636,—the common ancestor of the Otis family,—emigrated from England. [Otis Genealogy, in Geneal. Register, 1849—50.

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maker. He was captain of a light infantry company in the militia. He d. Aug. 15, 1841, a. 66. Mrs. Clarissa Vinton yet lives in East Bridgewater.

Children by first wife—

1464. An infant, b. Oct. 1798; d. same day.
1465. †Mary Alden, b. Nov. 29, 1799; m. Ebenezer W. Tolman, 1820.

Children by second wife—

1466. Susanna, b. ———, 1804; d. at two weeks old.
1467. Abigail, b. ———, 1805; d. 1806, a. 22 months.
1468. †Clarissa Otis, b. June, 1807; m. Bailey Allen, 1827.
1469. Susanna, b. Feb. 20, 1810; d. unm. 1836, æ. 27.
1470. Elizabeth, b. July, 1812; m. James S. Daggett, of Calais, Vermont. A shoemaker. They resided some time in Calais; afterwards in East Medway, Mass., where she d. June, 1850, a. 38, without issue.

Children by third wife—

1471. William, b. July, 1818; unm. 1857. Lives at East Bridgewater.
1472. Josiah, b. March, 1820; unm. 1857. Lives at East Bridgewater.
1473. †Alice, b. Oct. 1821; m. Alexis C. Miller, 1848.
1474. Joseph, b. Nov. 27, 1823; m. 1850, Jane Anne Keith, dau. of Perez,[6] who was son of Isaac,[5] and grandson of James Keith,[4] all of East Bridgewater. For remainder of pedigree, see note under [531.] Isaac Keith[5] was one of Washington's Life Guard, in the revolution.

536.

EDWARD VINTON, son of William and Susanna Vinton of East Bridgewater, b. July 14, 1779; m. Feb. 1820, Lydia Porter, dau. of Ebenezer and Betsey (Reed) Porter of Abington. They settled in East Bridgewater.

He was a teacher many years; also a trader, and twenty years a deputy sheriff. Lost his dwelling-house by fire about 1846. He and his wife now, 1854, reside in South Abington.

Their children, b. in E. Bridgewater, were—

1475. †Lydia Loring, b. March 8, 1821; m. Theodore Trask, 1840.
1476. †Lucia, b. Sept. 12, 1822; m. Charles H. Hardwick, 1846.
1477. Abigail, b. May 5, 1826; unm. Lives (1854) with her sister, Mrs. Hardwick, in Quincy.
1478. Edward, b. Sept. 30, 1828; d. a few days old.
1479. Edward Porter, b. Jan. 30, 1831; m. Oct. 1855, Betsey Boldry of E. B.
1480. Caroline Augusta, b. Nov. 1832; m. Oct., 1855, William Henry Chamberlain. [1481.]
1481. Susan Elizabeth, b. Sept. 30, 1834; m. Sept. 18, 1852, William Henry Chamberlain of East Bridgewater. She d. March, 1854, leaving one child, [1482] *William Henry*, b. Feb., 1854.
1483. George Warren, b. Aug. 5, 1836.

All the above children, living in 1854, were hopefully pious; and all were professors of religion.

537.

ABIGAIL VINTON, only dau. of William and Susanna Vinton of East Bridgewater, b. March 1, 1783; m. Oct. 20, 1798, Ezra Alden,[6] b. July 31, 1774, son of Jonathan Alden[5] of East Bridgewater, a lineal descendant of John Alden, the pilgrim of the Mayflower. [Alden, 74.]

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Ezra Alden was a respectable farmer; also worked in the rolling-mill in East Bridgewater. For a great number of years he has been almost wholly deprived of the sense of hearing; yet a regular and devout attendant on public worship. He and his wife are still living in East Bridgewater; and have for many years been worthy members of the Orthodox church in that town.

Their children were—

1484. Edward Vinton, b. June 25, 1799; d. unm. at Windsor, N. C., Feb. 19, 1822, æ. 23.

1485. †William Vinton, b. Aug. 4, 1809; m. Nancy A. Vinton, Nov. 28, 1833. [1489.]

Edward, the elder of these children, was of feeble health; his lungs became seriously diseased; and when he died, he was spending his third winter at the South, not being able to endure our severe climate. He d. of consumption.

541.

Deacon JOSIAH VINTON, eldest son of Josiah and Anne (Adams) Vinton of Braintree, b. July 27, 1777; m. 1, April 7, 1800, BETSEY SNOW GILES, b. in Boston, March 29, 1781, and d. Aug. 9, 1849, a. 68.*

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* The pedigree of Mrs. Betsey Vinton, the compiler's mother, is as follows:

I. EDWARD GYLES—for thus was the name written in those early times—was b. in England; in what place is not known, but without doubt the West of England. He was probably a relative, and possibly a son, of Sir Edward Gyles of Devonshire, who was one of the Patentees in the Great Charter of king James I., usually called the Plymouth Charter, issued Nov. 3, 1620.

He was admitted freeman, May 14, 1634; and settled in Salem, some time previously. He was a member of the First Church in Salem, 1634. Soon after this, he m BRIDGET VERY, a widow, by whom he had *Mehitable*, bap. April 2, 1637; *Remember*, bap. June 23, 1639; *Eleazar*, bap. Nov. 27, 1640; *John*, b April 15. 1645. Edward Giles must have d. soon after the date last quoted. Bridget Giles, his widow, made her Will Jan. 14, 1668-9; proved, Nov. 30, 1680. It is presumed that Bridget and her first husband came from Salisbury in Wiltshire, where the name *Veren* is known to have existed, spelled in nine different ways, three of which are *Very*, *Verie*, and *Verye*. Philip Veren, one of the early settlers of Salem, we know came from Salisbury.

II. ELEAZAR GYLES, b. 1640, son of the preceding: lived in Salem, in that part of it which is now South Danvers; m. 1, SARAH MORE of Lynn, Jan. 25, 1664-5. She d. May 9, 1676; and he m. 2, ELIZABETH BISHOP of N. Haven, Ct., Sept. 25, 1677. She was b. 1656, dau. of James Bishop, who was Secretary of the colony of New Haven, 1661; assistant of Connecticut, 1668, after the two colonies were united; Deputy Governor of Connecticut, 1683 to 1690, except when the Government and Charter were suspended by usurpation of Andros, 1687-8; d. June 22, 1691.

Eleazar Gyles had six children by his first marriage, and nine by his second. He died in or near 1726, a. 86. Elizabeth, his widow, d. 1733, a. 77. Both were church members. One of their sons was,

III. SAMUEL GILES—as the name was now written;—he was b. in Salem, Dec. 17, 1694; m. SUSANNA PALFREY of Salem, Sept. 10, 1719. She was a descendant of Peter Palfrey, who was at Salem as early as 1626; one of the "three honest and prudent men" associated with Roger Conant in the management of the plantation. Samuel Giles was a "joiner" and cabinet-maker by trade; but a man of note, and of handsome property. He was a member of the First Church in Salem. He lived on Essex street in Salem, and owned several houses in that town. He d. prob. not far from 1760. One of his younger sons was,

IV. THOMAS GILES, bap. Feb. 7, 1730-1; lived in South Danvers; was a cabinet-maker; m. Nov. 4, 1753, MARY JENNISON, b. about 1735, only surviving dau. of Rev. Wm. Jennison, who was ord. pastor of the East Church in Salem, May 2, 1728, and whose wife was Abigail Lindall, dau. of Deacon James Lindall of Salem. [See LINDALL Family in Geneal. Register, Jan., 1853.] Thomas Giles was a soldier in the "Old French War," which closed in 1763. He was also a private in Col. Moses Little's regiment at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775; fired away his last cartridge; escaped with life, but died the next day. His wife Mary d. 1784. Their eldest son was,

V. THOMAS GILES, b. Oct. 6, 1754; entered the military service of his country as early as Jan., 1776, and probably some months before; honorably discharged from th Thirteenth Massachusetts Regiment in the Highlands, May 2, 1780. Enlisted as sailmaker—that being

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Her father was Thos. Giles, who was in the military and naval service of his country nearly the whole of the Revolutionary War; five years in the army, and three in the navy. 2, Dec. 2, 1851, Lucy (How) Dennet, b. Sept. 1785, widow of Capt. Ephraim Dennet, a ship-master of Portsmouth, N. H., and Haverhill, Mass., and dau. of Doct. James How, a physician of Rochester, N. H., but a native of Methuen.*

Josiah Vinton was a dry goods merchant in Boston, from 1797 to 1824, with the exception of the interval from 1808 to 1813, which he spent in Braintree; induced thereto by the extreme stagnation of business consequent on the embargo. Early in 1813, he resumed business in Boston, having as a partner for a short time Zebah Hayden. [Hayden, 133.] In Nov. 1824, he removed to Braintree, intending to reside there permanently; having given up his business to his son George. He was President of the Union Bank of Braintree and Weymouth from May, 1832, till Oct. 1833. In March, 1836, he removed to South Boston, where he has continued to reside till the present time. He was a member of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts during the session of 1840.

He united with the Old South church in Boston, Aug. 21, 1803. Of this church he was a member till 1810, when, on the organization of the Union church of Weymouth and Braintree, he transferred his relation to that body. In 1822, he became connected, as a member, with the church then recently gathered in Essex street, Boston. Of this church he was chosen Deacon in Feb., 1823. He was afterwards, and is now, a member and Deacon of Phillips church, South Boston.

He has always been found on the side of evangelical religion, of sound morality, and of human freedom. At different times, his labors and influence have been connected with important results to the cause of religion. He was one of that little band of brethren, members of the Old South church, who, about 1806, met once in two weeks for religious improvement, and whose efforts and prayers prepared the way for the erection of Park Street church, in 1809.‡ While residing at Braintree in 1810–13, he had an important agency in procuring the establishment of a new church on orthodox principles, and the settlement of an orthodox minister. Again in Boston, from 1817 to 1822, he bore a leading part in the operations of the "Boston Society for the Moral and Religious Instruction of the Poor;" under whose auspices

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his trade—on board the ship Mars, June 8, 1780, in the service of the State of Massachusetts. She was under the command of Capt. Simeon Sampson of Kingston, a very brave and meritorious officer, the first naval captain appointed by the Provincial Congress of Mass. at the beginning of the war. Thomas Giles was in this vessel till March 12, 1781. Soon after this, he entered as sailmaker of the frigate Alliance, the "crack ship" of the American Revolution; now under the command of Capt John Barry. He was in this ship when the war closed, and when she brought the Treaty of Peace to the United States, in 1783. Thus he served his country through the war, or nearly so, and being paid in a depreciated currency, may be said to have received nothing for his services. Thomas Giles m. June 22, 1780, (while his ship was being fitted out for her cruise) Mary Soper Marshall, b August 9, 1756, dau. of Zerubbabel and Elizabeth Marshall of Boston. Their oldest child was Betsey Snow Giles, b. March 29, 1781, the wife of Josiah Vinton, and mother of the compiler of this volume. Thomas Giles d. Nov. 18, 1795, a. 41. Mrs. Mary Giles, his widow, d. Sept. 27, 1822, a. 66.

* James How of Haverhill, Hall Jackson How of Boston, Calvin W How, and Fisher Howe of New York city—merchants all—were her brothers. Dr. Hall Jackson, an eminent physician of Portsmouth, from respect to whom her father named one of his sons, d. Sept. 28, 1797, a. 58.

‡ See Appendix K.

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Sabbath Schools were established in 1817, city missions commenced, and a place of worship for seamen opened on Central wharf. Rev. William Jenks, D. D., Secretary of said society, was the first stated preacher to seamen in Boston. The blessing of the God of Zion attended these combined and successive efforts, with others of the like description, in no ordinary degree. It is not intended to claim for Mr. Vinton any pre-eminence in these efforts; we only mean to say that he was one of a band of brethren who labored in those days for the revival of evangelical religion in the Congregational body, when it seemed nearly extinct. Their number was not large; nor were they the "wise, the mighty, or the noble," of Boston. Their names are not borne on the scroll of earthly fame; but their "record is on high." To the firm, decided stand made by them, in the midst of opposition and reproach, is due, under God, in no small degree, the prosperous state, in later years, of the evangelical cause in Boston.

The children of Josiah and Betsey Vinton were—

1486. †John Adams, b. Feb. 5, 1801; m. 1, Orinda Haskell; 2, Laurinda Richardson. [1173.]
1487. †George, b. Aug. 13, 1803; m. 1, Charlotte W. Callender; 2, Mary Callender.
1488. Eliza Ann, b. Jan. 31, 1806; unm.; resides with her father at S. Boston.
1489. †Nancy Adams, b. Oct. 26, 1807; m. Wm. V. Alden, Nov. 28, 1833. [1485.]
1490. Mary Marshall, b. March 30, 1809; d. Oct. 31, 1821.
1491. †Alfred, b. Dec. 28, 1815; m. Sarah Martin, Feb., 1839.
1492. †Frederic, b. Oct. 9, 1817; m. Phebe W. Clisby, Sept., 1843.
1493. Harriet Newell, b. March 8, 1819; unm.; resides with her father. All of the above were b. in Boston, save Mary, who was b. in Braintree.

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BOYLSTON VINTON, son of Josiah and Anne (Adams) Vinton of Braintree, b. Dec. 10, 1779; m. Aug., 1815, LYDIA THAYER, b. Aug. 29, 1784, dau. of James[5] and Mary Wales Thayer of Braintree. [THAYER, 172, also 194.] Boylston Vinton and his wife were both descended from the pilgrim John Alden.* Lydia Thayer, after the death of her father, March 19, 1786, when she was but eighteen months old, resided in the family of her mother's brother, Elkanah Thayer, who m. Mary Adams, aunt of Boylston Vinton. [ADAMS, 84.] She removed with them to Williamsburg, Mass., and resided there till her marriage.

Mr. Vinton resided in Braintree till his marriage; he then settled in Holden,‡ near Worcester, where for many years he owned and cultivated a farm. Afterwards removed to West Boylston; and finally, in April 1850, went back to Holden, where he and his wife now reside.

Their children were—

1494. Lydia Thayer, b. Jan. 9, 1817; d. unm. April 6, 1833.
1495. †Thomas Boylston, b. Dec. 9, 1818; m. Sophia Nash, 1843.

* Boylston Vinton's mother, Anne Adams[6] was gr.-dau. of Ebenezer Adams,[4] whose mother Hannah Bass,[3] was gr.-dau. of JOHN ALDEN,[1] one of the passengers in the Mayflower. Mrs. Lydia Vinton's grandfather, James Thayer,[4] was son of Sarah Bass,[3] sister to the aforesaid Hannah Bass.[3]

‡ So called out of respect to Hon. Samuel Holden, a wealthy and pious merchant of London, who was one of the principal benefactors of this town. Mr. Holden was at the head of the Dissenting Interest in England, and also at the head of the Bank of England, and on these accounts was courted by the British ministry, and induced by them to accept a seat in Parliament. He d. in London, 1740.

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1496. †Louisa, b. Jan. 29, 1821; m. Lyman Peirce, March, 1846.
1497. †Mary Ann, b. March 6, 1823; m. Lucius D. Tompkins, 1853.
1498. John Quincy Adams, b. Nov. 29, 1824; d. unm. Oct. 27, 1845.
1499. Martin Luther, b. Dec. 16, 1826; unm. 1854.
1500. †Olive Vining, b. Jan. 11, 1829; m. John S. Mayo, Dec., 1851.

543.

THOMAS VINTON, son of Josiah and Anne Vinton of Braintree, b. Sept. 5, 1781; m. April 9, 1809, ELIZABETH KEMBLE OLIVER, b. in Boston, Aug. 3, 1793, dau. of Rev. Daniel Oliver of Boston, formerly of Beverly.* Her eldest sister Sarah, m. Zebah Hayden [HAYDEN, 133.] Henry Kemble Oliver, formerly Adjutant General of Massachusetts, now agent of the Atlantic Cotton Mills, Lawrence, is her brother.

Thomas Vinton was a dealer in foreign dry goods in Boston, from 1803 till 1817; most of the time in company with his brother Abel, [544.] From 1812 to 1815, Richard Chamberlain was a partner with them; the style of the firm being "Chamberlain & Vintons." Their store was in State street, on the east corner of Kilby street; afterwards opposite the present Exchange Building. About the middle of March, 1814, Thomas Vinton went to England to enter into mercantile arrangements for the firm, in the expectation that peace would soon take place. Direct intercourse with England being cut off by the war, he was obliged to go by land, at that cold season, all the way to Halifax, N. S., and there to embark in a British vessel. On the conclusion of peace, about the end of that year, he sent out large quantities of dry goods to his partners, which were sold at a handsome profit. He returned from England in 1816. The firm of T. & A. Vinton, after this, sustained heavy losses by a decline in prices, as well as by bad debts, and in Sept., 1817, it was removed, with its business, to Philadelphia. In the summer of 1831, this firm was dissolved; and late in the autumn of that year, Thomas Vinton removed to Marietta, Ohio, where he has ever since resided.

In a letter to the compiler, dated March 28, 1854, he says, "It has ever been my desire to get through the world with as little observation as possible; and when I decease, the only fame I covet is that of an honest man." Such a reputation he has ever sustained.

Mrs. Vinton sailed from Boston, July 1, 1815; joined her husband in England, and returned to America with him the following year. She d. at Marietta, March 25, 1835. Intense anxiety for her dau. Mrs. Bosworth, who was very ill and supposed to be near death, together with watching and fatigue, brought on an attack of nervous inflammatory fever; she was deprived of reason, and died after an illness of nine days, ætatis 42. Her husband remained a widower more than twenty years.

Their children, the first two b. in Boston, the last two in Philadelphia, were—

1501. †Sarah Oliver, b. Nov. 2, 1810; m. Daniel P. Bosworth, 1833.
1502. Ellen Adams, b. Oct. 20, 1816; d. of Hydrocephalus, Oct. 30, 1819.

* Rev. Daniel Oliver, son of Daniel and Bethia, was b. in Boston, March 30, 1750; grad. Dart. Coll., 1785; ord. pastor 2d Church in Beverly, Aug. 28, 1787; dismissed Aug., 1797; not settled afterwards; d. at Andover, I think about 1840.

There are errors in this note, which are corrected on the last leaf but one in this volume.

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1503. †Elizabeth Kemble, b. Nov. 15, 1822; m. Rev. Joseph Dunn, Dec. 1850.
1504. Thomas Adams, b. June 18, 1824; m. Harriet Toothaker, June 18, 1846. They reside in Gallipolis, Ohio, and have three daughters, whose names and ages are unknown.

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ABEL VINTON, son of Josiah and Anne Vinton of Braintree, b. Jan. 1, 1784; m. in Portland, Aug. 17, 1806, SUSAN Cox, b. Nov. 8, 1785, dau. of Josiah and Susan Cox of Portland, Maine.

On becoming of age, 1805, he engaged in the dry goods business in company with his brother Thomas; Thomas being in Boston, and Abel in Portland. This connection continued, under various forms, nearly twenty-seven years. In 1810 he took up his residence in Boston. From Nov. 1812 to Nov. 1815, Richard Chamberlain was a partner. See preceding paragraph. On the removal of the firm to Philadelphia, Sept. 1817, Abel Vinton was left in Boston till December to settle up their affairs. He then joined his brother in Philadelphia. In the spring of 1832 he relinquished mercantile business, and removed to the vicinity of Marietta, Ohio, where he engaged in the pursuits of agriculture. His residence, from that time to 1855, was at Waterford on the river Muskingum, twenty miles from Marietta; a town settled in 1789, the year following the first permanent settlement in Ohio. He now lives at Wayne, Henry County, Iowa.

About 1819 he experienced a great change in his religious views and feelings, and became a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, under the pastoral care of the eminent and excellent Rev. James P. Wilson, D. D. During several years following he was an active and useful Director of the American Sunday School Union. When he left Philadelphia he had several advantageous offers—one of two thousand dollars a year—to induce him to remain in that city. He is a man of extensive information, having always been fond of reading. Mrs. Susan Vinton d. at Waterford, O., Sept. 22, 1854, æ. 69.

Their children were—

1505. †Charles Adams, b. May 7, 1807; m. Elizabeth McKinley, 1830.
1506. †Henry, b. July 4, 1809; m. 1, Elizabeth Anderson; 2, Mary Jones.

The foregoing were born in Portland, Me.: the three next in Boston.

1507. †Francis, b. July 19, 1811; m. Harriet M. Fox, 1840.
1508. Frederic, b. Jan. 9, 1815; d. Feb. 24, 1815.
1509. †William, b. Aug. 14, 1816; m. Jane Hendrie.

The following were b. in Philadelphia—

1510. Susan Greenleaf, b. May 27, 1818; m. 1, Christopher Columbus Dodge of Beverly, Ohio. They removed to Carrolton, Greene Co., Ill., where he d. 1849. 2, ——— Wells, a widower. No children.
1511. Sarah Greenleaf, b. July 20, 1820; m. Sept. 5, 1848, Charles Howard Shaw of Marietta, Ohio. He held a captain's commission in the volunteer troops of the United States army in Mexico, during the war in that country, 1847. For some years past has been a clerk in St. Louis. No children.
1512. Edwin, b. June 5, 1822; m. Sept. 6, 1851, Sarah Maria Locke of Phi'adelphia. Has resided in St. Louis since the spring of 1844, most of the time as a clerk. One child, *Sarah Martin*, b. July 13, 1852.
1513. John Cox, b. Sept. 21, 1827; m. May 17, 1851, Ellen Coen. In 1855 removed from Waterford, O., to Wayne, Henry Co., Iowa, where he owns and cultivates a farm; his father residing with him.

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BETSEY VINTON, dau. of Josiah and Anne Vinton of Braintree, b. Sept. 4, 1791; m. Oct. 14, 1827, EDWARD PRAY, son of George Pray of Braintree. He is a manufacturer of boots and shoes. They lived many years in Braintree in the "Iron Works" neighborhood. She took care of her mother during the last years of her long life. Since 1851, they have resided in Weymouth.

Their children, b. in Braintree, are—

1514. Caroline Elizabeth, b. May 5, 1829; m. Jeremiah Gove of Weymouth. During some years he followed the seas; was mate of a ship in the Calcutta and China trade. Now a manufacturer of shoes in Weymouth.
1515. Edward Henry, b. Jan. 30, 1831. Unm. He was a seaman on board the Steamer Independence, when that vessel was burned to the water's edge on the Coast of California, Feb. 16, 1853. She had 400 souls on board, of whom 150 perished. The scene was most appalling. E. H. Pray was saved by swimming ashore. In March, 1854, he was third mate of Steamer Brother Jonathan, in the trade between San Juan and San Francisco. During a year or more past, (March, 1857,) he has been a manufacturer of shoes in Weymouth.

549.

ELISHA VINTON, son of Josiah and Anne Vinton of Braintree, b. March 8, 1794; m. 1, Sept. 21, 1818, CAROLINE COX, b. Sept. 11, 1793; sister of his brother Abel's wife. [544.] She d. Aug. 11, 1828. 2, Nov. 5, 1835, MARY GARDNER of Boston, b. Jan. 17, 1805, dau. of Joseph and Martha (Bucknam) Gardner of Medford.

He was a dealer in dry goods for many years, in Boston and Portland. From 1814 to 1820 he was with John Cox, brother to his first wife, under the firm of Vinton & Cox. Spent two or three years, 1829–1831, in Philadelphia, in connection with his brothers there. During ten or twelve years past he has chiefly been retired from business. Resides in Kneeland street, Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Vinton, and both of his surviving children, are worthy members of the Central Church, Winter street.

His children, all by first marriage, and all b. in Portland, were—

1516. Emily Caroline, b. Aug. 2, 1819; d. Aug. 22, 1819.
1517. Caroline Ann, b. Aug. 7, 1820. Unm. Resides with her father.
1518. Elizabeth Harrod, b. Aug. 9, 1823; d. Aug. 5, 1838.
1519. Josiah Cox, b. June 13, 1825; m. April 7, 1852, Harriet M. Burnham, a widow, dau. of Nathaniel and Margaret (Bucknam) Phillips. Her mother was of Medford, sister, I believe, of Martha Bucknam. (See above.) Her grandfather was Samuel Phillips, painter, of Boston. They have, *Alice Maria*, b. Jan. 30, 1853. They reside in Dorchester.

550.

MEHITABLE VINTON, dau. of Josiah and Anne Vinton of Braintree, b. May 27, 1796; m. March 25, 1824, Rev. JOHN CARNES WELSH, b. in Boston, April 11, 1792, son of Jonas and Dorothy (Carnes) Welsh of Boston, who removed to Braintree about 1812.*

* Jonas Welsh was extensively known as the manufacturer of remarkably good chocolate, and carried on that business in Boston and Braintree many years. He was a conscientious and upright man; a worthy member of the First Baptist Church, Boston.

Rev. Mr. Welsh's maternal grandfather, whose name he bears, was Rev. JOHN CARNES,

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Rev. Mr. Welsh studied for the ministry at Waterville, Me., without being formally connected with the college. He was ordained pastor of the Baptist church, in Warren, R. I., June 11, 1824, and continued to labor there usefully and happily, from the time of his first coming, about seventeen years. He closed his ministry at Warren, Nov. 1, 1840. He took charge of the Baptist Church at Seekonk, Nov. 8, 1840; closed his labors there, March 31, 1850. Now resides at Providence, and preaches almost constantly; having supplied the pulpit at Fruit Hill, North Providence, nearly two years. (March, 1855.)

In 1819, Mehitable Vinton united with the First Baptist Church in Boston, then under the pastoral care of that excellent man, Rev. James Manning Winchell. During many months, she was harassed with doubt, and fear, and conflict; at length, the dark clounds were dispelled, and she had the "peace of God, which passeth all understanding." She spent a year or more (1822–3) in Philadelphia, with her brothers; during which stay she received an injury in the ancle, which produced a permanent lameness.

She was exemplary in all the relations she sustained to her fellow creatures; a devoted wife, a tender mother, a prudent housekeeper, a sympathizing friend, a warm-hearted, decided christian. She died calmly and peacefully, trusting alone in Christ,—"ready and willing

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who was b. in Boston, 1724, son of Col. Carnes of that place; grad. H. C., 1742; ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Stoneham, Dec. 17, 1746; found it difficult to live there, on the stinted salary allowed him;* and preached his farewell discourse there, July 31, 1757. He was installed over the First Church in Rehoboth, now First in Seekonk, April 18, 1759; dismissed at his own request, Dec. 4, 1764. A council called to consider the complaints made against Mr. Carnes by an aggrieved party, met at Rehoboth, June 28, 1763, consisting of eight of the best ministers in the province‡ and their delegates, refused to dismiss him, saying, "nothing has appeared inconsistent with either his christian or ministerial character; nothing has been objected to his doctrine, or morals, or ministerial abilities, during the five years he has been among them; we must judge, therefore, that he has done nothing to merit a dissolution of the pastoral relation between him and his people." Mr Carnes, however, finding it impossible to live there in peace, although a majority of the church adhered to him, at length requested a dismission, which was reluctantly granted, Dec. 4, 1764. [Bliss' Hist. of Rehoboth.

He was a chaplain in the army of the revolution from 1776 to the close of the war. He then came to Lynn, the native place of his wife; received a commission as justice of the peace; was nine times (1784—1790, also 1794, 1795) elected representative; and in 1788 was a member of the convention to ratify the constitution of the United States. "He was an active and useful citizen." He m. July 16, 1747, *Mary Lewis*, dau of John and Mary (Burrill) Lewis of Lynn. Their children were—*Dorothy*, b. April 25, 1749; m. Jonas Welsh; *John*, b. July 17, 1751; *Mary*, b. 1752; *Lewis*, b Oct. 31, 1753; *Thomas*, b. July 21, 1755, d. Aug. 5, 1755; *Thomas*, b. Oct. 11, 1756. Rev. John Carnes d. Oct. 20, 1802, a. 78. [Lewis' Hist. of Lynn. Stoneham Records.

Mary Carnes, dau. of Rev. John Carnes, m. Rev. Benjamin Wadsworth, D. D., born in Milton, July 29, 1750; grad. H. C. 1769; ord. pastor of First Church in Danvers, Dec. 23, 1772; d. Jan. 18, 1826, in the 76th year of his age, and 54th of his ministry in Danvers.

Mrs. Mary Wadsworth d. March 16, 1798, ætatis 47, "highly esteemed and greatly lamented, in the full hope of heaven." [Gravestone.

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* He was settled on a salary of fifty pounds in "bills of credit," new tenor,—which, at eleven shillings and three pence for a dollar, its value fixed by law in Jan. 1749,—might be worth about ninety dollars in silver! In 1748, they paid him 240 pounds, old tenor, equivalent to one hundred and thirty-three silver dollars. In 1749, they paid sixty pounds, new tenor, equal to one hundred and seven dollars, for his salary, and eighty pounds, old tenor, as a present, amounting in all to one hundred and fifty dollars. Besides this he had the use of the parsonage house, (which was built for him in 1747, and is now standing,) and eighteen cords of wood annually delivered at his house.

‡ The ministers were Rev. Messrs. Pemberton and Eliot of Boston, Adams of Roxbury, Gay of Hingham, Hall of Sutton, Webb of Uxbridge, Fish of Upton, Vinal of Newport.

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to go," she said,— at Warren, Nov. 13, 1839, a. 43, a few days after the birth of twins.

After her death, Mr. Welsh m. Abby Parker, dau. of Benjamin Parker of Warren.

The children of Rev. John C. and Mehitable Welsh, were—

1520. John Carnes, b. June 12, 1825; d. of scarlatina, Nov. 28, 1831.
1521. James Winchell, b. Oct, 22, 1827; d. of scarlatina, Dec. 6, 1831.
1522. Sarah Vinton, b. Sept. 21, 1829; m. April 6, 1853, Caleb Randall Barney of Providence, his second wife; son of Caleb R. Barney of Rehoboth.
1523. Mary Wadsworth, b. Nov. 13, 1831; d. of scarlatina, Nov. 22, 1832.
1524. Mary Carnes, b. Oct. 21, 1833; m. May 17, 1855, Charles H. Phillips, store-keeper of Providence, nephew of Rev. James O. Barney of Seekonk.
1525. Jonas, b. July 17, 1837; d. next day.
1526. Anna Mehitable, } b. Oct. 26, 1839.
1527. An infant, } b. same date; d. same day.

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MARY ADAMS VINTON, youngest dau. of Josiah and Anne Vinton of Braintree, b. Aug. 6, 1800. Never married. A dressmaker. Some years ago had a shop on Washington Street, east side, near Avon Place, for ready-made linen. Now resides in East Braintree, in the immediate vicinity of the site of the celebrated "Iron Works," on the half acre purchased by her gr. grandfather Thomas Vinton in 1733.

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ZECHARIAH SHAW, eldest son of Asa and Hannah (Vinton) Shaw of Chesterfield, b. in New Braintree, Oct. 24, 1770; m. Jan. 15, 1801, MARY CURTIS of Chesterfield, who d. Oct. 12, 1849. He was a farmer. He was drafted as a soldier in the State troops called to the defence of Boston, Sept. 1814; served till their return, and received for the service a grant of land. He was living in 1852.

His children were—

1528. †Hannah, b. Jan. 17, 1802; m. James Damon, 1818.
1529. †Francis, b. Jan. 26, 1803; m. Freedom Hayden, 1829.
1530. †Zechariah, b. April 29, 1804; m. Lucinda Sprague, 1824.
1531. †Rebecca, b. Dec. 18, 1805; m. 1, Horace Hastings; 2, Jesse Elwell.
1532. Mary, b. Jan. 19, 1809; unm. Lives in Chesterfield, 1852.
1533. Caleb, b. May 11, 1815. In a deranged state, drowned himself in Connecticut River, July 8, 1834.
1534. †Achsah, b. Sept. 20, 1821; m. her cousin Harrison Pitsinger. [1549.]

563.

ASA SHAW, son of Asa and Hannah (Vinton) Shaw of Chesterfield, b. in New Braintree, Nov. 2, 1772; m. 1801, MEHITABLE BESWICK of Chesterfield. They lived and died in Chesterfield.

Asa Shaw d. Jan. 9, 1846, a. 73. Mrs. Mehitable Shaw d. July 31, 1837, of consumption, which she transmitted to her children and children's children.

Their children were—

1535. †Martha, b. March 9, 1802; m. Lewis Witherell, 1822.
1536. Hubbard, b. April 30, 1803; d. of consumption, Dec. 7, 1828, unm.
1537. †Parnel, b. Aug. 18, 1805; m. William Collier, 1823.
1538. Melinda, b. Dec. 11, 1807; m. Oct. 1, 1828, Salmon Alvord of Westhampton. She d. of consumption, March 27, 1830, without issue.

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1539. †Martin, b. May 26, 1810; m. Thankful Ball, 1841.
1540. †Electa, b. Jan. 8, 1813; m. Edson Hayden, 1835.
1541. †Nahum, b. May 21, 1816; m. Patience Torrey, 1841.
1542. †Maria, b. May 19, 1817; m. Edward Stebbins, 1837.
1543. Elmira, b. March 17, 1820; d. of consumption, Sept. 3, 1839, unm.
1544. Emily, b. Feb. 26, 1822; d. of consumption, Nov. 20, 1837, unm.
1545. Edwin, b. March 4, 1824; d. Aug. 14, 1824.

566.

MARY SHAW, dau. of Asa and Hannah (Vinton) Shaw of Chesterfield, b. in Chesterfield, about 1779; m. JOHN PITSINGER* of Westhampton. They lived and died in Westhampton. Their children were—

1546. Asa, b. July, 1806; m. Emeline Ellsworth of Northampton.
1547. Rhoda, b. Oct., 1808; m. Daniel Cotton of Otis.
1548. Hiram, b. Oct., 1810; m. Julia Omes [Holmes?] of Springfield.
1549. †Harrison, b. April 13, 1813; m. his cousin Achsah Shaw. [1534.]
1550. Caroline, b. ——, 1814; m. Nelson Clark of Southampton.
1551. Warren, b. ——, 1815; m. Elvira Chilson of Westhampton.
1552. Mary, b. July, 1820; m. Samuel Rice of Northampton.
1553. Ephraim, b. Oct. 4, 1822; m. Rebecca Joslin of Savoy.
1554. Irene, b. ——; m. William Nash of Northampton.
1555. Judson, b. ——.

567.

CALEB SHAW, son of Asa and Hannah (Vinton) Shaw of Chesterfield; m. JEMIMA HAYDEN‡ of Chesterfield. They lived in that town.

He d. May 24, 1815. During some years his health had been infirm, and he appeared to be consumptive. On the day of his death, he visited his laborers in the field. On his return to the house, he began to bleed freely at the lungs, and died in a few minutes. His widow m. Justus Todd. His children were—

1556. Nancy, b. Aug. 20, 1811.
1557. Mercy, b. ——; lives in Ellicotville, N. Y., with her mother and stepfather.

569.

EZEKIEL WHITE, eldest son of Ezekiel and Sarah (Vinton) White, b. in New Braintree, Feb. 24, 1767; m. MARY BATES of Chesterfield. A blacksmith. Children—

1558. †Clarinda, b. ——; m. William Wilder of Chesterfield.
1559. Horace, b. ——; m. ———, in Penn. Has two children.
1560. †Betsey, b. ——; m. Freeborn White of Goshen. [1593.]
1561. †Melintha, b. ——; m. Samuel Hawkins of Chesterfield.
1562. Sarah, b. ——; m. Amander Norton of Westhampton, 9 children.
1563. Mary, b. ——; m. Hawkins King of ———, Penn., 6 children.
1564. Ephraim, b. ——;
1565. Maltby, b. ——;
1566. Larned, b. ——;
1567. Caroline, b. ——;
1568. Philip, b. ——;
1569. Jefferson, b. ——;
1570. Bates, b. ——.

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* The father of John Pitsinger, also named John, was born in Hesse-Cassel, in Germany; was a soldier in the army of Burgoyne in 1777; was taken prisoner by the American forces; and instead of returning to his native land, preferred to remain in this country. Settled in Westhampton and died there.

‡ Did not the HAYDENS of Chesterfield and vicinity remove from Braintree?

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571.

SARAH WHITE, dau. of Ezekiel and Sarah (Vinton) White, b. Jan. 3, 1771; m. HUGH THOMPSON of New Braintree.* Children—

1571. Dorcas, b. ——; d. when about a year old.
1572. †Sarah, b. ——; m. Hiram Barr of New Braintree.
1573. John, b. ——; m. Melissa Barr of N. Braintree. One child, *Nancy*.
1574. Ann, b. ——; m. Joseph Scott of ———, Vermont.
1575. †William, b. ——; m. Mary Liscom of New Braintree.
1576. Philena, b. ——. Never married.
1577. †Jerusha, b. ——; m. Israel Allen of Spencer.
1578. Marshall, b. ——; d. about the age of 21.
1579. †Sophronia, b. ——; m. Amherst Hawes of Oakham.

572.

PHILIP WHITE, son of Ezekiel and Sarah (Vinton) White, b. April 27, 1774; m. 1, JERUSHA EDWARDS of Northampton; 2, ABIGAIL CUTLER of Brookfield. A blacksmith. Resides, 1853, at Hill-top, Penn. Children—

1580. Warren, b. ——; d. about the age of 20.
1581. Frederic, b. ——; d. in infancy.
1582. Sarah, b. ——; m. Lucius Woodcock of Leicester. Chil: *John, Maria,*
1583. Fanny, b. ——; m. ——— Cummings of Leicester. [*Ruth.*
1584. Maria, b. ——; m. ——— Shaw of Ware.
1585. Samuel, b. ——; d. at two years of age.
1586. William, b. ——; m. ———. Children, *William, Ella.*
1587. Frederic, b. ——; m. ———, and d. soon after.
1588. Jerusha, b. ——; m. Warren McFarlane of Leicester. Chil., *Eliza, Sarah.*
1589. Mary A., b. ——; m. ——— Mansfield of ——, Pa.
1590. Eliza A., b. ——; unknown.

573.

NATHANIEL WHITE, son of Ezekiel and Sarah (Vinton) White, b. Jan. 24, 1777; m. ELECTA GOULD of Palmyra, N. Y. A blacksmith. Children—

1591. Asenath, b. ——;
1592. John M., b. ——;
1593. †Freeborn G. [arretson?]; m. Betsey White, [1560.]
1594. Sarah Vinton, b. ——;
1595. Orel, b. ——;
1596. Mary, b. ——.

574.

ABIATHAR WHITE, son of Ezekiel and Sarah (Vinton) White, b. Nov. 2, 1779; m. NABBY BRUCE of Brookfield. A blacksmith. Children—

1597. Lucy, b. ——; m. Thompson Dyer of New Braintree.
1598. Clarinda, b. ——; d. about the age of 18.
1599. Chandler, b. ——;
1600. William V., } twins, b. ——; d. when about 21.
1601. Charles B., }
1602. Abigail A., b. ——;
1603. Dorothy, b. ——; m. ——— Wright of Jackson, Me.
1604. Perry G., b. ——.

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* New Braintree having been peopled from Old, it is not improbable that this Hugh was a descendant from Rev. William Tompson, one of the early ministers of Old Braintree.

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JOB WHITE, son of Ezekiel and Sarah (Vinton) White, b. Aug. 26, 1785; m. 1, BETSEY QUIMBY of Belfast, Me.; 2, GRACE ULMER of Belfast, Me. A blacksmith. Had one child—

1605. George Ulmer Vinton, b. ——.

577.

DOROTHY WHITE, dau. of Ezekiel and Sarah (Vinton) White, b. Sept. 25, 1789; m. OTIS ENGRAM of Chesterfield. They live in Chesterfield. Children—

1606. †Nathaniel, b. June 6, 1819; m. Susan Rogers, 1842.
1607. †Ammiel, b. April 19, 1824; m. Maria Dwight, 1846.

578.

WILLIAM WHITE, son of Ezekiel and Sarah (Vinton) White, b. April 15, 1793; m. SARAH WEAVER of Waldoboro', Me. Children—

1608. John E., b. ——. 1609. Lewis, b. ——.

581.

COTTON VINTON, eldest son of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton of Chesterfield, b. in Goshen, April 19, 1786; m. CONTENT WITHERELL* of Chesterfield, who was b. July 10, 1790, and d. Sept. 19, 1841. They lived in Chesterfield most of their days. Not far from 1830, they removed to Conewango, Cattaraugus Co., New York. He d. there April 27, 1839, a. 53.

Children, all except the youngest, b. in Chesterfield—

1610. Julia, b. March 15, 1811; d. in Conewango, Aug. 22, 1841.
1611. Lydia, b. Jan. 5, 1814; d. in Chesterfield, Sept. 24, 1815.
1612. †Austin, b. June 19, 1817; m. Lydia Henshaw.
1613. A infant, b. ——; d. Aug. 20, 1819.
1614. Hannah W., b. Oct. 28, 1820; d. in New York State, Oct. 10, 1842.
1615. Eliza Ann, b. Aug. 28, 1823; d. in Chesterfield, Oct. 17, 1825.
1616. An infant, b. ——; d. in Chesterfield, Oct. 8, 1825.
1617. Charles E., b. Jan. 23, 1827; m. Bretan Hurlbut.
1618. Helen Janet, b. Oct. 23, 1829; m. her cousin Edwin F. Vinton, [1643.]
1619. Martinet J., [dau.] b. in Conewango, April 13, 1836; d. Aug. 3, 1842.

All of the above, who were living, resided, 1853, in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., New York.

582.

NATHANIEL VINTON, son of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton of Chesterfield, b. Jan. 11, 1788; m. ASENATH KNAPP of Northampton. Many years since, probably about 1820, they removed to Galesburgh, Kalamazoo Co., Michigan. He d. Sept. 29, 1851.

Children, the two first b. in Chesterfield, the others elsewhere—

1620. †Emeline, b. ——; m. Philo Hull.
1621. †Elvira, b. ——, 1816; m. 1, Taylor Stanford; 2, Philander Daniels.

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* May not the *Witherells* of Chesterfield be descendants of Rev. WILLIAM WITHERELL, one of the early ministers of Scituate? Many Scituate people removed to Chesterfield about eighty years ago.

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1622. †Lora, b. ——; m. 1, Isaac Warner; 2, Robert Damon.
1623. †Diana, b. ——; m. Elkanah Burnet.
1624. Harvey H., b. ——; m. Sylvia Sprague, 1845. One child, *Melissa*, b. 1849.
1625. †Melissa, b. ——; m. 1, Hervey Huggins; 2, Silas Sprague.
1626. Lucy A., b. ——; m. Thomas S. Curtis, 1852.
1627. Marlow, b. ——; m. ——— Woodworth, 1853.

583.

WILLIAM VINTON, son of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton of Chesterfield, b. in Goshen, Oct. 17, 1789; m. July 22, 1813, ANNA HAWKINS, b. July 14, 1798, dau. of Samuel Hawkins of Chesterfield. First settled in Le Roy, Genesee Co., N. Y.; removed thence to Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where he kept a public house a number of years; and at length to Hinsdale, in the same county, where he kept a public house, and was also engaged in mercantile business. He resides now, Jan., 1856, in Hinsdale. Children—

1628. Leroy, b. Sept. 11, 1814; d. same day.
1629. John H., b. Feb. 8, 1816; d. Aug. 17, 1817.
1630. Hannah E., b. Dec. 13, 1817; d. same day.
1631. William E., b. Oct. 15, 1818; d. Dec. 17, 1818.
1632. †Caroline M, b. June 29, 1820; m. Henry C. Berry, 1841.
1633. †Louisa S., b. Aug. 22, 1822; m. Chauncey B. Gillett, 1844.
1634. Julia E., b. Aug. 22, 1824; d. same day.
1635. †Amanda A., b. July 18, 1827; m. William O. Leland, 1846.
1636. Fernando, b. July 17, 1829; d. same day.
1637. †Fidelia P., b. Aug. 15, 1833; m. Leroy Parker, 1850.
1638. Henry W., b. Oct. 3, 1835; d. same day.
1639. Helen Mar, b. Feb. 6, 1838; unm. Jan., 1856.

Of the above, the first four were b. in Le Roy; all the rest in Hinsdale, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where the survivors resided in Jan. 1856.

585.

LATHROP VINTON, son of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton of Chesterfield, b. July 27, 1794; m. in Le Roy, Genesee Co., N. Y., Dec. 11, 1816, ACHSAH WHITE, a native of Chesterfield, perhaps a sister of Joel White, [588.] They resided a few years in Le Roy; removed, about 1820, to Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where they now (1853) reside.

Their children, the eldest b. in Le Roy, the others in Ellicottville, were—

1640. Washburn Warner, b. July 22, 1819; m. Phebe Griffin of Mansfield, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. Children: 1, *Mary Grace*, 2, *Everyene*.
1641. Silas White, b. July 12, 1821; d. Aug. 12, 1844, at his uncle Nathaniel's in Michigan.
1642. Julia Eliza, b. July 19, 1823; m. Stephen McCoy. Children: 1, *Frederic A.*, 2, *Albert Eugene*, 3, *Helen E.*
1643. Edwin F., b. June 5, 1825; m. abt. 1850, his cousin Helen Janet Vinton, [1618.] Chil.: 1, *Julia D.*, 2, *Ida M.*
1644. Lorenzo Dow, b. May 10, 1827; d. at Ellicottville, March 6, 1849.
1645. Delia Sophia, b. Feb. 2, 1834; m. George Hicks. One child, *Charles*.
1646. Charles Beswick, b. April 25, 1837.
1647. William Ferdinand, b. June 3, 1838.

All of the above who were living in 1853, then resided in Ellicottville.

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586.

JONATHAN VINTON, son of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton of Chesterfield, b. March 22, 1796; m. Dec. 2, 1830, CAROLINE STEBBINS, dau. of Levi and Amia Stebbins of Chesterfield. They resided in Chesterfield. He was a butcher and farmer; had a large estate, but was involved in debt. He d. July 28, 1834, a. 38. His widow still —1857— resides in that town. Children—

1648. Jonathan Dwight, b. Aug. 21, 1831. Unm. Resides with his mother.*
1649. Ann Jane, b. Dec. 19, 1832. Unm. Resides with her mother.

588.

SARAH VINTON, dau. of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton of Chesterfield, b. March 21, 1800; m. JOEL WHITE of Chesterfield, a descendant, probably, of the WHITE family of Weymouth and Braintree. They removed to Chautauque Co., New York. Children—

1650. Elliot,
1651. Clymene,
1652. Noah,
1653. Relief,
1654. Holt,
1655. Clarissa,
1656. Achsah,
1657. Addison, } twins,
1658. Adeline, }
1659. Louisa,
1660. Leander,
1661. Viola.

589.

RELIEF VINTON, dau. of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton of Chesterfield, b. March 1, 1802; m. June 6, 1820, JOSHUA ALLEN BARTON of Northampton. They settled in Stockbridge, where they now reside. His occupation, a butcher. Children—

1662. †Henry Allen, b. March 16, 1821; m. Dorcas A. Benton, March 20, 1842.
1663. John S., b. April 25, 1823; m. Phebe Holden, Nov. 29, 1851. Child: *Charles A.*, b. Aug. 9, 1852. Reside in Dalton.
1664. Harriet J., b. April 8, 1825; m. James A. Fanning, Oct. 13, 1848. Child: *Harriet D.*, b. Oct. 13, 1852. Reside in New Hartford, Ct.
1665. Clement V., b. Jan. 10, 1827; d. April 2, 1852.
1666. Warren W., b. Feb. 6, 1829.
1667. Hervey B., b. Jan. 29, 1831.
1668. Helen M., b. Aug. 17, 1833.
1669. Jane M., b. Jan. 16, 1836.

590.

DORUS VINTON, youngest son of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton of Chesterfield, b. Feb. 19, 1804; m. May 25, 1825, PRISCILLA COLLIER of Chesterfield, who was b. April 26, 1808. They lived some time in Chesterfield, and then removed to Ellicottville, N. Y., where he d. May 11, 1844, a. 40. She returned to Massachusetts, and d. in Chicopee, March 27, 1846. Children—

1670. Eliza Ann, b. Oct. 27, 1825. Resides in North Adams, 1856.
1671. Mariette, b. Dec. 14, 1827; m. Edwin Davis, Nov. 30, 1848. Chil.: *Sarah G.*, *Ida Mary*, b. Aug. 24, 1855. Reside in Pittsfield.
1672. Sylvester A., b. Jan. 10, 1832; m. Caroline More of New Hartford, Ct., Oct. 31, 1852.
1673. Jonathan C., b. April 27, 1835; m. Ellen Beach of New Hartford, Ct., July 4, 1855.
1674. Edwin F., b. April 4, 1843.

* To his accuracy, care, and diligence, I am greatly indebted for the genealogy of the descendants of his great-grandfather, NATHANIEL VINTON, [49.]

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591.

SAMUEL VINTON, eldest son of Levi and Jerusha Vinton of Goshen, b. there, Feb. 22, 1788; m. ELIZA CORNWELL. A farmer. Removed to Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y., and d. there Aug., 15, 1826, a. 38. Children—

1675. Beulah, b. ——; m. ——— Skeles. Have two daughters.
1676. Anna, b. ——; m. ——— Baker. Have two daughters. They live in the "Black River country," N. Y.
1677. Lorinda, b. ——; m. ——— Lee. One dau. At Middleport, N. Y.

592.

MARTHA VINTON, eldest dau. of Levi and Jerusha Vinton of Goshen, b. there, Sept. 20, 1789; m. March 3, 1812, WILLIAM MILLER, a farmer, of Norwich, Mass.* Mrs. Miller d. Jan. 19, 1818, a. 28. He resides with his son William in Huntington. Children—

1678. †Electa, b. Feb. 17, 1813; m. William Gardner, March 1, 1836.
1679. Rachel P., b. Dec. 25, 1814; unm.; resides in Huntington.
1680. †William P., b. Dec. 4, 1817; m. Eunice B. Gardner, June 13, 1847.

593.

ELECTA VINTON, dau. of Levi and Jerusha Vinton of Goshen, Mass., b. there, Sept. 8, 1791; m. to JAMES SHAW, Jan. 23, 1812, by Rev. John Whitman of Goshen. Immediately after marriage, they started for their future home on the Niagara frontier; made the whole passage from Goshen with an ox-team and a sled; were twenty-six days in accomplishing the journey, and arrived at Hartland, their destination, Feb. 26, 1812. The same year, Mr. Shaw bought land in that town; but, being called out in September as a militia-man to guard the frontier, he did not move on to his land till the following spring. They now, 1854, reside on the same farm which they then purchased, with four of their children settled around them; the other four have taken up their residence in Bronson, Branch County, Michigan. These parents, for their enterprise, industry, and worth of character, are entitled to our high respect, and they must feel a high degree of satisfaction in having brought up six sons, who are all respectable, prosperous, well-informed, and strictly temperate men; abstaining wholly from intoxicating drinks. They are, also, as we understand, regular attendants on public worship, and, we trust, partakers of its inestimable benefits.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw reside in Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y., and are connected with the Congregational church. Their children are—

1681. †Gelotus Vinton, b. Nov. 19, 1812; m. Betsey Edmunds, Jan. 19, 1837.
1682. †Jerusha, b. Jan. 22, 1815; m. Hiram Russell, April 3, 1834.
1683. †Erastus, b. Jan. 8, 1817; m. Adeline Waldo, March 30, 1845.
1684. †Albertus, b. Jan. 23, 1819; m. Alice Conant, May 27, 1851.
1685. Admetus Milton, b. Sept. 20, 1821; unm. 1854; resides in Bronson, Mich.
1686. Philetus, b. Nov. 11, 1823, unm. 1854; resides in Bronson, Mich.
1687. William Sextus, b. Jan. 26, 1826; d. June 28, 1834.
1688. Rosalia, b. April 11, 1828; d. May 4, 1828. [Hartland.
1689. James Augustus, b. Sept. 6, 1829; m. Martha Davis, March 22, 1853. Of
1690. Electa Amanda, b. April 3, 1832; m. John N. Kneeland, Sept. 14, 1852. Have one child, *Albert Eugene*, b. Aug. 11, 1853. Of Hartland.

* Name of Norwich changed to *Huntington* by Act of Legislature, March 9, 1855.

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Of the above, Erastus, Albertus, Admetus, and Philetus, reside in Bronson, Branch Co., Mich. The others reside in Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y.

594.

LUCINDA VINTON, dau. of Levi and Jerusha Vinton of Goshen, Mass., b. there, Feb. 22, 1793;* m. Oct. 11, 1814, ARVIN NASH, a farmer, of Plainfield, Mass. She d. in Goshen, Sept. 30, 1835.* He is still living in Plainfield.

Children, the first three b. in Plainfield; the last in Goshen—

1691. Eunice, b. July 8, 1817; m. Capt. Fordyce Rice of Goshen, Oct. 22, 1835. She resided in Goshen till her death, April 7, 1842. No children.
1692. Jacob Spencer, b. July 22, 1825; d. April 7, 1831.
1693. Martha Joanna, b. Aug. 13, 1827; m. Charles A. Lamb of Maumee city, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1852, where she now resides. "An accomplished woman."
1694. Maria S., b. May 8, 1833, unm. Resides, 1854, with her father in Plainfield.

596.

ORPHA VINTON, dau. of Levi and Jerusha Vinton of Goshen, b. there, Nov. 14, 1799; m. SAMUEL COLE, a farmer, of Hartland, Niagara County, N. Y., where they lived till Dec., 1846, when they removed to Maumee city, Ohio. They now reside near Metamoras, in Lenawee County, Mich. Children—

1695. Caroline, b. ——; m. ——— Shippen. They reside in Hartland, N. Y.
1696. Almond, b. ——; unm.; in California, 1854.
1697. Angeline, b. ——; m. Charles Ballard. In Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio.
1698. James, b. abt. 1834; unm.; lives with his parents, May, 1854.

597.

EUNICE VINTON, dau. of Levi and Jerusha Vinton, b. in Goshen, Mass., April 23, 1802; m. 1, TIMOTHY F. UPTON, and resided in Niagara County, N. Y., till 1826, when they removed to Maumee city, Ohio. He d. Jan. 15, 1831. 2, Doct. HORATIO CONANT of Maumee city, Aug. 3, 1832. He was b. in Mansfield, Ct., Nov. 24, 1785, son of Eleazar Conant, who grad. Yale Coll., 1776, and grandson of Shubael Conant, who grad. Yale Coll., probably 1732.‡

Dr. Conant's parents removed from Mansfield, Ct., to Middlebury, Vt., in June, 1801. He received the degree of A. B. at Mid. Coll., 1810, and of A. M., 1813; was Tutor in college some time; attended a course of Medical Lectures at Yale Coll., in the winter of 1814–15; came to Detroit, Sept., 1815, and to Maumee, 1816; and has resided at the latter place ever since, most of the time in the practice of medicine. He has used no intoxicating drink since 1825. He has been twice married. His dau. *Alice*, by his first wife, m. Albertus Shaw, [1684.]

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* These dates are given on the authority of her sister Laura Vinton, [595]; but according to her dau. Mrs. Lamb, she was b. Feb. 22, 1794, and d. Sept. 22. 1835.

‡ Dr. Conant is descended from ROGER CONANT, who was a native of Budleigh, in Devonshire; came 1623 with a company of colonists to New England; abode some time at Plymouth and Nantasket; settled at Cape Ann, 1624; removed thence to Salem, where he built the first house, about 1626; and d. at Beverly, 1679, in his 89th year. He is the common ancestor, it is supposed, of all the Conants in the United States. Recent investigations have brought to light facts, which, some suppose, entitle him to the honor of having been the FIRST GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS. See the "Landing at Cape Anne," by J. W. Thornton, printed 1854.

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Dr. Conant and his present wife Eunice are connected with the Presbyterian church.

The children of Timothy F. and Eunice (Vinton) Upton were—

1699. †Angeline L. (Upton), b. ——; m. Samuel M. Young, Esq.
1700. John V. (Upton,) b. ——. In California, May, 1854.
1701. A daughter, b. ——; d. soon after the father.

Eunice Vinton by her 2d husband has had several children, only one of whom is living, viz.—

1702. Austin Benezet (Conant,) b. March 7, 1838. Resides, 1854, with parents.

598.

JERUSHA VINTON, dau. of Levi and Jerusha Vinton of Goshen, b. Oct. 11, 1804; m. SETH SHAW, brother of James Shaw, the husband of her sister Electa, [593.] He is a farmer. They reside in Somerset, Niagara Co., N. Y. Their children are—

1703. Freeman, b. ——;
1704. Mary, b. ——;
1705. Levi, b. ——;
1706. Sarah, b. ——.

602.

CHARLES BESWICK, son of Charles and Mary (Vinton) Beswick, b. in Chesterfield, April 27, 1793; m. 1, HANNAH BANISTER; 2, ELIZABETH GILBERT. He removed to Ellicottville, N. Y. He was accidentally shot in the arm by a companion, while hunting, and died the fifteenth day after. His friend, being at a distance, and seeing only the arm, mistook it for a squirrel. Children—

1707. Hannah, (by his first wife,) b. ——.
1708. Charles, (by second wife,) b. ——.

614.

AHAZ FRENCH, eldest son of Nathaniel and Silence (Dyer) French of Braintree, b. Dec. 12, 1762; m. 1782, his second cousin JUDITH FRENCH, b. April 5, 1762, dau. of Benjamin and Judith (Baxter) French. [FRENCH, 61.] Her father's sister Hephzibah was the wife of Capt. John Vinton, [69.]

Ahaz French was a farmer; spent his life in Braintree; and died there Jan. 3, 1832, a. 69. Mrs. Judith French d. April 19, 1813, a. 51. Children—

1709. †Eunice Vinton, b. April 15, 1783; m. 1, James Collins. 2, Elijah Fuller.
1710. †Benjamin, b. Nov. 22, 1785; m. Miriam Bates of Boston.
1711. †Sarah Dyer, b. Sept. 7, 1789; m. Tappan W. Kenison of Boston.
1712. Ahaz, b. ——; d. in infancy.
1713. Ahaz, b. Oct. 12, 1794. Supposed to be living in Georgia, 1854.
1714. †Judith Baxter, b. Feb. 20, 1796; m. Joseph Battles.
1715. †Mary, b. July 7, 1799; m. Dea. John Bates of Boston.
1716. Dolly, b. May 16, 1804? d. in infancy.

624.

SALLY FRENCH, dau. of Josiah and Anna (Dyer) French of Braintree; m. WILLIAM THAYER,[6] b. Oct. 26, 1783; son of Capt.

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William[5] and Sarah (Jones) Thayer; and grandson of James[4] and Deborah (Arnold) Thayer, all of Braintree. [THAYER, 172.]

Children—

1717. Sally,
1718. David,
1719. Esther,
1720. Harriet,
1721. William,
1722. Elbridge,
1723. Joel,
1724. George.

629.

JOHN AMES, only child of Noah and Ruhamah (French) Ames of Bridgewater, b. 1779; m. 1802, HANNAH SOUTHWORTH, dau. of Perez Southworth. They resided in Winthrop, Me.

Children—

1725. Noah, b. 1803.
1726. Ruhamah French, b. 1805.
1727. Franklin, b. 1806.
1728. Mary, b. 1809.
1729. Thomas Thompson, b. 1811. [Mitchell's Hist. of Bridgewater.

683.

NEHEMIAH HOLBROOK, eldest son of Capt. Nehemiah and Elizabeth Holbrook of Braintree, b. July 28, 1766; m. SARAH WILD, b. April 26, 1772, youngest child of Randall and Jerusha (Thayer) Wild of Braintree. [THAYER, 109.] They lived in Braintree.

Their children were—

1733. Nehemiah Randall, b. 1796; unm. Lives in Randolph.
1734. †Ludovicus Washington, b. Dec. 30, 1798; m. Hephzibah Holbrook. [889.]
1735. Sarah, b. Sept. 13, 1802; m. 1, Jeremiah Snell. 2, Silas Snow of W. B.
1736. Caleb Jefferson, b. ——; m. 1, Mary Whiting. 2, Elizabeth ——, from the British Provinces. They live in W. Bridgewater.
1737. Levi Wild, b. ——; m. Esther Curtis, dau. of Bela, of N. Bridgewater. They live in N. Bridgewater.
1738. Jerusha Wild, b. ——; m. Emmons Thayer, b. Nov. 1, 1806; son of Dea. Nathaniel Emmons Thayer, [THAYER, 101,] by his wife Deliverance Thayer, eldest dau. of Dea. Eliphaz Thayer of Braintree. She is not living.
1739. Asa Wild, b. April 17, 1812; m. Harriet N. Littlefield of Randolph. They live in Stoughton.
1740. William Pitt, b. ——; m. 1, Caroline Esther Johnson of Sharon. 2, Fanny Richards of Sharon. They live in Braintree.

686.

JOSHUA HOLBROOK, son of Capt. Nehemiah and Elizabeth Holbrook, b. in Braintree, Oct. 14, 1773; m. MARY REED, b. May 13, 1778, dau. of William Reed of Braintree. See under [497.] Her sister Lydia m. James Holbrook, [880.] They settled first at Braintree, and then removed to South Weymouth. Mr. Holbrook d. Sept. 14, 1829. His widow is still living.

Their children—

1741. Mary, b. March 1, 1797; m. Jacob Shaw of N. Weymouth.
1742. Joshua, b. May 11, 1799; m. June 3, 1823, Nancy B. Bates, b. June 2, 1804. They reside in S. Weymouth.
1743. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26, 1802; m. Riley Hayford. Live in Dorchester.
1744. Sarah, b. Aug. 10, 1804; m. Roswell Trufant.

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1745. Nathaniel T., b. March 3, 1807; m. 1831, Ann Whitmarsh. Reside at Neponset.
1746. John, b. March 9, 1809; m. Mary Elizabeth Pratt. Resides at Weymouth.
1747. Elmira, b. March 1, 1811; d. unm. Feb. 27, 1829.
1748. Catharine, b. Sept. 6, 1813; m. Samuel Barrell.
1749. Rebecca, b. June 28, 1815; m. James Bates.
1750. William, b. April 7, 1818; m. Maria Bicknell. Resides at N. Weymouth.
1751. Priscilla, b. Nov. 14, 1820; m. Quincy Pool.

[Rev. Abner Morse.

689.

JOHN HOBART, son of John and Deborah (White) Hobart of Braintree, b. Aug. 2, 1779; m. June 26, 1806, MEHITABLE HAYDEN, b. July 1, 1779; dau. of Robert and Elizabeth (Allen) Hayden. [HAYDEN, 127.] Mr. Hobart had also a second wife, name not recollected. He d. in Braintree, Sept. 17, 1853, a. 74. His children were—

By first wife—

1752. †John Allen, b. ———; m. Ann Francis Arnold, [2050.]
1753. Eliza, b. ———; m. Rufus Sherman.

By second wife—

1754. Charles.
1755. Watts.

698.

HORATIO BINGLEY ALDEN, eldest son of Simeon and Rachel (French) Alden, b. 1786, his name at first being *Simeon*; m. 1812, MARY BELCHER, dau. of Ephraim and Mary (Stetson) Belcher of Randolph. Resides in West Randolph. A prosperous boot manufacturer. Children—

1756. An infant, b. 1812; d. soon.
1757. Mary, b. 1816; m. Benjamin P. Spaulding, merchant, doing business in Boston. House at Jamaica Plain.
1758. Horatio Bingley, b. 1820; m. Clara Wales, dau. of Hiram of Randolph. He grad. Yale Coll. 1839. Resides in Randolph. Boot manufacturer.

700.

HOSEA ALDEN, son of Simeon and Rachel (French) Alden of Randolph, b. 1789; m. MARTHA HOWARD, dau. of Silas Howard of Bridgewater. He d. untimely, May 26, 1835, a. 46.

Children—

1759. †Mary, b. abt. 1810; m. 1, Holmes Cain. 2, Richard Henry Cox.
1760. Louisa, b. ——; died young.
1761. Rachel, b. ——; m. Seth Pratt of Bridgewater. Resides in Bridgewater.
1762. Henry Averill, b. ——; m. Ellen Tileston. Reside in W. Randolph.
1763. Jane, b. ——; m. Henry Tileston, brother to Ellen, [1762.] Reside in Dorchester.
1764. Emily, b. ——; m. Charles Amerigo, a native of Italy. A painter, of Boston.
1765. Martin, b. ——; m. 1, Eliza Jane Hayden, [556.] 2, Fidelia Temple.
1766. Eliza Ann, b. ——; m. William Gardner. Resides in N. Bridgewater.
1767. Hosea, b. ——. Lost at sea.
1768. Martha, b. ——; m. George Richards of Sharon. No children.
1769. Albert, b. ——; m. Phebe Thayer. Resides in W. Randolph.
1770. Isaac, b. ——; d. young.

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701.

RACHEL ALDEN, dau. of Simeon and Rachel Alden of Randolph, b. 1792; m. 1816, Capt. SAMUEL THAYER of Randolph. She d. of pulmonary consumption, 1837. Children—

1771. Henry Dearborn, b. ——; m. Sarah Clark. Have 2 sons and 2 daus.
1772. Sarah Ann. b. ——; m. Elbridge G. Arnold, [2034.]

702.

SARAH ALDEN, dau. of Simeon and Rachel Alden of Randolph, b. April 14, 1797; m. ADAM FRENCH, son of Samuel French of Braintree. She died of consumption. Children—

1773. Alden,
1774. Rachel,
1775. Sarah,
1776. Mary,
1777. Ann.
1778. Robinson; lost at sea.
1779. Horatio,
1780. John Jarvis.

703.

JOHN ALDEN, son of Simeon and Rachel Alden of Randolph, b. 1799; m. 1831, MARY DUNBAR COPELAND. Boot manuf. in Randolph. Children—

1781. John, b. 1832.
1782. Frederic Hart.
1783. Mary.

704.

HIRAM ALDEN, son of Simeon and Rachel Alden of Randolph, b. 1804; m. 1824, MARY TOWER, dau. of Isaac and Polly (Thayer) Tower of Randolph. Polly was dau. of Noah Thayer, who was grandson of Shadrach and Rachel Thayer. [THAYER, 165.] They settled in Randolph. Children—

1784. Julia Ann, b. 1825; m. Allen W. Belcher, trader, Randolph. No children.
1785. †Hiram Carroll, b. 1827; m. Julia Caroline King, [1924.]
1786. Charlotte Augusta, b. 1831; m. John Berry Thayer, mason, of Randolph. Have one son, 1787, *Carroll Alden.*
1788. Margaret, b. 1833.
1789. Caroline Frances, b. 1835.
1790. Mary Celestina, b. 1837; d. 1840.
1791. William Hart, b. 1839.
1792. Celestina Justina, b. 1841; d. 1842.
1793. Mary Justina, b. 1846.

732.

MARY HAYWARD, dau. of John and Mary (Vinton) Hayward of Stoughton, b. in Braintree about 1768; m. 1, WILLIAM HALL. They settled in Stoughton. 2, WILLIAM PAGE.

Her children by first husband, were—

1794. William (Hall.)
1795. John (Hall) unm.
1796. Nathan (Hall) unm.
1797. Joseph (Hall) unm.
1798. Benjamin (Hall) m. his cousin, Mary Linfield, [863.]

Her children, by second husband, were—

1799. Mary (Page) m. John Hobbs, glasscutter, of Cambridgeport.
1800. Catharine (Page) m. ——.

734.

JAMES NILES, son of James and Elizabeth (Vinton) Niles of

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Braintree, b. in Braintree, Sept. 1, 1772; m. about 1794, MARY WOODWARD, dau. of Amos Woodward of Willington, Ct. They settled in Willington; removed thence to Cambridge, Mass.; thence to Canada; thence to Canandaigua, N. Y. He was by occupation a farmer.

Mrs. Niles died about 1829. Mr. Niles was living, 1853, in Naples, Ontario County, N. Y. Children—

1801. James, b. March 8, 1795; m. and had a family. Lived somewhere in Connecticut. Worked in a factory.
1802. Amos, b. Oct. 16, 1796. Went to sea when young. Lived in Salem, Mass.
1803. Polly, b. Oct. 5, 1798; m. Gideon N. Merrick, of Willington, Ct. Live in Willington.
1804. †Esther, b. July 18, 1800; m. John Clement, April 1, 1816.
1805. †Elijah, b. Oct. 5, 1802; m. 1827, Lydia Ann Wheelock.

735.

ELIZABETH NILES, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Vinton) Niles, b. in Braintree, April 13, 1774; m. ADIN SANGER, in Willington, Ct., about 1795. He worked at the tin manufacture; removed with his family to Naples, Ontario County, N. Y., and d. about 1830. After his death, his widow Elizabeth removed with most of her family to Lake County, Indiana, where all that are living of them now reside. Her sons have good farms in that county. She d. May, 1855, a. 81.

Children—

1806. Adna, b. in Willington, 1796; d. 1818.
1807. Elizabeth, b. ——, 1797; m. 1814.
1808. Laura, b. ——, 1798; m. 1816.
1809. Almira, b. ——, 1801; m. 1826.
1810. John, b. ——, 1803; m. 1821.
1811. Adin, b. ——, 1805; m. 1825; d. 1840.
1812. Henry, b. ——, 1807; m. 1832.
1813. Leander, b. ——, 1809; m. 1848.
1814. Harvey, b. ——, 1814; m. 1843.

738.

RUTH VINTON, dau. of Samuel and Hannah Vinton, b. in Stoughton, March 7, 1779; m. Oct. 12, 1815, AARON LITTLEFIELD DARROW, a native of Castine. When her parents removed to Connecticut, in 1782, she was left in the care of her aunt, Mary Hayward, [231] of Stoughton, to whom she was given, she says, when only nine months old. She came with this aunt to Boston, and lived with her till her aunt's death, probably about 1799. After marriage, she continued to reside in Boston, and still resides there. Her husband was a seaman, and was absent much of the time. He d. at Antwerp about 1839. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

Children—I give the dates as they were given to me—

1815. †Caroline Vinton, b. June 24, 1809; m. John G. Copp, 1833.
1816. George Palmer, b. July 31, 1814; m. Lucinda R. Wiltermuth of Boston, May 6, 1841. He is a cooper, of the firm of Boman & Darrow, Boston. Children: *Lucinda*, b. Feb. 23, 1842; *Lucy Ann*, d. in infancy; *George*, b. April, 1846; *William*, d. in infancy.
1817. John Odom, b. April 10, 1818; m. Nov. 6, 1842, Lucretia A. Newton. Tin-plate worker, in Boston. Children: *John*, b. 1844; *George*, deceased; *Henry*, b. 1849.
1818. Angeline, b. Jan. 25, 1825; m. 1, Calvin Johnson of Canton. 2, Elijah Tuells, sailmaker, East Boston. Has one child. *Charles (Johnson)*, b. May 30, 1846.

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SAMUEL VINTON, son of Samuel and Hannah Vinton, b. in Stoughton, July 7, 1781; m. Jan. 28, 1805, BETSEY DODD of New Haven, Ct., who was b. Oct. 9, 1786.

When he was not quite a year old, his father removed to Connecticut, and settled in Stafford, on the north line of that State. See under [65.] The subject of this notice was a carpenter and joiner, and taught the same trade to all his sons. He resided successively at New Haven, Ct., Steuben, N. Y., Salem, Ohio, Onondaga, Marcellus, and Utica, N. Y. After spending about thirty years in the State of New York, he returned to Stafford, Ct., where he and his wife were living in June 1854. Their children were—

1819. Isaac, b. in New Haven, Feb. 2, 1806; d. in Marcellus, N. Y., 1818.
1820. George, b. in New Haven, Dec. 5, 1807; m. March, 1829, Lucy French; d. in Fulton, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1840, leaving two sons:
  1821. *Warren G.*, b. Jan. 2, 1830; unm. Resides in Detroit, Mich.
  1822. *Andrew W.*, b. Jan. 29, 1832; m. 1849, Ann Myers.
1823. Jeremiah, b. in Steuben, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1810; m. ———. Lives in Rochester, N. Y. Has five children.
1824. Edward, b. in Salem, O., May 29, 1812; m. ———. Lives in Rochester, New York.
1825. Charlotte, b. in Onondaga, N. Y., April 6, 1815; m. Samuel Guthrie, Nov. 3, 1842. Lives in Stafford, Ct. Has two children.
1826. Hiram, b. in Marcellus, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1817; m. 1846, ———. In Stafford. One child.
1827. Jeannette, b. in Utica, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1826; d. Jan. 13, 1854, a. 27.

742.

RELIEF VINTON, dau. of Samuel and Hannah Vinton, b. in Stafford, Ct., Dec. 5, 1785; m. OLIVER HYDE of that place. She d. a widow, in Stafford, Oct. 1, 1853, æ. 68. Children—

1828. Minerva, b. ——; m. Mayland Rockwell. Live in Stafford. Three sons and two daughters.
1829. Amanda, b. ——; m. Parley Plimpton. In Stafford. One son and three daughters.

743.

SARAH VINTON, dau. of Samuel and Hannah Vinton, b. April 9, 1788; m. ORLANDO FULLER. They lived in Onondaga, N. Y., where he died. She is now a widow, and resides in Wesleyville, Erie Co., Pa. Children—

1830. Surphronia, b. July 27, 1814; m. William Abbe. She is not living. Chn.: *Semantha*, b. 1832; *Electa*, b. 1835.
1831. Almena, b. March 25, 1817; m. Alanson More. Chn.: *Orlando*, b. Jan. 2, 1833; *Almon*, b. Feb. 16, 1835.
1832. †Mary Ann, b. May 27, 1820; m. Charles Love.
1833. Orlando, b. Aug. 31, 1822; m. ——. Chn.: *Franklin*, *Alanson*, *Antoinette*.
1834. Sarah, b. Dec. 7, 1826; m. Thomas Hannon. Children: *Charles*, *Mary*, *William*.

745.

DANIEL VINTON, son of Samuel and Hannah Vinton, b. Nov. 9, 1791; m. 1, ———; 2, ———. Resided in Onondaga, N. Y., where he d. about 1848. Children by second wife—

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1835. Thomas, b. ——; m. —— Amidon; had a large family; is supposed to live somewhere in Onondaga Co., N. Y.
1836. A daughter, b. ——; m. Abel Amidon, a kinsman of her brother's wife; has a large family; resides in the same place.
1837. A daughter, b. ——; m. Ira Kellogg; removed to Canada, where they are now supposed to reside.

Daniel Vinton had five other children, of whom three were living at the time of his death; but their names have not been reported to the compiler.

746.

HOSEA VINTON, son of Seth and Ruth Vinton, b. in Willington, Ct., Oct. 10, 1782; m. Oct. 1804, ELIZABETH WESTON. They settled in Willington, Ct. He and his wife now, May 1856, reside in Tolland, Ct., with their dau. Mrs. Clark. Children—

1841. †Justus Hatch, b. Feb. 17, 1806; m. Calista Holman, April 9, 1834.
1842. Belinda, b. Oct. 29, 1807; d. Aug. 28, 1833.
1843. Eliza, b. April 30, 1810; d. April 24, 1840.
1844. †Lucinda, b. May 20, 1812; m. William Clark, Feb. 13, 1833.
1845. Emily, b. March 27, 1814; m. Lucius Fisk, Nov. 29, 1838. She d. Jan. 13, 1839, without issue.
1846. Harvey, b. Aug. 27, 1816; m. Mercy Topliff, Nov. 29, 1838. He d. Dec. 22, 1842. Had one child, *Harvey Brainerd*, who d. 9 months old.
1847. †Miranda, b. April 18, 1819; m. Rev. Norman Harris, 1856.

All of these children embraced religion in early life.

747.

Deacon WILLIAM VINTON, son of Seth and Dorcas Vinton, b. in Willington, Ct., Sept. 30, 1785; m. 1, at East Windsor, Ct., May 5, 1819, ELIZABETH COLLINS. She d. Sept. 24, 1820, without issue. 2, April 11, 1822, ESTHER CRANDALL, b. at Tolland, Ct., Feb. 18, 1791, dau. of Constant and Chloe Crandall.

He resided in East Windsor, Ct., and was deacon of the Third Congregational Church in that town fourteen years. That church is now the Second in South Windsor. He was killed instantly, by having a loaded cart pass over him, Dec. 25, 1847, a. 62. He was driving a team down a steep hill, and either slipped, or was thrown down by his team.

Mrs. Esther Vinton, the widow, resides with two of her sons in South Windsor, formerly a part of East Windsor.

Their children, b. in South Windsor—

1848. †William, b. Jan. 12, 1823; m. Elizabeth A. Barber, Nov. 29, 1849.
1849. Seth, b. July 7, 1824; unm. Lives, 1856, with his mother on the homestead. Farmer.
1850. Chelsea C., b. June 19, 1826; m. April 23, 1850, Fidelia Loomis, dau. of Samuel Loomis of Coventry, Ct. He is a wool-sorter, and resides at Rockville, Ct. They have one dau., *Lillian*, b. March 10, 1853.
1851. Samuel, b. May 13, 1828; m. Nov. 10, 1850, Elizabeth Belding, dau. of John Belding, of Ashford, Ct. He is a bootmaker, and resides in Westford, township of Ashford, Ct.
1852. Esther E., b. March 14, 1830; m. May 30, 1855, Horatio W. Little, a farmer, residing in Columbia, Ct.
1853. Clarissa, b. May 4, 1832; m. Dec. 24, 1854, Levi F. Willson, a farmer, of Mansfield, Ct.
1854. Mary C., b. Feb. 3, 1834; m. Nov. 29, 1855, Henry A. Page, a carpenter and joiner, of Putnam, Ct.
1855. John Randolph, b. June 9, 1836. Lives with his mother on the homestead.

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SETH VINTON, son of Seth and Dorcas Vinton, b. in Willington, Ct., May, 10, 1789; m. Jan. 6, 1824, MARIA SUMNER, who was b. 1804. He has been absent from home twenty-five years. His wife, an excellent woman, had the whole care of bringing up her family. She lives in Springfield, Mass. She and her three children are religious persons.

Children—

1856. Palmer Sumner, b. July 25, 1825; m. about 1851, Miranda Parker of Springfield. Was bred to the blacksmith's trade; but finding that occupation too laborious, he engaged in the business of millinery, which he now pursues in Hartford, Ct. Has one child, abt. 1½ yr. old in Mar. '54.
1857. Seth, b. Oct. 27, 1827; d. Feb. 10, 1828.
1858. Joseph, b. April 12, 1829. In March, 1854, he was a member of the senior class in Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Ct., preparing for the ministry.
1859. Harriet Maria, b. June 7, 1831. Resides, 1854, with her mother.

749.

MARY VINTON, dau. of Seth and Dorcas Vinton, b. March 15, 1791; m. WILLIAM HOLT, April 7, 1812. They removed, that same spring, to Penfield, the part of it which now constitutes the town of Webster, Monroe Co., New York. She d. there Sept. 13, 1821. He still, April, 1854, resides in the same place. A farmer.

Children—

1860. Louisa, b. May 16, 1814; mar. Thomas Priest, Jan. 21, 1835. He is a farmer, in Webster. Chn.: *Oscar*, b. Oct. 4, 1838; *Maria Louisa*, b. May 10, 1842.
1861. Austin, b. ——; d. in infancy.
1862. Marcia, b. ——; d. in infancy.
1863. William, } twins, b. June } d. in infancy.
1862. †Wilson, } 22, 1820. } m. Abby Richmond, Sept. 21, 1847.

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Dea. DAVID VINTON, son of Seth and Dorcas Vinton, b. March 24, 1793; m. 1815, his cousin, EUNICE CUMMINGS, b. Dec. 24, 1789, dau. of Simeon and Naomi (Vinton) Cummings. [791.] She d. Nov. 9, 1849, ætatis 60.

He resides in Willington, Ct., his native town, which he represented, 1852, in the State Legislature; and in May, 1853, had held the office of deacon in the Baptist Church twenty years. He is intelligent, worthy, substantial; and has supplied for this volume the greater part of what it contains of the genealogy of such of the descendants of his grandfather, David Vinton, [65] as settled in Connecticut.

Children—

1865. Mary Holt, b. June 14, 1819; m. April, 1842, Samuel Stone. He is a blacksmith. They reside in Willington.
1866. Simeon Oscar, b. Nov. 1, 1824; m. Jan. 11, 1851, Lucretia Maria Coggeshall. He is a dealer in dry goods. They reside in Willington.
1867. Olive Marillda, b. Feb. 16, 1827; m. Solomon Washburn. They have—*Ella Eunice*, b. Sept. 16, 1850. Reside in Vernon, Ct.
1868. George Washington, b. May 29, 1830; unm., Feb. 1852. Lives with his father.

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JOSEPH VINTON, son of Seth and Dorcas Vinton, b. May 23, 1795; m. April 23, 1820, MARY CURTIS, b. in Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., May 16, 1802. She was, at marriage, a resident of Penfield.

Mr. Vinton came from Willington, Ct., his native town, and settled in Penfield, Monroe Co., N. Y., in Oct. 1816. The part of Penfield in which he lived, was afterwards made a town by the name of Webster. In 1846, he removed to Ironduquoit, an adjoining town, in the same county. He is a farmer.

Children—

1869. †Mary, b. May 28, 1821; m. James Lockwood, Sept. 25, 1844.
1870. Norman, b. May 6, 1823; d. at Bloomington, Iowa, June 1, 1849.
1871. †Phebe, b. Sept. 27, 1825; m. Charles E. Fish, April 15, 1848.
1872. Myron, b. Feb. 3, 1828; d. Aug. 6, 1828.
1873. Laura Sophronia, b. Dec. 16, 1829; d. Aug. 25, 1854.
1874. Celina Ann Eliza, b. March 21, 1832; d. Aug. 3, 1836.
1875. Emily Lovisa, b. Oct. 3, 1835; m. Dec. 27, 1855, Alfred Cook, farmer, of Penfield, N. Y.
1876. James Myron, } twins; b. April
1877. Jane Celina, } 11, 1839. } d. Oct. 23, 1840.
1878. Everell Curtis, b. May 7, 1844.
1879. Horace Almeron, b. March 29, 1847.

752.

ZERAH VINTON, son of Seth and Dorcas Vinton, b. April 6, 1797; m. July 4, 1820, POLLY DAVIS of Willington, Ct. Removed to Penfield, now Webster, Monroe Co., N. Y., [see preceding article,] in the spring of 1831, where he d. Nov. 4, 1831. He was a farmer.

Mrs. Polly Vinton, his widow, d. in Manchester, Ct., Jan. 30, 1846.

Children—

1880. Francis H., b. March 3, 1821; unm. 1852. Living "in New York State."
1881. Mary Davis Holt, b. Nov. 17, 1822; d. unm. at Tolland, Ct., Feb. 9, 1853.
1882. Olive Aurelia, b. Sept. 4, 1824; d. unm. in Webster, N. Y., May 10, 1852. These young ladies left behind them comfortable evidence that for them "to die was gain."
1883. Joshua H., b. Oct. 20, 1826; unm; living in Webster, N. Y., 1854.
1884. Seth J., b. Dec. 15, 1828; unm. in 1856. Has followed the sea. Was in Gen. Scott's army in Mexico; was in Company F, of the Ninth Regiment of Infantry, and was in the battles of Contreras, Churubusco, Molino del Rey, and Chapultepec. Now, 1856, resides in South Windsor, Conn.
1885. Jerusha F., b. Dec. 23, 1830; d. in Tolland, Ct., Dec. 20, 1846.

753.

RUTH VINTON, dau. of Seth and Dorcas Vinton, b. April 14, 1799; went from Willington, Ct., her native town, to Penfield, now Webster, Monroe Co., N. Y., in 1817. See under [751]; m. JOSEPH TYRRELL of that place, Jan. 9, 1820. He is a farmer by occupation. They still reside in Webster. Their children, b. in Webster, were—

1886. Mary Holt, b. Oct. 26, 1822; unm.; lives with her parents, Jan., 1856.*
1887. Orson, b. Oct. 14, 1826; d. Feb. 21, 1848.

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* To the diligence and accuracy of this intelligent lady, the compiler is much indebted for the genealogy of her numerous relatives in Webster and vicinity.

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DORCAS VINTON, dau. of Seth and Polly Vinton, b. May 19, 1802; m. SOLOMON NOBLE. They settled in Willington, Ct., her native town. She d. Feb. 5, 1837, æ. 35. Children—

1888. Catharine, b. Feb. 20, 1826.
1889. Henry, b. June, 1828.
1890. Porter, b. April 5, 1830.
1891. Ira, b. Oct., 1832.
1892. Lydia Ann, b. Feb. 8, 1835.

None of these were m. in May, 1853. The two daughters are professors of religion.

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JOEL VINTON, son of Seth and Polly Vinton, b. Dec. 21, 1805; m. 1, March 13, 1833, LAURA AMELIA LOOMIS, who d. May, 1837; 2, July 31, 1843, MARY MORGAN, who d. 1846. In Feb., 1856, he resided in Ray, Macomb Co., Mich. Has one son by first wife—

1893. Albert Loomis, b. Jan. 11, 1834.

757.

HORACE VINTON, son of Seth and Polly Vinton, b. Aug. 27, 1809; m. Nov. 1831, LUCRETIA JOHNS. He is a carriage-maker; a man of property and respectability. He took care of his aged parents in their declining years; and God, according to the promise, has prospered him. See under [235.] He resided many years in Rockville, in the township of Vernon, Ct. Now, Jan., 1856, he is in Rockford, Illinois. Children—

1894. Francis, b. May 15, 1834; d. June 3, 1842.
1895. Edward, b. March 7, 1837.
1896. Sidney, b. Oct. 15, 1840; d. April 15, 1841.
1897. An infant son, b. April 25, 1843; d. Oct. 5, 1843.
1898. An infant son, b. June 16, 1845; d. July 22, 1845.

760.

HOWARD VINTON, son of David and Persis Vinton, b. in Willington, Ct., March 5, 1785; m. Dec. 4, 1808, BETSEY BRYANT of East Hartford, Ct. They resided in Vernon and East Hartford, Ct.; also in Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y. He d. about 1833, in Penfield, now Webster, Monroe Co., N. Y. See under [751.] Mrs. Betsey Vinton now resides in Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y. Children—

1899. †David, b. in Vernon, Ct., Aug. 30, 1809; m. Amanda Galpin.
1900. Julia Ann, b. in Vernon, Ct., July 30, 1811; d. in East Hartford, Ct., March 5, 1815.
1901. Edwin, b. in East Hartford, March 2, 1813; d. in Penfield, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1841.
1902. Julia Ann, b. in Vernon, Ct., May 18, 1815; m. 1, 1830, John Vosburg; 2, 1841, John Lacy. Chn.: *John (Vosburg)*; *Ira (Lacy)*, b. June, 1849. Reside in Naples.
1903. Persis, b. in Vernon, N. Y., March 24, 1817; d. unm., Jan. 26, 1855.
1904. Elizabeth, b. in do., June 4, 1819; mar. John W. Granby, Jan. 1, 1844. Reside in Naples. Chil.: *Timothy V., George R., Charles.*
1905. †George, b. in do., May 1, 1821; m. Harriet S. Covell.
1906. Lucy, b. in do., June 1, 1824; m. Jan. 1, 1844, J. B. Johnson of Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y., A nursery-man.
1907. Jane, b. in do., March 10, 1827; d. Sept. 27, 1828.
1908. Jane, b. in do., Jan. 6, 1829; m. July 22, 1852, Dr. A. Stoddard of Naples.
1909. John, b. in do., Sept. 7, 1831; d. Nov. 17, 1831.

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763.

PORTER VINTON, son of David and Persis Vinton, b. about 1790; m. ZILPAH Rathbun. Settled in Stafford, Ct., his native place; was living there in 1829. He probably had other children; I know of only one, viz.—

1910. Joseph R., b. in Stafford, 1829; m. at Braintree, Mass., Nov. 12, 1853, Harriet E. Stone, dau. of Solomon Stone of Easton, Mass. He d. at Braintree, Feb. 2, 1854.

789.

OLIVE CUMMINGS, dau. of Simeon and Naomi (Vinton) Cummings of Mansfield, Ct., b. Oct. 3, 1786; m. PHILEMON HANKS. Settled in Mansfield. Children—

1911. Richard Webber, b. Aug. 28, 1807; m. Eliza Ann Spencer, Aug., 1831. He is a farmer in Mansfield; has been in public business a good deal for several years; a very respectable man; and now, May, 1853, a Deputy Sheriff.
1912. Orril, b. Nov., 1809; m. Ebenezer Denham, of Mansfield, Oct., 1827.
1913. Cynthia, b. Dec. 5, 1819; m. William Reynolds of Mansfield, April, 1849.

790.

NAOMI CUMMINGS, dau. of Simeon and Naomi (Vinton) Cummings, b. Feb. 24, 1788; m. ARTEMAS PIKE of Mansfield, Ct. Children—

1914. Francis, b. Aug. 24, 1815; unm. 1853; lives in Ohio; dealer in shoes.
1915. Gardner, b. April 10, 1818; m. Selima Dunham, Jan., 1843. Lives in Mansfield, Ct. A carpenter.

795.

SIMEON CUMMINGS, son of Simeon and Naomi (Vinton) Cummings, b. Oct. 11, 1803; m. MARY SPENCER. He is a farmer, in Mansfield, Ct., his native town. He and his wife are professors of religion. Children—

1916. Simeon Wilson,
1917. Dorcas Elizabeth,
1918. George.

802.

SARAH WALES TURNER, only dau. of Seth and Abigail (Wales) Turner of Randolph, b. Oct. 6, 1788; m. JOHN KING, Esq., of that place, eldest son of John King, Esq., of Abington. He was b. Sept. 28, 1780; grad. H. C., 1802; d. Jan. 3, 1840. They resided in Randolph. Children—

1919. John, b. Oct. 26, 1816; m. Lucy Bingham of Dedham. They had one child, *Grace Avery*.
1920. Sarah Wales Turner, b. Nov. 27, 1818; m. Lucius Howard of Randolph. They now, 1856, reside in Cleveland, Ohio. Their children are, *Sarah Augusta, Lyman Everett, Frederic*.
1921. Abigail Wales, b. May 3, 1821; m. William I. Howe of Abington. No children.
1922. Seth Turner, b. Oct. 4, 1823; m. Joanna W. Burrell of Randolph. Children, *Seth Avery, Laura Ann, Emma Howe*.
1923. Hannah Howe, b. May 1, 1826; m. Jan. 9, 1850, Nehemiah Chase Berry, Esq., of Randolph. He grad. Dart. Coll., 1839, and has a Law-office in Court street, Boston. No children, March, 1853.

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1924. †Julia Caroline, b. Sept. 28, 1828; m. Hiram Carroll Alden, [1785.]
1925. Benjamin, b. March 27, 1831; unm; resides in Abington, March, 1853.
1926. Royal Turner, b. June 15, 1835, unm.; resides in Randolph, March, 1853.

803.

Col. ROYAL TURNER, only son of Seth and Abigail Turner of Randolph, b. Dec. 6, 1792; m. Sept. 14, 1818, MARIA WHITE, b. June 27, 1800, third dau. of Major John White of Weymouth, who was son of James White, also of Weymouth.

He grad. H. C., 1813; took his second degree of A. M. there; also at Mid. Coll., 1824; settled in Randolph, his native town; has held many responsible offices there; colonel in the militia; was cashier of Randolph Bank several years; since 1841, president of the same, the stock of which, through his able and careful financial management, is considerably above par. A director, also, of the Fall River Railroad Company, 1852. A man of great enterprise, energy, and perseverance; has been highly successful in business; has accumulated a handsome estate by his own exertions; and occupies a desirable position in the community. His children, all b. in Randolph, are—

1927. Seth, b. July 29, 1821; unm. Cashier of Randolph Bank, since 1841.
1928. Royal White, b. March 10, 1823; m. Jan. 15, 1850, Mary Burrell Maguire, b. Sept. 14, 1827, only dau. of James Maguire. They have—*Mary Maria*, b. Sept. 8, 1852.
1929. Ann Maria, b. Nov. 15, 1825; m. Dec. 27, 1849, Isaac Sweetser. They reside in Boston, 1853. No children.
1930. Abigail Wales, b. Feb. 10, 1830, unm; resides in Randolph, 1852.

807.

ABIGAIL TURNER, eldest dau. of Samuel Vinton Turner, b. in North Bridgewater, July 9, 1786; m. Nov. 25, 1802, NEHEMIAH WHITE of Braintree, now of New York. Children—

1931. James,
1932. Sophronia, m. Jeremiah Mully of N. York. One child.
1933. John,
1934. Barbara,
1935. Eliza,
1936. Nancy,
1937. Orpha,
1938. Aurelia,
1939. Arethusa,
1940. Nehemiah.

808.

OLIVE TURNER, dau. of Samuel Vinton Turner, b. in N. Bridgewater, Dec. 19, 1788; m. JOHN WHITING of Stoughton. He d. some years since. Mrs. Olive Whiting now, Sept., 1856, resides at West Randolph, with her daughter. She has seventeen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Children—

1941. Leonard,
1942. Henry,
1943. William,
1944. John,
1945. Ann,
1946. Jemima,
1947. Hiram,
1948. Sarah,
1949. Cynthia.

812.

SARAH TURNER, dau. of Samuel Vinton Turner, b. in Randolph, Feb. 12, 1796; m. LYMAN SMITH WARES of Walpole. Children—

1950. Harriet Eliza,
1951. Mary Jane,
1952. George Henry,
1953. Susan,
1954. Lyman,
1955. Albert.

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SAMUEL TURNER, son of Samuel Vinton Turner, b. in Randolph, Jan. 8, 1800; m. ANN L. DAMON, b. Aug. 22, 1800, youngest dau. of Eells and Huldah (Curtis) Damon of Hanover, Mass. They now, 1855, reside in West Randolph. Children—

1956. Ann Eliza,
1957. Abigail Mann,
1958. Daniel,
1959. Samuel Eells,
1960. Warren Clapp,
1961. Joseph Franklin.

815.

SETH TURNER, son of Samuel Vinton Turner, b. in Jackson, Me., Aug. 17, 1802; m. LYDIA JONES of Randolph. Now, 1853, reside in Milton. Children—

1962. Jones,
1963. George,
1964. Seth,
1965. Charlotte Jane.

825.

LUCY SARGENT TURNER, eldest dau. of Rev. John and Lucy (Sargent) Turner, b. at Alfred, Me., June 28, 1795; m. DAVID HALE, Esq., of New York, Aug. 22, 1825. He was b. at Lisbon, Ct., April 25, 1791, only child of Rev. David and Lydia (Austin) Hale.*

He had only a common school education, in the English branches, and became one of the most striking examples that the country has afforded, of the great excellence and value of our common school system. At the age of sixteen, 1807, he began his business-

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* ROBERT HALE,[1] ancestor of David, was one of the founders of the church in Charlestown, 1632, and a deacon of the same. He was admitted freeman, May 14, 1634. His son, Rev. John Hale,[2] b. June 3, 1636; H. C., 1657; was first pastor of the church in Beverly; ordained pastor Sept. 20, 1667. [until 1668, Beverly was a part of Salem; it was previously known as "Bass River."] He filled that office with ability nearly forty years. He preached the Election Sermon in 1684. In 1692, his wife was accused of witchcraft, which opened his eyes to the fanaticism that prevailed on that subject; and he boldly confronted public opinion. His "Modest Inquiry into the Nature of Witchcraft," is a valuable treatise of 176 pages, and was published in 1702. He d May 15, 1700, a. 64. His third son Samuel,[3] b. Aug. 13, 1687, m. Apphia Moody, May 29, 1714, and settled in Newbury. Richard,[4] son of Samuel,[3] removed from Newbury to Coventry, Ct., and was deacon of the church there. Richard[4] was the father of Rev. David Hale,[5] who grad Yale Coll., 1785, and was settled 1790, pastor of the Cong. church in Lisbon, Ct. Obliged by the failure of his health to relinquish preaching in 1803, he taught a select family school till 1804, when he removed to Coventry, his native town; became possessed of his father's estate; and devoted himself to farming till his death in Feb., 1822. He was Justice of the Peace, and a Judge of the County Court; a man of great excellence and weight of character. His widow Lydia d. April 28, 1850. He was the father of David Hale in the text.

An elder brother of Rev. David Hale,[5] was NATHAN HALE, "the hero-spy of the Revolution," as he has with just emphasis been called. He was b. in Coventry, 1754; grad. at Yale, 1773, with the highest honors; taught school at New London; on the breaking out of hostilities, he joined the army; and before the age of 21, received a captain's commission in the regiment of Light Infantry under the gallant Col. Knowlton of Ashford, Ct. In Sept., 1776, after the evacuation of New York, Gen. Washington, wishing to ascertain "the numerical strength and contemplated operations of the enemy," applied to Col. Knowlton to select an individual to enter the British camp as a spy. Capt. Hale undertook the dangerous office, and obtained the desired information; and was just stepping into his boat to return, when he was seized as a spy, and brought before the British commander; who, without any investigation, ordered him to be hanged the next morning, which was done accordingly, Sept. 22, 1776.

A twin-brother of the "hero-spy," was Rev. Enoch Hale. Y. C., 1773; ordained pastor, Westhampton, Mass., Sept. 29, 1779; d. Jan. 14, 1837, a. 83. He left three sons, Nathan, grad. Wms. Coll., 1804, many years Editor of Boston Daily Advertiser; Enoch, M. D., at H. C., 1813, practising physician in Boston, deceased; and Richard of Westhampton.

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David Hale

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life as a clerk in a store in Coventry, Ct. In 1809, he came to Boston, to try his fortune in the city, and remained there till Sept., 1812, when, being thrown out of employment by the war, he returned to his father's house in Coventry. He taught school there the following winter. Having while in Boston, under the ministry of Rev. Dr. Griffin, indulged a hope in the pardoning mercy of God through Christ, he made a public profession of religion at Coventry, June 6, 1813. He was married, Jan. 18, 1815, to his first cousin, Laura Hale of Canterbury, Ct. She d. July 25, 1824, leaving four children, viz., two sons, Richard and David, and two daughters, Mary and Lydia.

After the war he again went to Boston, and commenced business for himself, which he carried on with various success till 1825, when the commercial reverses of the country reduced him to bankruptcy.

In 1827, the "Journal of Commerce," a daily paper, was established in New York city, by Mr. Arthur Tappan, then a prosperous merchant, designed to be a first-rate business paper, at the same time sacredly regarding the interests of morality and religion. Mr. Hale, having previously been a regular contributor to the Boston Recorder,* was invited to take charge of the commercial and business department, and entered on his duties at the commencement of the enterprise, Sept. 1, 1827. W. Maxwell, Esq., of Norfolk, Va., was associated with him in the literary department. The enterprise was so expensive that towards the close of the first year, Mr. Tappan, who had already advanced upon the Journal *thirty thousand dollars*, determined to abandon it. He therefore presented the entire establishment to his brother, Lewis Tappan. Mr. Maxwell also retired from the department he had occupied.

About the first of Jan., 1829, Mr. Hale associated with himself Mr. Gerard Hallock,‡ then editor of the New York Observer, and previously of the Boston Telegraph; and the two, under the firm of Hale & Hallock, became joint proprietors and editors of the Journal of Commerce. Mr. Hale soon proved himself to be one of the ablest editors on this continent. Notwithstanding his deficient education, and the incessant interruptions to which he was exposed—writing in the business-office of the Journal, at the corner of Water and Wall Streets, amid the rumbling of carts, the cries of street venders, and the hum of conversation—he wrote with a precision, a correctness, and force of language which few attain. His partner, Mr. Hallock, said of him in an obituary notice,—"For vigor of conception, force of reasoning, and aptness of illustration, some of his articles would not suffer in comparison with the leading editorials of the London TIMES."

In the conduct of the paper he was bold, energetic, independent. At times he encountered formidable opposition, but had the satisfaction, in his last illness, of reflecting that nearly every question of Political Economy, and of Public Policy, which he had discussed for twenty years, had been settled in accordance with his own views of what was

* The Boston Recorder was established Jan. 1, 1816, by Nathaniel Willis, father of N. P. Willis, the Poet, and of "Fanny Fern." It is the oldest religious newspaper in the country, and, it is believed, in the world. It has been issued without intermission ever since that time, with the substitution of "Puritan" for "Boston" in 1848.

‡ Mr. Hallock was son of Rev. Moses Hallock, of Plainfield, Mass. He grad. at Wms. Coll. 18 9.

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wise and right. Few men in the country have influenced the opinion of the public to the same extent as David Hale.

It is a fact worthy of special remark, that, from first to last, no work was done in connection with the paper on the Sabbath.

After Mr. Hale went to New York, as well as before, his means of support were for some time very limited. At length his exertions were crowned with the most gratifying success. During the latter part of his life his income was several thousands a year, and though he gave money to pious uses by hundreds, and even by thousands of dollars, he left to his family a property of between 75,000 and 80,000 dollars.*

The limits of this sketch will permit only a brief allusion to another department of Mr. Hale's action, viz., the part he had in the establishment of Congregational churches in the city of New York. We have room only to say that to him, more than any other man, is due the honor of the successful introduction of the Congregational form of Church Polity—that system which our Puritan ancestors held, for the sake of which they came to these shores, and whose fundamental principles are, that *a body of believers in Christ, under covenant to him, and to each other, and meeting statedly in one place, is a Church; that* ALL CHURCH POWER, UNDER CHRIST, RESIDES IN THE CHURCH ITSELF, and that the MAJORITY SHALL RULE—into the city of New York in 1840. The facts, to give them in the briefest possible form, were these. The Broadway Tabernacle, which was erected in 1835–6, at an expense of more than $66,000, was sold, by auction, under a mortgage, July 2, 1840, and purchased by Mr. Hale for about $34,000.‡ A Congregational Church was immediately formed, the way for which had been prepared by some discussions in which Mr. Hale had borne a leading part; and in January following, a pastor, Rev. E. W. Andrews, was installed. In March, 1845, the enterprise was so far successful that the Society there worshipping purchased the edifice of Mr. Hale at the cost. Since that time ten other Congregational churches in New York and Brooklyn have come into existence.

Mr. Hale was a man of humble, earnest, devoted piety. He lived not for himself, but for his Redeemer; not for time, but for eternity. He was always at the post of duty. He uniformly attended public service three times on the Sabbath; and his pastor does not remember ever to have missed him from a stated religious meeting during the week, when he was in the city and in health.

On Sunday morning, June 11, 1848, Mr. Hale had a sudden attack of congestion of the brain—a kind of apoplexy—which instantly prostrated him. He partially recovered, so as to set out on a journey with his wife for his health, Nov. 7. They went as far as Fredericksburg,

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* The foregoing statements are made with the fullest conviction of their truth, and with the highest regard to the character of Mr. Hale, whose acquaintance the compiler had the privilege of enjoying, and whom he had the happiness of meeting almost daily, during some years in Boston, from 1817 to 1822. Nevertheless, the compiler feels obliged to issue his earnest and solemn protest against the course pursued by the Journal of Commerce in extenuation, and even in vindication of that most hideous and atrocious system, AMERICAN SLAVERY, and in opposition to the efforts that have been made by thousands of conscientious and patriotic men, and devoted Christians, in the Northern States, to arouse the public mind and persuade to some effective action, to limit the extent of, and ultimately to abolish, this "sum of all human villanies"

‡ It has just been sold—March, 1857—for $122,000, cash.

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Va., where he d. Jan. 20, 1849. Mrs. Hale still survives her husband, and resides in New York city.*

Their children were—

1968. Lucy Turner, b. July 9, 1826; m. Stephen Conover, of N. Y. city, May, 1846.
1969. Laura, b. Aug. 22, 1828; m. Jos. Walter Camp, of N. Y. city, Dec. 18, 1848.
1970. Charlotte, b. April 6, 1832; unm. in 1853.
1971. Martha Louisa, b. Aug. 5, 1834; d. Jan. 9, 1836.

826.

MARY SOPHIA TURNER, dau. of Rev. John and Lucy Turner, b. in Alfred, Me., Aug. 30, 1797; m. Rev. JOSEPH SEARLE of Stoneham, Oct. 14, 1829.‡

He was b. Dec. 2, 1789, in Byfield, a precinct, partly in Newbury and partly in Rowley; grad. Dart. Coll. 1815; studied Divinity with Rev. Elijah Parish, D.D., of Byfield; ord. pastor at Lynnfield, Jan. 21, 1824; dismissed Sept. 17, 1827; installed at Stoneham, May 1, 1828; dism. Jan. 2, 1832. Soon after he was settled again at Sacarappa, a village in Westbrook, near Portland, Maine, and finally installed at Harrison, July 19, 1837, over the united churches of Harrison and North Bridgeton, in the same State. He d. at Harrison, Dec. 3, 1841, leaving a name highly respected for piety and worth.

Mrs. Searle, in 1853, was a teacher in the New York Orphan Asylum. Their only child—

1972. Joseph Turner, b. at Stoneham, July 30, 1832; m. Maria ———, of ———, Ohio. In 1856, resided in Niles, Mich. Carpenter by trade.

830.

MARTHA WALKER TURNER, dau. of Rev. John and Lucy Turner, b. in Biddeford, Me., Feb. 13, 1809; was a teacher in Mobile some years; m. 1. EDWARD DUNNING, merchant, of Mobile, Nov. 6, 1834. He d. Oct. 4, 1836, at Blountsville, Ala., on a journey for his health. 2. ARTHUR WILKINSON, merchant, of Boston, Dec. 3, 1840. He was a native of Greenfield; and is the senior partner in the very respectable and prosperous firm of Wilkinson, Stetson & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, Milk street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson are worthy members of the Essex Street Church, Boston. They resided in Boston until within a few months; they now reside at Cambridge.

Child of the first marriage—

1973. William Hale (Dunning), b. Nov. 12, 1836.

Children of the second marriage—

1974. Arthur (Wilkinson), b. Oct. 27, 1841. A medal scholar of the Boston Schools, and now a member of Harvard College. *d. N. May 31, 1860.*
1975. Martha Elizabeth (Wilkinson), b. May 1, 1843.
1976. Edward Tuckerman (Wilkinson), b. Oct. 14, 1844.
1977. George (Wilkinson), b. Sept. 29, 1846; d. Sept. 5, 1849.

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* Most of the foregoing facts are derived from a Memoir of Mr. Hale, by his pastor, Rev. Joseph P. Thompson, printed, New York, 1850.

‡ They were *published* in Stoneham, as per Stoneham Records, Sept. 16, 1828. The delay of *thirteen months*, between the publishment and the marriage, is so unusual, as to lead me to believe that the marriage took place in 1828.

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Hon. JOHN NEWTON TURNER, son of Rev. John & Lucy Turner, b. in Biddeford, Me., Jan. 6, 1811; m. in Boston, July 20, 1836, HARRIET DANA, b. Dec. 5, 1813, dau. of Nathaniel Dana, merchant, of Portland, Me.

He is the senior partner, 1856, in the thriving firm of Turner, Wilson & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, occupying the new and splendid granite store at the corner of Federal and Franklin Streets; where the Boston Theatre formerly stood, converted into the Odeon abt. 1835.

Mr. Turner has resided in the neighboring town of Brookline, the last eleven years; has been an assessor of that town two or three years, and holds a commission as Justice of the Peace. In 1856, he represented that town in the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, and is now, 1857, a member of the Senate from the County of Norfolk. Children—

1978. Nathaniel Dana, b. June 28, 1840.
1979. Catharine Winthrop, b. Jan. 10, 1842; d. Oct. 21, 1851.
1980. John Arthur, b. Dec. 10, 1844; d. May 27, 1846.
1981. Helen, b. Dec. 7, 1847.
1982. Grace, b. Feb. 14, 1849; d. Sept. 8, 1849.

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SAMUEL HUBBARD TURNER, son of Rev. John and Lucy Turner, b. at Biddeford, Me., Feb. 9, 1814; m. Nov. 15, 1847, JOANNA AMELIA SAXTON, b. Aug. 7, 1812, of Smithtown, Long Island.

He is a merchant in New York city. They reside in Brooklyn, N. Y. Children—

1983. John, b. Jan. 20, 1850.
1984. Samuel, b. Aug. 15, 1852.

834.

Dea. GEORGE WASHINGTON THAYER, eldest son of Capt. Luther and Olive (Turner) Thayer, b. in Randolph, Feb. 11, 1793; m. 1, Sept. 8, 1818, CATHARINE FRENCH, b. July 29, 1798, dau. of Abijah French of Boston. [FRENCH 81.] She d. Sept. 18, 1843, and he m. 2, Jan. 21, 1845, ELIZABETH (FRENCH) GUILD, b. March 15, 1793, an elder sister of the former wife, and widow of George Guild of Boston. She became the wife of George Guild, June 24, 1813; and he d. Feb. 15, 1817, a. 29. Her children by Mr. Guild were *George French*, b. March 31, 1814; *James Edward*, b. June 25, 1816, d. May 5, 1817.

Mr. Thayer has been a prosperous merchant in Boston; is now, and has from its beginning, been President of the Exchange Bank in this city; is a deacon of the Essex Street Church, and is highly respected as a citizen, a man, and a Christian.

His children, all by first marriage, have been—

1985. George Luther, b. June 7, 1819; m. March 8, 1843, Hannah Briggs of Wareham. Their children are—
Catherine French, b. Feb. 15, 1844.
George Andrew, b. March 24, 1848.
1986. David Dudley, b. May 26, 1821; d. Sept. 23, 1822.

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1987. Olive Turner, b. May 7, 1823; m. Jan. 13, 1848, David W. Child, of Boston. Children—
Walter, b. Dec. 28, 1848.
Caroline, b. July, 1852.
1988. James Edward, b. Aug. 14, 1824; d. April 21, 1825.
1989. Charles French, b. Nov. 24, 1825; grad. H. C. 1846; m. Sept. 29, 1852, Mary Jane Eddy, dau. of Nathaniel Eddy of Middleboro, Ms. He has devoted some time to civil engineering. Resides, 1853, at Ogdensburgh, N. Y.; a manufacturer of locomotive engines.
1990. Francis, b. Sept. 7, 1827; d. Sept. 8, 1827.
1991. Catharine French, b. Aug. 20, 1828; m. July 24, 1856, Milan Hulbert, of Boston.
1992. James Henry, b. Dec. 12, 1829; unm. in 1853.
1993. Edward Guild, b. Feb. 11, 1832; d. Dec. 26, 1832.
1994. Samuel Green, b. Oct. 23, 1834.
1995. Edward Payson, b. Aug. 6, 1836.

835.

LUTHER THAYER, son of Capt. Luther and Olive Thayer of Randolph, b. Feb. 17, 1795; m. Dec. 11, 1821, ELIZA ANN STRONG, b. Aug. 22, 1795, dau. of Rev. Jonathan Strong, D. D., of Randolph, and sister of Alexander Strong, merchant, of Boston.

Mr. Thayer was a merchant in Randolph and Boston, and d. at Brookline, Jan. 5, 1838. His widow resides in Exeter, N. H.

Children—

1996. Luther Strong, b. March 19, 1823; d. Dec. 11, 1830.
1997. George Henry, b. May 11, 1826; d. Dec. 23, 1832.
1998. Mary Eliza, b. Jan. 2, 1828.
1999. Alfred Strong, b. April 23, 1831.

836.

ISAAC THAYER, son of Capt. Luther and Olive Thayer of Randolph, b. June 27, 1797; m. May 23, 1820, ELEANOR BROWN PERRY, b. July 11, 1800, dau. of John and Catharine Perry of Boston.* She d. 1841.

He was formerly a trader in Boston; afterwards resided in the city of New York; now, 1854, is an innholder in Houston, Texas.

Children—

2000. Francis Eveleth, b. in Charleston, S. C., Jan. 23, 1822; d. unm. at Lexington, Ky., 1838.
2001. John Perry, b. in Boston, Jan. 8, 1824; m. Ellen Wilson, Nov. 23, 1851. Is a grocer, store at the corner of Washington and Essex Sts., Boston.
2002. Frederic William, b. in Boston, April 22, 1826; m. Helen M. Meek, dau. of Samuel, Dec. 25, 1854. Is a druggist; store corner of Washington and Warren Streets.
2003. Catharine Perry, b. in Boston, July 21, 1828. Living, unm., 1854.
2004. Eliza Gurney, b. in Boston, May 10, 1830; d. in infancy.
2005. Eleanor Perry, b. in Boston, July 29, 1832; d. in infancy.
2006. Edwin Montgomery, b. in Brookline, Jan. 8, 1834; unm. 1854.
2007. Albert Pierpont, b. in Boston, July 16, 1838; d. in infancy.
2008. Albert Francis, b. in Boston, Sept. 4, 1840.

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* John Perry[6] is still living, June 1854, upon the original homestead of the Perry family in Sherborn. He was son of Moses,[4] who was son of Nathaniel,[3] who was son of Nathaniel,[2] who was son of JOHN PERRY[1] of Sherborn. Catharine, wife of John Perry,[6] was dau. of Peter Fast from Germany. [Rev. Abner Morse's Genealogy of Sherborn Families

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837.

SETH TURNER THAYER, son of Capt. Luther and Olive Thayer of Randolph, b. May 18, 1799; m. ELIZABETH WHITE DAVIS of Brookline.

He was a merchant in Boston; residing in Brookline. He died in Brookline, April, 1852. His wife died Sept. 1852.

Children—

2009. Elizabeth Baker Davis, m. 1, Samuel Guild, Jr. 2, John Sturgis Nye of
2010. Seth Augustus, [Boston.
2011. John Gorham,
2012. Benjamin Davis; m. ———, of Waterville, Me. Gone to Australia, 1853.
2013. George Henry,
2014. Edward Flint,
2015. Theodore Austin,
2016. Mary Louisa,
2017. Charles Herbert,
2018. Arthur Turner.

861.

ZENO LINFIELD, son of William and Zilpah (Hayward) Linfield of Randolph, b. about 1794; m. ANGELINA THAYER, dau. of Simeon Thayer of Randolph. Simeon Thayer, b. March, 1757; d. Nov. 5, 1805; was son of Simeon and Martha (Blanchard) Thayer. [THAYER, 71.] Children—

2021. Angelina, b. May 7, 1819.
2022. Isaac Newton, b. Aug. 17, 1821.
2023. Henry Thayer, b. Aug. 25, 1831. [Thayer's Fam. Mem.

874.

JOHN VINTON ARNOLD, eldest son of Moses and Sarah (Vinton) Arnold of Braintree, b. Oct. 25, 1774; m. 1, Nov. 1795, ANNA FRENCH, b. Dec. 26, 1769, eldest dau. of Josiah and Anna French, [621.] She d. May 7, 1842, a. 72. 2, Nov. 9, 1842, HANNAH (FARNSWORTH) STONE, b. Aug. 9. 1784, widow of Amos Stone of Groton, and dau. of Jonas Farnsworth of the same place.* Mrs. Hannah Arnold was admitted to Dr. Storrs' church in Braintree, Sept. 1, 1844, on recommendation from the church in Groton.

Mr. John V. Arnold has been a manufacturer of shoes. He now enjoys a green old age in Braintree, not far from the spot where his grandfather, Capt. John Vinton [69], resided. In March, 1854, he had six grandsons in California. His children, all by first wife, and all b. in Braintree, have been—

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* Her brother, Rev. James Delap Farnsworth. H. C., 1818; m. Rebecca Fogg, dau. of Dr. Daniel Fogg of Braintree, a native of New Hampshire, a most worthy man, and good physician, but exceedingly deaf; d. of heart disease, while walking in his garden, in 1830, a. 71; was pastor successively of the churches in Orford, N. H., Paxton, Ms., Boxboro', Ms., and North Chelsea, Ms.; chaplain to the Senate of Mass., in 1853; and at the time of his death, pastor of the Cong. Church in Scotland Parish, Bridgewater. He d. a. 61 years, 2 months, on Sabbath morning, Nov. 12, 1854 He had preached the Sabbath before from the text, "It is finished," and had made preparation to preach that day, from the words, "Follow thou me;" but was found in his study, dead, supposed from disease of the heart. The compiler remembers him with high respect; having known him thirty years. Mrs. Farnsworth resides in North Chelsea, near Boston.

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2026. †Anna, b. Feb. 24, 1796; m. Caleb White of Randolph.
2027. †Joanna, b. March 9, 1798; m. Nathan White, brother of Caleb.
2028. †John, b. March 17, 1800; m. Mehitable Holbrook. [HOLBROOK, 125.]
2029. Sarah, b. March 29, 1802; d. Oct. 9, 1803.
2030. †Sarah, b. June 6, 1804; m. Ansel Thayer of Randolph.
2031. †Benjamin, b. March 13, 1807; m. Rebecca (Cox) Buttermore, a widow.
2032. Damaris, b. Jan. 6, 1809; m. Oct. 11, 1832, Thomas Quincy Hollis, son of Dea. David Hollis of Braintree. They reside in Brighton. Children: *Thomas Quincy, William Pitt*, both living, unm., 1854.
2033. Louisa, b. May 6, 1811; m. March 29, 1832, James Madison French, son of John French of Randolph. She d. March 17, 1835, leaving one son, *Arnold*, b. Feb. 1835, who was in California, 1854.
2034. Elbridge Gerry, b. Oct. 31, 1814; m. Sarah Ann Thayer, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Rachel (Alden) Thayer of Randolph. [1772.] They reside in Randolph. Chil.: *Elbridge Walter, Horatio Bingley, Rachel Ann.*

875.

MOSES ARNOLD, son of Moses and Sarah (Vinton) Arnold of Braintree, b. Nov. 16, 1777; m. July 12, 1800, BEULAH WILD FAXON, b. May 21, 1783; dau. of Asaph and Rachel (Wild) Faxon of Braintree. [FAXON, 87.] He was a manufacturer of shoes. He d. Dec. 21, 1853, a. 76.

Mrs. Beulah Arnold was admitted, on profession, to the First Church in Braintree, under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Storrs, June 3, 1832, in a season of powerful revival, with twenty-six others; one of whom was her dau., Beulah Ann. [Church Records.

Mrs. Beulah Arnold is still living in Braintree.

Their children, all born in Braintree, have been—

2035. †Barnabas Faxon, b. Dec. 14, 1800; m. 1, Sarah C. Hayden. 2, Eliza Stone. 3, Elizabeth F. Hayden.
2036. Moses, b. Jan. 18, 1803; d. unm. Dec. 25, 1843.
2037. †Rebecca Miller, b. Sept. 24, 1804; m. Samuel Veazie.
2038. †Asaph Faxon, b. May 31, 1806; m. Mary Faxon.
2039. †George Washington, b. Aug. 31, 1808; m. Sarah Ann Wales.
2040. Elijah Faxon, b. July 29, 1810; m. Harriet Shaw of Weymouth. One child, *Elijah Eugene*, b. June 29, 1843.
2041. Ralph, b. Nov. 26, 1812; m. Nov. 26, 1840, (his birth-day,) Eunice Collins Hollis, dau. of Capt. John Hollis of Braintree. They reside in North Braintree. No children.
2042. †Beulah Ann, b. Oct. 13, 1814; m. John Stevenson.
2043. Sumner Wild, b. Oct. 18, 1816; m. May 1, 1842, Rosette Eastman of Bow, N. H. No children.
2044. †Eliza Mary, b. May 22, 1818; m. Simeon Williams.
2045. †Benjamin Vinton, b. April 24, 1821; m. Mary Denton.
2046. Daniel Fogg, b. March 6, 1825; m. Mary Jane Veazie of Quincy. One child, *Danford White.*

876.

SAMUEL VINTON ARNOLD, son of Moses and Sarah (Vinton) Arnold of Braintree, b. Oct. 2, 1780; m. May 17, 1805, REBECCA MILLER SOPER, b. Nov. 8, 1779; dau. of Edmund and Rebecca Miller (Thayer) Soper* of Braintree, and gr. dau. of Hon. Ebenezer Thayer. [THAYER, 201.]

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* Edmund Soper, father of Mrs. Arnold, was son of Maj. Edmund Soper, a wealthy man in Braintree, (not a native, I think, of that town,) who lived in the "Iron Works" neighborhood, on the western part of the estate (south side of the road) owned by Thomas Vinton [19] and alienated by Nathaniel Vinton [49.] He built and occupied the large house where h

Maj. Edmund Soper was a Commissary of the American army, & was supposed to make money by his office. The many didn't spend well.

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They settled in their native town, Braintree, where they still reside. He was a storekeeper, and manufacturer of shoes.

Their children, all b. in Braintree, have been—

2047. †John Bass, b. Aug. 20, 1805; m. Nancy Billings Thayer.
2048. †Rebecca Thayer, b. May 21, 1807; m. Charles D. Hayden.
2049. †Stephen Soper, b. Oct. 4, 1809; m. Maria Shipley White.
2050. †Ann Francis, b. Jan. 25, 1812; m. John Allen Hobart. [1752.]
2051. Eliza Thomas, b. July 6, 1814; m. Sept. 14, 1836, David Hunt Bates. No
2052. †Myra, b. March 4, 1816; m. George W. Willis. [children.
2053. Sarah Vinton, b. Nov. 8, 1819; m. Nelson Beals. Have *John Murray*, b.
2054. †Jane Minot, b. May 13, 1822; m. William A. Gushee. [Mar. 24, 1847.

877.

Capt. RALPH ARNOLD, son of Moses and Sarah (Vinton) Arnold of Braintree, b. April 29, 1783; m. Oct. 14, 1804, MARY ALLEN, b. Oct. 22, 1786, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Mehitable (Holbrook) Allen of Braintree. [ALLEN, 101. HOLBROOK, ~~105.~~]

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He lived in what is now South Braintree, near the town house. He was a man of property and influence, of extensive information and sound judgment; captain in the militia, &c. He d. June 16, 1851, a. 68. Mrs. Arnold is still living in South Braintree.

Their children, all b. in Braintree, have been—

2055. †Mary Strong, b. Nov. 11, 1805; m. William W. Hobart.
2056. †Ira Ralph, b. June 7, 1808; m. Elizabeth P. Thayer.
2057. Emeline, b. Aug. 29, 1810; m. Jonathan Wales Belcher of Randolph. They live in West Randolph. They had one child, *Erastus Allen*, d. in infancy.
2058. †Joseph Allen, b. Nov. 10, 1811; m. Sarah W. French.
2059. Sarah, b. Sept. 13, 1814; d. March 4, 1817.
2060. †Susan Allen, b. Aug. 15, 1816; m Joel E. Holbrook. [2088.]
2061. Sarah Strong Storrs, b. May 14, 1818; m. May 14, 1839, Ebenezer Francis Edmund Thayer, son of Ebenezer Francis Thayer, and grandson of Gen. Ebenezer Thayer, [THAYER, 196,] all of Braintree. Trader in North Braintree. No children.
2062. Caroline Eliza, b. July 13, 1820; m. May 6, 1846, Isaac Howe Glover, b. July 25, 1817, son of Elijah Glover of Stoughton. The mother was Sarah Howe, dau. of Isaac Howe, Esq., of Dorchester. Isaac H. Glover d. Aug. 1, 1849, a. 32. Mrs. Caroline E. Glover d. Jan. 26, 1853, æ. 33. They d. and were buried in Stoughton. They had no children.
2063. John Vinton, b. Sept. 3, 1822; d. June 9, 1832.
2064. Laura Ann, b. Jan. 8, 1825; unm. 1853. Lives in Braintree.

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grandson, Henry J. Holbrook, now lives. He built vessels on Monaticut River, and did a large amount of business. He d. about 1779, leaving a large estate; and his estate was a long time unsettled, occasioning much difficulty. His widow, Eunice, who was dau. of Capt. Theophilus Curtis of Stoughton, [THAYER, 76,] was appointed administratrix, Oct. 4, 1779; but she having m. Benjamin Loring of Boston, see under [156,] Capt. John Vinton [69] was appointed administrator. The estate had not been settled in 1791.* The children of Maj. Edmund Soper, were—

Edmund, b. ——; m. Rebecca Thayer. [THAYER, 201.]
Theophilus, b. ——; unm.; d. abroad.
Jesse Curtis, b. ——; went to sea and d. in Madras, about 1791.
Elizabeth Ann, b. ——; m. —— Crosby.
Mehitable, b. ——; m. David Holbrook. [HOLBROOK, 97.]
Relief, b ——; m. Lemuel Clark.
Charlotte, b. ——; m. Eli Hayden. [HAYDEN, 99.]
Eunice, b. ——; m Amasa Penniman. [PENNIMAN, 67.]
Martha, b. ——; unmarried.
Mary, b. ——; unmarried.

* In 1791, the estate had been near seven years in hands of administrator, (Capt. John Vinton) and "most of the time," he says, "in the law."

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878.

RHODA HOLBROOK, dau. of James and Rhoda (Vinton) Holbrook of Braintree, b. March 2, 1775; m. Jan. 8, 1800, her second cousin, WILLIAM STETSON,[6] b. March 27, 1773, son of Gideon and Hannah (Holbrook) Stetson of Braintree, S. Precinct, now Randolph. [HOLBROOK, 109.]

They resided in Randolph. He was a carpenter. He d. Sept. 18, 1823, a. 50. His widow still, 1854, resides in Randolph.*

The children of William and Rhoda Stetson, all b. in Randolph—

2065. Rhoda, b. July 3, 1800; m. June 26, 1818, William Holbrook, son of Abel Holbrook of Braintree. [HOLBROOK, 113.]
2066. Hannah, b. Dec. 12, 1801; m. Charles Holbrook, son of Peter, of Randolph.
2067. William, b. Feb. 17, 1804; d. April 2, 1804.
2068. Joanna, b. May 17, 1806; m. April 17, 1828, Charles Wild of Randolph. They live in Ohio, 1856.
2069. Roxana, b. Aug. 2, 1808; m. Sept. 18, 1833, Samuel Pierce of Randolph.
2070. William, b. June 5, 1811; unm. Lives, 1854, with his mother in Randolph.
2071. Elisha, b. Nov. 27, 1814; m. in Ohio. Lives in Cincinnati.

879.

LUCY HOLBROOK, dau. of James and Rhoda (Vinton) Holbrook of Braintree, b. May 20, 1778; m. 1797, JOSHUA SAMPSON, b. March

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* The ancestor of the STETSON family in America was ROBERT STETSON,[1] commonly called *Cornet* Robert, because he was Cornet of the first company of horse raised in Plymouth Colony, in the year 1658 or 1659. Of this company, William Bradford was Captain, and John Freeman, Lieut. It is not known when he emigrated from England. He settled in Scituate in 1634. His name appears among those in Scituate able to bear arms in 1643; freeman 1652. He was an enterprising and useful man, possessed of considerable wealth, much employed in public affairs, and held in high estimation by his townsmen, and through the colony. From 1654 to 1678, he was deputy to the General Court seventeen years out of the twenty-four. He was of the Council of War in 1661, and in 1681, and probably during the entire interval. In the war with Philip, he was an active officer. He d. Feb. 1, 1702–3, a. 90. He had Joseph,[2] b. 1639; Benjamin,[2] b. 1641; Thomas,[2] b. Dec. 11, 1643; Samuel,[2] b. June, 1646; John,[2] b. April, 1648; Eunice,[2] b. April, 1650; Lois,[2] b. Feb. 1652; Robert,[2] b. Jan 1653; Timothy,[2] b. 1657. Of these—

Joseph,[2] lived in Scituate, and had among other children—

Robert,[3] b. Dec. 9, 1670; of Scituate; m. Mary Collamore, and had (4th son,)

Amos,[4] b. June 18, 1703. Removed to Braintree, and there m. May 9, 1728, Margaret Thayer,[5] b. June 26, 1705, dau. of Benjamin and Margaret Thayer. [THAYER, 49.] Amos Stetson was a cordwainer, and d. in Braintree, 1777. His son—

Gideon,[5] b. about 1743; m. 1770, Hannah Holbrook, dau. of Ichabod [HOLBROOK, 109.] Their son, WILLIAM,[6] b. March 27, 1773; m. RHODA HOLBROOK [878] as in the text.

Amos Stetson,[4] who settled in Braintree, and m. Margaret Thayer, had also a son,

Amos,[5] b. May 19, 1730 (eldest son); m. Experience Holbrook. He was a cordwainer; d. 1779. Capt. John Vinton [69] was appointed guardian to his children, Robert and Betsey. He also had a son—

Amos,[6] b. Feb. 25, 1777; m. Jan. 8, 1800, Hannah Hunt of Braintree. He has been a prosperous merchant; now living in East Braintree, near Weymouth line.

Children of Amos[6] and Hannah Stetson; all b. in Braintree—

1. Caleb, b. Jan. 6. 1801; m. 1824, Susanna Hunt, dau. of Dea. Ebenezer Hunt of Weymouth. Has been a prosperous merchant in Boston, in the shoe trade, and acquired a large property. Has figured somewhat as a politician. Three or four years since, he was the democratic candidate for Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts. Resides in the "Iron Works" neighborhood, East Braintree.
2. Amos Warren, b. April 27, 1802; m. 1828, Susanna Curtis.
3. Mary, b. March 27, 1804; m. Joseph Porter of Wrentham.
4. James A., b. Dec. 28, 1806; grad. H. C. 1832; m. 1842, Abby Brigham. Physician in Quincy.
5. Rhoda, b. Dec. 12, 1808; d. Oct. 15, 1811.
6. Rhoda W., b. Oct. 21, 1812.

[Mostly from Stetson Genealogy.

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1, 1776, son of Joshua and Rachel Sampson of Braintree.* He was a ship-carpenter. He d. at South Boston, Dec. 29, 1833, a. 58. She lives at Quincy Point, May, 1856. Children—

2072. Rachel, b. March 31, 1798; m. 1, William Mead; 2, Benjamin Mead, brothers, both of Quincy.
2073. Zephaniah, b. Dec. 17, 1799, unm. Went, at 21 years of age, on a voyage, determined to be rich ere his return, and has not been heard from; at least, not for a long time.
2074. Joshua, b. Nov. 14, 1801; m. Susan Lloyd of Boston. He is not living.
2075. Ruth, b. ——; m. Phinehas Spear of Quincy. He is not living.
2076. Lucy, b. ——; m. 1, Martin Winch; 2, ——— Clay, both of Boston.
2077. David Pearson Hayward, b. ——; m. Elizabeth Perkins of Bridgewater.
2078. Mary, b. ——; m. 1, Samuel Packard; 2, Wm. Lincoln, both of Quincy.
2079. Elias, b. ——; m. ———. Lives at South Boston.
2080. Susan, b. ——; m. Oliver Harris of Dorchester.
2081. Albert, b. ——; m. ——— Barker of Quincy.
2082. Henry, b. ——; m. ——— Blanchard of Quincy.

880.

JAMES HOLBROOK, eldest son of James and Rhoda (Vinton) Holbrook of Braintree, b. July 18, 1780; m. LYDIA REED, dau. of William Reed of Braintree. Her brother William m. Relief Penniman, [497.]

They lived in Braintree. Mr. James Holbrook d. June, 1834, a. 54. Children—

2083. Jonathan, b. ——; m. a lady from New York, of Dutch extraction, name not recollected.
2084. James Sullivan, b. ——; m. ——— Stone, dau. of Amos Stone of Groton. Her mother is now the wife of John V. Arnold, [874.]
2085. Hannah, b. ——; m. 1830, Eliphaz Tirrell of Weymouth.

881.

DAVID HOLBROOK, Esq., son of James and Rhoda (Vinton) Holbrook of Braintree, b. Aug. 16, 1782; m. Feb. 22, 1806, BEULAH THAYER, b. Nov. 22, 1789, dau. of Jonathan[6] and Betsey (Faxon) Thayer, and gr. dau. of Capt. Jonathan and Dorcas (Hayden) Thayer. [THAYER, 165. FAXON, 85. HAYDEN, 69.]

Mr. Holbrook is by occupation a carpenter and farmer. He received a commission as Justice of the Peace from Governor Eustis about 1822, and has sustained the office ever since. He was collector of taxes for the town of Braintree many years; and in that capacity collected and paid over more than 40,000 dollars. He and his wife reside in South Braintree, on the rising ground west of the depot. Children, all b. in Braintree—

2086. †Adeline Thayer, b. Aug. 19, 1807; m. Otis G. Eells.

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* Rachel Sampson, sister to Joshua, (p. 185.) once informed me that she was descended from the FRENCH family of Braintree. If so, probably her mother was Rachel French, b. April 19, 1753, dau. of Gideon. [FRENCH, 48.] The Sampsons of Braintree probably came from Kingston or Duxbury, where the name has long been common. Rachel Sampson, just mentioned, was b. in Braintree, Sept. 3, 1774; never married; d. there Nov. 6, 1856, a 82. A most worthy woman, of strong native intellect, of great firmness and energy, and of true piety. She had a retentive memory, and possessed extensive information of persons, families, and facts; a fluent talker, and employed as a tailoress in many of the first families of Braintree and Quincy. The writer remembers her with interest, as the fabricator of many a suit of clothes for him in early life.

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2087. †David Alfred, b. March 11, 1809; m. Maria (Vinton) Pierce, [1398.]
2088. †Joel Edwin, b. Nov. 24, 1811; m. Susan Allen Arnold, [2060.]
2089. †Elizabeth, b. Jan. 22, 1814; m. Elbridge Gerry Hayden. [HAYDEN, 138.]
2090. †Eunice, b. June 10, 1816; m. David Tirrell of Weymouth.
2091. †Lavinia, b. July 28, 1818; m. Francis Tirrell of Weymouth.
2092. †Beulah Maria, b. Jan. 16, 1823; m. Horace Faxon of Quincy.
2093. †Mary Louisa, b. July 13, 1825; m. William Mower of Greene, Me.
2094. †Susan Frances, b. July 24, 1830; m. Stephen Bradford.
2095. Rosabella Fessenden, b. Dec. 16, 1831; unm.; lives with her parents, 1854.

882.

† NANCY HOLBROOK, dau. of James and Rhoda (Vinton) Holbrook of Braintree, b. Aug. 8, 1784; m. June 20, 1804, CALEB HUNT, son of Caleb Hunt of Braintree. She d. Feb. 17, 1822, æ. 38; two days after, her infant child died; both were put into one coffin, and buried together. They resided in Braintree. After her death, Caleb Hunt m. her sister Susanna.

The children of Caleb and Nancy Hunt, were—

2096. Caleb Sumner, b. ——; m. ——.
2097. James Lewis, b. ——; m. ——.
2098. Mary Ann, b. ——; unm. 1856.
2099. Hannah Stetson, b. ——; m. —— Balkam of Boston.
2100. Susan, b. ——; m. ——. She is dead.
2101. Moses Edward, b. ——; m. ——. At the West.
2102. Elias, b. ——; m. ——. At the West.
2103. Caroline, b. ——; m. —— Eaton.

883.

†SAMUEL HOLBROOK, son of James and Rhoda (Vinton) Holbrook of Braintree, b. Nov. 8, 1786; m. Jan. 26, 1809, his cousin HANNAH VINTON, b. March 12, 1785, dau. of John and Hannah (Ripley) Vinton, [901.] She d. March 11, 1814, a. 29, a few days after the birth of her second child.

Mr. Holbrook has never married again. He has held various town offices, and continues to reside, as heretofore, in his native town of Braintree. Children—

2104. †Harriet Ann, b. May 31, 1811; m. William Shed.
2105. Hannah Vinton, b. Feb. 28, 1814; m. Dec., 1842, Abram Pratt of Randolph. They have one child—*Hannah Amanda.*

885.

SUSANNA HOLBROOK, dau. of James and Rhoda (Vinton) Holbrook of Braintree, b. Jan. 7, 1791; m. 1, THOMAS LEACH of West Bridgewater. Her son by him was—

2106. Benjamin Vinton, b. ——; m. Elizabeth Fisher of Sharon. He d. summer of 1855. They lived in West Bridgewater.

After her husband's death and her sister Nancy's death, Mrs. Susanna Leach m. 2, CALEB HUNT of Braintree, who had been her sister Nancy's husband, [882.] They live in Braintree, near Weymouth Landing. Their children are—

2107. Ellen, b. ——; m. Davis Bailey of Scituate.
2108. Eliza Jane, b. ——; unm. 1856.
2109. Almira, b. ——; m. Francis Richards of Weymouth.

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CALEB HOLBROOK, son of James and Rhoda (Vinton) Holbrook, b. Jan. 28, 1793; m. SILENCE (THAYER) COLE, widow of Thomas Cole of North Bridgewater, and dau. of Oliver Thayer of Randolph.

They lived in Randolph, and are both deceased. Children—

2110. Caleb, b. ——; m. Nancy Thayer of Braintree, Vt. In Minnesota, 1856.
2111. Caroline, b. ——; m. Harrison Whittemore of Randolph.
2112. George, b. ——; unm. In Minnesota, 1856.

887.

EUNICE HOLBROOK, dau. of James and Rhoda (Vinton) Holbrook, b. June 22, 1795; m. 1, Major LEWIS FRENCH, son of Captain Samuel French of Braintree. He d. May 1, 1827. 2, WILLIAM FRENCH, son of William, of Randolph. He d. ——. Mrs. French lives in West Randolph, 1855, a widow. Her children were—by first marriage—

2113. Mary, b. ——; m. 1, William Thayer of Randolph. 2, Samuel Veazie of Braintree. [See under 2087.]
2114. An infant, b. ——; died.
2115. Eunice, b. ——; d. at 16 years of age.
2116. Lewis, b. ——; d. of croup at 4 years of age.
2117. Caroline, b. ——.

Besides several who d. in infancy.

By second marriage—

2118. Irene Maria, b. ——; m. Wales B. Wentworth of Randolph.

888.

MOSES HOLBROOK, son of James and Rhoda (Vinton) Holbrook, b. July 6, 1797; m. AMANDA WHITE, dau. of John White of Stoughton. They reside in South Braintree. Children—

2119. Moses Dana, b. ——; unm. In California, 1854.
2120. Ellen, b. ——; m. Morrill Williams of Braintree.
2121. Francis Wayland, b. ——; unm. 1854.
2122. Antoinette A., b. ——; unm. 1854. A teacher.
2123. Thomas White James, b. ——; unm. 1854.
2124. Mary, b. ——; unm. 1854.

889.

HEPHZIBAH HOLBROOK, the youngest of the numerous family of James and Rhoda (Vinton) Holbrook of Braintree, b. Nov. 17, 1799; m. LUDOVICUS WASHINGTON HOLBROOK, [1734], son of Nehemiah and Sarah (Wild) Holbrook of Braintree.

They reside at Braintree Centre. Mrs. Holbrook has an extensive acquaintance with the history of families in Braintree, and to her the compiler is indebted for many facts. Children, b. in Braintree—

2125. Ludovicus Washington, b. Sept. 3, 1820; m. Hannah Adeline Thayer, dau. of Moses Thayer of Randolph. They live in Randolph.
2126. Elias, b. Oct. 11, 1822; m. Susan Tower, dau. of James Tower of Randolph. They live in Braintree.
2127. Samuel Vinton, b. Nov. 13, 1825; m. Martha Cain of Randolph, [3235.]

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2128. Charles Allen, b. Sept. 21, 1829; m. Olivia Leach Johnson, dau. of Sidney and Deborah (Thayer) Johnson of Braintree. Deborah Thayer, b. Oct. 7, 1798, was dau. of Dea. Eliphaz and Deliverance Thayer. [THAYER, 86.]

2129. James Franklin, b. April 15, 1834; m. Adelaide Leach of Braintree, June, 1856. They live in Braintree.

892.

JACOB ALLEN, son of Jacob and Hephzibah (Vinton) Allen of Braintree, b. Feb. 17, 1780; never married. He was a shoemaker by trade. He acquired some notoriety, in 1829, by lecturing in divers places, as a seceding Mason, on the Institution of Free-Masonry, and exhibiting to the popular gaze the secrets of that mysterious craft. He had a stammering voice; but was a good singer, and taught singing-schools with success. He d. about 1845.

895.

ABIJAH ALLEN, son of Jacob and Hephzibah (Vinton) Allen of Braintree, b. April 21, 1787; m. Dec. 21, 1809, SARAH ALLEN, b. Jan. 2, 1781, dau. of Col. William and Deborah (Clark) Allen of Braintree. [ALLEN, 91.]

He was a shoemaker. He d. March 17, 1824, æ. 37.

Mrs. Sarah Allen, widow, still resides at Braintree. Children—

2130. Deborah Clark, b. Sept. 15, 1810; m. Thomas Hollis, Dec. 1826.
2131. Hephzibah Vinton, b. Jan. 16, 1812; m. James Parker Hill, June 27, 1829.
2132. John Brooks, b. July 3, 1815; m. Laura Perkins, Dec. 7, 1843.
2133. Sarah Thompson, b. Feb. 16, 1817; m. Caleb T. Bassett, July 10, 1840.
2134. Abigail, b. March 22, 1819; unm.; lives with her mother, 1853.
2135. Abijah, b. March 27, 1821; m. Susanna De Castro, Dec. 11, 1843.

902.

HEPHZIBAH VINTON, dau. of John and Hannah (Ripley) Vinton, b. in Braintree, Mass., 1791; m. 1, ZACHARIAH BICKNELL of same town, who d. April 29, 1815. 2, ORIN AMIDOWN of Braintree, *Vermont*. He was b. 1796, in Braintree. Children by first marriage—

2136. †John Vinton (Bicknell), b. Sept. 2, 1812; m. Betsey Haight, 1837.

Children by second wife—

2137. Emeline (Amidown,) b. ——, 1818; m. William Newcomb.
2138. Lorenzo (Amidown,) b. ——, 1821; d. 1832.
2139. Waldo (Amidown,) b. ——, 1823; d. 1831.
2140. Alonzo (Amidown,) b. ——, 1825; m. Emeline Abbe.
2141. Melissa (Amidown,) b. ——, 1827; m. Newell Orcutt.
2142. Clarissa (Amidown,) b. ——, 1831; d. 1832, a. 8 months.
2143. Clarissa (Amidown, b. ——, 1833; m. Henry Abbe.

903.

JOHN VINTON, eldest son of John and Hannah Vinton, b. in Braintree, Mass., Sept. 2, 1793; m. Sept. 2, 1816—his birth-day—CHARLOTTE LAMB, b. in Spencer, Mass., Aug. 26, 1792, eldest child of William Lamb. The marriage took place in Granville, formerly Kingston, Vermont—a rough mountain town—where they and all

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their ten children resided, previous to the death of the first-born in Dec., 1856. Their children have been—

2144. †Charles L., b. June 30, 1817; m. Sarah Flint, Jan. 26, 1843.
2145. William L[amb?], b. Sept. 25, 1818.
2146. †Hannah E., b. July 25, 1820; m. Albert H. Flint, Sept. 12, 1842.
2147. †Leonora L., b. Dec. 4, 1822; m. Lyman E. Jewett, May 1, 1851.
2148. †Charlotte Jane, b. May 1, 1825; m. Francis B. Dimick, Sept. 28, 1845.
2149. John Allen, b. March 8, 1827; m. Julia E. Flint, dau. of Jos., Jan. 25, 1853.
2150. Augustus Flint, b. March 5, 1829; m. Sarah E. Russell, June 9, 1855.

The foregoing were b. in Braintree, Vt. The following in Granville, Vt.—

2151. George W., b. Dec. 3, 1832.
2152. Henry C., b. Jan. 27, 1835.
2153. Albert F., b. May 27, 1839.

904.

ELIZABETH VINTON, dau. of John and Hannah Vinton, b. in Braintree, Mass., Nov. 11, 1795; m. 1, in Braintree, Vermont, Dec. 5, 1816, ELIPHALET FLINT, a farmer, b. in Hampton, County of Windham, Ct., June 19, 1792, son of Phineas, and grandson of Nathaniel Flint. He was cousin of Augustus Flint, who m. Nancy Vinton, [905] and of Martha Flint, who m. Samuel Vinton, [906]; their fathers being brothers.

Eliphalet Flint d. in Braintree, Vt., May 3, 1841, "aged 52 years, 10 months, 14 days." [Error here.] His widow Elizabeth m. 2, Nov. 11, 1843, ELI CHURCH, a farmer, b. in Willington, Ct., Nov. 11, 1783. They now reside in Norwich, Vt.

Her only child was by first marriage, viz.—

2154. Hannah Maria (Flint,) b. March 8, 1826; d. July 29, 1828.

905.

NANCY VINTON, dau. of John and Hannah Vinton, b. in Braintree, Mass., Nov. 23, 1798; m. in Braintree, Vt., Oct. 29, 1813, Dea. AUGUSTUS FLINT, b. Sept. 22, 1792, son of Jonathan, and grandson of Nathaniel Flint. (See preceding article.) They resided in Braintree, Vt. Mrs. Flint d. April 13, 1847, and he m. for second wife, Maria Smith, Sept. 2, 1847.

The children of Augustus and Nancy Flint were—

2155. †Zechariah Bicknell, b. March 18, 1815; m. Harriet A. Bass, Oct. 6, 1836.
2156. †Samuel Minot, b. Aug. 4, 1818; m. Manorry Craig, May 4, 1847.
2157. †Mary Ann, b. May 14, 1821; m. Nathan A. Harwood, March 25, 1841.
2158. Russell Adams, b. Jan. 12, 1823; m. Mary M. Spear, Jan. 1, 1849. She d. Sept. 1, 1854, a. 24. Child: *Mary M.*, b. Aug. 12, 1854.

906.

SAMUEL VINTON, son of John and Hannah Vinton, b. in Braintree, Mass., Sept. 30, 1799; m. Sept. 7, 1820, MARTHA FLINT, b. at Hampton, County of Windham, Ct., Feb. 1, 1801, dau. of William, who was son of Nathaniel Flint. (See under 904.) Samuel Vinton d. in Braintree, Vt., Feb. 25, 1826, "aged 26 yrs. 4 mos. 25 days."

His children were—

2159. Samuel, b. March 5, 1821; d. May 13, 1832.

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2160. †Zophar, b. July 5, 1822; m. Melissa I. Harding, June 27, 1847.
2161. †Harvey Lyon, b. Sept. 13, 1823; m. Clarie F. Stevens, June 13, 1850.

The foregoing b. in Braintree, Vt.; the following in Bristol, Vt.—

2162. Althera Martha, b. Nov. 9, 1824; m. Oct. 13, 1846, Philander Chase House, of Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. They reside in E. Bethel, Vt. One child, *Harvey Philander*, b. March 12, 1849.

907.

BENJAMIN VINTON, youngest child of John and Hannah Vinton, b. in Braintree, Mass., Oct. 12, 1802; m. Dec. 4, 1828, ELIZA GRINNELL, b. May 19, 1807, dau. of Dea. Amasa and Polly Grinnell, formerly of ———, Ct. He removed with his father and his brothers and sisters to Braintree, Vt., in 1809; lived there till twenty-two years of age; then removed to Bristol, Vt., on the other side of the mountain; which town has been his permanent residence till the present time, Jan. 1856. His children, all b. in Bristol, Vt., were—

2163. Francis Dearborn, b. Aug. 16, 1829; m. Cynthia Elizabeth McDonald, May 24, 1853. She d. of typhoid fever, Oct. 11, 1854.
2164. Benjamin Ripley, b. Oct. 5, 1831; d. in infancy.
2165. Henry Grinnell, b. Aug. 10, 1834; d. of typhoid fever, Sept. 13, 1854.
2166. Martha Elizabeth, b. Feb. 11, 1844; d. of typhoid fever, Nov. 19, 1854.

908.

REBECCA ALLEN BOWDITCH, eldest dau. of Jonathan and Rebecca (Vinton) Bowditch, of Braintree, b. Aug. 9, 1793; m. May 24, 1818, NATHAN DICKERMAN, of Boston, a carpenter. He d. Dec. 31, 1846.

Mrs. Dickerman d. at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Johnson, then a licentiate, at Andover, April 19, 1853. Children b. in Boston—

2167. †Maria Frances, b. June 19, 1819; m. Shelton P. Sanford, of Penfield, Ga.
2168. †Nathan William, b. March 26, 1822; d. Jan. 2, 1830.
2169. †Rebecca Allen, b. Oct. 1, 1826; m. Rev. Joseph B. Johnson, June 6, 1847.

909.

SUSANNA BOWDITCH, dau. of Jonathan and Rebecca (Vinton) Bowditch of Braintree, b. April 15, 1795; m. Feb. 15, 1818, DERASTUS CLAPP, of Boston. He is now, and for many years has been, an efficient member of the constabulary force of Boston. Children—

2170. Susan Oliva, b. Jan. 5, 1819; m. Dr. James Holmes of Darien, Ga. The marriage was solemnized in a grove, near Darien. Children: *Pierce Butler*, b. April 24, 1839; *James Edward*, b. Oct. 12, 1840; *Maria Louisa*, b. March 8, 1842.
2171. Roger Derastus, b. May 6, 1820; m. Oct. 19, 1847, Julia Hall, only dau. of Milton Hall, Esq., of Newport, R. I. He was a book-keeper in New York city. He d. at New York of Asiatic cholera, July 4, 1849. His only child was *Milton Bowditch*, b. in N. York, July 26, 1848.
2172. George Washington, b. March 19, 1823; m. Jan. 1, 1846, Ann H. Norris, of Sandwich, Mass. He is a jeweller in Boston. They reside in Chelsea. They have one child, *George Walter*, b. Oct. 30, 1847.
2173. Charles Lyman, b. Oct. 23, 1824. Killed by the fall of a beam in a burning building, at Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 22, 1854.
2174. Nathan Bowditch, b. July 15, 1832. Teacher of music in Female Academy, Greensboro', Ga.
2175. Martha Elizabeth, b. Dec. 28, 1834; unm. 1854.

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910.

JONATHAN BOWDITCH, son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Vinton) Bowditch of Braintree, b. March 30, 1797; m. in Boston, June 10, 1820, LUCY KEITH, b. in Duxbury, Oct. 14, 1798, dau. of George Keith, a native of Bridgewater; doubtless a descendant of Rev. James Keith. See under [531.]

Mr. Bowditch was a grocer in Boston a number of years, partner of Amos Cummings, under the firm of Bowditch & Cummings, at the well-known stand, north corner of Essex and Washington streets. He died of small-pox at the residence of his son in Charlestown, Sept. 16, 1854, a. 57. Mrs. Bowditch resides in Boston. Children—

2176. John, b. March 26, 1822; m. 1843, Lydia Ann Randall of Kennebunk, Me. Resides in Reading. Conductor on Boston and Maine R. R. No children.
2177. William Henry, b. April 4, 1824; d. April 10, 1825.
2178. William Henry, b. April 4, 1826.
2179. Lucy Sophia, b. Dec. 16, 1828; m. Sept. 2, 1848, Thomas M. Pomeroy, a native of Windsor, Vt. He was fifteen years chief clerk in the Boston Post-Office. She was his second wife. He is now (March, 1854) in California. She resides with her mother in Boston. No children.
2180. Benjamin Franklin, b. Sept. 3, 1830; m. Nov. 28, 1850, Mary Nelson, of Manchester, [N. H.?] He is a machinist. Lives in Charlestown. No children. [July 19, 1853.
2181. Stephen Keith, b. Oct. 13, 1832; unm.; d. of yellow fever, at Nassau, N. P.,
2182. Louisa Lovett, b. Aug. 14, 1834; m. Jan. 1, 1850, Jonathan Metcalf Draper, a native of West Dedham. He is a merchant. They reside at Nassau, New Providence, one of the Bahama Islands. They have one child, *George Eugene*, b. Jan. 8, 1852.
2183. Granville, b. May 1, 1836; d. Oct. 2, 1845.
2184. Eugene Colburn, b. July 18, 1838.

913.

ATHERTON THAYER BOWDITCH, son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Vinton) Bowditch of Braintree; baptized 1805; m. MARIA KEITH, sister of Lucy, the wife of his brother Jonathan [910.] He was a carpenter; resided in Boston, where he d. Oct., 1832. His widow resides—March, 1854—with her daughter, Mrs. Gill, in Melrose. Children—

2185. Ellen Maria, b. ——; m. March, 1849, George Gill, of Melrose. Children: *Ellen Maria*, (d. in infancy), *Eliza Maria*, *Emma Frances*.
2186. Atherton Thayer, b. ——; d. in infancy.
2187. Sarah Atherton, b. Dec., 1832.

914.

GALEN BOWDITCH, son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Vinton) Bowditch of Braintree, b. Feb. 22, 1808; m. 1, June 12, 1833, MARTHA WINSLOW CHILDS, b. Jan. 12, 1812, dau. of Stephen Childs of Roxbury. She d. Feb. 22, 1834, without issue. 2, Feb. 8, 1836, SUSAN CHILDS, b. March 2, 1806, elder sister of the former wife. They reside at present, 1854, in Quincy, where he keeps a livery stable.

Children by second marriage—

2188. Martha, b. Aug., 1836; d. at three weeks old.
2189. Galen, b. Nov. 23, 1837.
2190. Martha Childs, b. Jan, 5, 1840.
2191. Joseph Esty, b. March 14, 1842.
2192. Susan, b. Spring of 1844; d. at six weeks old.

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been amply attested at the annual exhibitions. The variety and excellence of the fruit produced on his farm has been a common topic of remark. In 1851, Mr. French exhibited at the Horticultural Rooms in Boston, two hundred and thirty choice specimens of as many different

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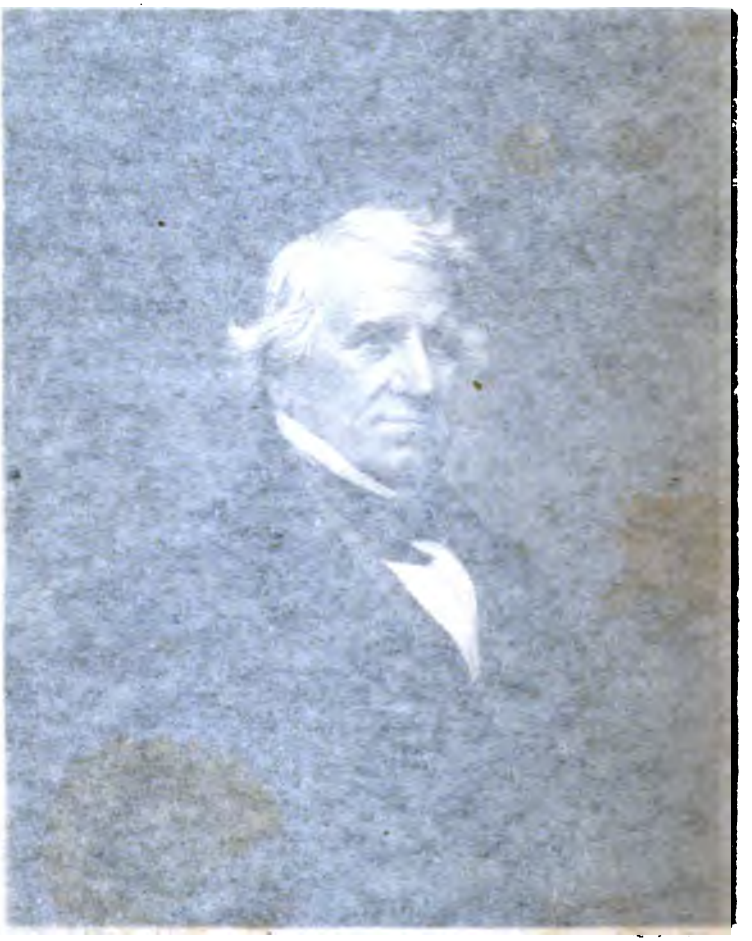

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916.

Hon. BENJAMIN VINTON FRENCH, eldest son of Moses and Eunice (Vinton) French of Braintree, b. July 29, 1791; m. 1, Sept. 22, 1817, his cousin CAROLINE FRENCH, b. July 29, 1798, dau. of Abijah French[5] of Boston. [FRENCH, 81.] She d. Sept. 4, 1843, a. 45, the same month—a fortnight earlier—and of the same disease with her twin sister Catharine, wife of George W. Thayer. [834.] 2, Oct. 12, 1848, HARRIET ALICE SEGER, b. Dec. 27, 1817, dau. of William Seger, a native of the city of London, long resident in New York city, now deceased; her mother was Blandina Newkirk of New York city, whose father was cousin to Dewitt Clinton. No children.

Mr. French began business as a grocer in Boston in 1812; followed that business twenty-five years, and by energy and diligence acquired a handsome property. In 1818, he began to take a special interest in agricultural affairs, and while continuing to reside in Boston, he added to his other pursuits the cultivation of a farm in Braintree. In 1824 he made further purchases of land in that town with a view to a future residence there. In 1836, he relinquished business in Boston; became a permanent resident in Braintree, and during the last twenty years has given to agricultural pursuits his sole attention. On retiring from business in Boston, some of his city friends, fearing that he would lack employment in the country, advised him to procure apparatus for fishing and fowling. He complied with the recommendation; but from that day to the present has never found occasion for using the articles. The cares and duties of his farm have fully occupied his time.

The estate of Mr. French comprises about two hundred acres, the larger portion of which is under cultivation. Every variety of soil is found in it, from the gravel-field to the meadow. Around all the enclosures are the most substantial stone fences, the material being taken from the fields enclosed; often laid in trenches three or four feet wide, of proportionate depth, and four or five feet high. Where the soil is inclined to undue moisture, drains have been made to carry off the superfluous water. The farm is under the most thorough cultivation, and all the arrangements are of the highest character.

Mr. French has been for many years distinguished as a scientific agriculturist. In his well stored library may be found all the standard works belonging to his profession, and the various occasional treatises and reports that appear on the subject. He has had the means of giving to the various theories and processes that are from time to time suggested, the test of actual experiment. Perhaps no man in our community has a more extensive and thorough knowledge of the first and noblest of all merely secular employments. The elder Quincy, himself a veteran in agriculture, once said that in varied husbandry Mr. French had no competitor.

The department of POMOLOGY, however, is that to which his efforts have been more particularly directed; and his success therein has often been amply attested at the annual exhibitions. The variety and excellence of the fruit produced on his farm has been a common topic of remark. In 1851, Mr. French exhibited at the Horticultural Rooms in Boston, two hundred and thirty choice specimens of as many different

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varieties of the apple and the pear, for which he received a splendid piece of plate. He now has on his place over four hundred varieties of the apple, as many of the pear, and about one hundred each of plums and cherries, besides every variety of other fruit which can be cultivated in this climate.* Mr. French has a splendid green-house and conservatory.

Our limits will not allow a description of his magnificent barn. A model barn it is; it has often been noticed in newspaper paragraphs: it has had perhaps hundreds of visitors; and many others, besides Professor Russell, have pronounced it perfect in its kind.

Though among the foremost in every endeavor for the advantage of the community, and especially of his native town, Mr. French has for the most part avoided offices having no immediate connection with his favorite pursuits. He has often said that his highest ambition was to excel in the "delightful calling"—as he terms it—of a tiller of the soil. While a resident in Boston, he served the city as an assistant assessor, overseer of the poor, director of the House of Reformation for Juvenile Delinquents; besides being a director of banks and insurance offices. In his native town he was often placed on important committees. In 1843, he was a member of the Executive Council of our good old Commonwealth, under the administration of Governor Morton.

The idea of a cemetery in the vicinity of Boston, like Pere la Chaise at Paris, originated with Mr. French. He examined the grounds, and in connection with Mr. Brimmer, the owner, laid the plan, which resulted in the MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY. It was at his suggestion, moreover, that the old burying-ground at Braintree, which, as the writer well recollects, was formerly a disgrace to the town, was extended by the addition of more land, and fitted up with its present graceful appointments. The plans of the tombs were procured by him, and the enclosing of the whole in a substantial manner was under his superintendence. The beautiful design of the new church edifice, now (1857) erecting in Braintree, was adopted in conformity with his suggestions.

Mr. French was one of the founders of the Norfolk County Agricultural Society, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the U. S. Horticultural Society, the U. S. Agricultural Society, and the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture. Of the board last named he has been a member from the beginning. Through his instrumentality an act was passed by the Legislature in 1856, for the establishment of the Massachusetts School of Agriculture, which has not yet been duly organized.

We conclude this sketch by a quotation from the Travels of Professor James F. W. Johnstone, of Scotland. Speaking of a visit he made to Mr. French at Braintree, the Professor says—"Here I found more of the love of paternal acres; more of a desire to improve and embellish, because the place is a man's own, and he is to reap both the profit and the pleasure of it; more, in short, of what we think and feel at home upon such matters, than I had yet seen in any other part of the Union."

* In the London Horticultural Society's Garden at Chiswick, there are fourteen hundred varieties of the apple. Prof. Johnstone, of Scotland, stated to Mr. French that in his visit to Rouen, in Normandy, he found four thousand varieties of the apple, either actually growing there, or represented by casts, &c.

Hon. Benj. V. French d. of dropsy, April 11, 1860, at Harrison Sq. in Dorchester, which had been his residence after his failure in 1857.

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917.

MOSES FRENCH, son of Moses and Eunice (Vinton) French of Braintree, b. June 7, 1794; m. 1, Jan. 1, 1821, AZUBAH CLEVERLY, b. March, 1795, dau. of Benjamin and Azubah Cleverly of Quincy. She d. Jan. 27, 1830, æ. 35. 2, March 3, 1831, ELIZABETH CLEVERLY, b. Dec. 10, 1804, sister of the former wife. They reside in Boston, and are worthy members of Essex Street Church. He is a dealer in wood and coal on Maine wharf, near foot of Summer Street.

His children, all by first marriage, have been—

2196. Benjamin Vinton, b. Oct. 5, 1821; unm. Cashier of the City Bank of Lynn.
2197. Caroline, b. Aug. 4, 1823; unm.
2198. Sarah Cleverly, b. July 27, 1825; m. Oct. 31, 1844, George Hubbard Davis, a native of New Ipswich, N. H. She is his second wife. By his first wife, Charlotte Low, he had George Hubbard, still living; Albert, deceased. Mr. Davis resides in Boston, and is of the firm of Hallett, Davis & Co., piano-forte manufacturers, Washington Street. By his second wife, Sarah, he had *Elizabeth French*, b. Nov. 18, 1848.
2199. Susan Whitney, b. Jan. 28, 1827; d. unm., Aug. 9, 1851.
2200. Mary Azubah, b. July 14, 1829; unm.

918.

CALEB FRENCH, son of Moses and Eunice (Vinton) French of Braintree, b. Nov. 1, 1797; m. May 12, 1822, NANCY PARMENTER, b. Aug. 31, 1797, and d. Oct. 4, 1831, a. 34. They resided in Boston till her death. He did not marry again. Resides now in Belchertown.

Children—

2201. Caroline Elizabeth, b. Oct. 25, 1822; d. Nov. 30, 1823.
2202. Jane Bates, b. Dec. 14, 1823; unm. City missionary in Boston.
2203. Maria Haskell Thayer, b. Feb. 17, 1826; m. May 4, 1853, Dr. Jonah Franklin Dyer, b. in Eastport, Me., April 15, 1826, and now a physician at Annisquam, Cape Ann. She d. June 8, 1853.*
2204. Granville Ellis, b. Oct. 9, 1827; d. July 13, 1828.
2205. Cynthia Brown, b. May 24, 1829; m. Joseph S. Williams, Feb. 1, 1852. They have one child, *Harriet Josephine*, b. April 18, 1853.
2206. Ann Elizabeth, b. July 11, 1831; d. Feb. 10, 1832.

919.

JOHN ALLEN FRENCH, son of Moses and Eunice (Vinton) French of Braintree, b. June 15, 1800; m. Dec. 6, 1826, LUCY PERKINS SPEAR, b. Jan. 13, 1805, dau. of Samuel and Lucy (Perkins) Spear of Boston.† Her father was a merchant, the owner of Spear's wharf, a little to the north of Long wharf. Its site is now occupied by Chatham Street.

They reside in Boston. Mr. French is a trader on Long wharf.

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* Her mother dying when Maria was between five and six years old, the latter became a member of the family of her uncle Moses French, where she was ever treated as one of his own children. When about twenty years of age, Maria became a member of the Essex Street Church, Boston, under the pastoral care of Rev. Nehemiah Adams, D. D. From that time all her energies were devoted to the Saviour's cause. In various departments of Christian activity, particularly while teaching a select school in Bedford, during the autumn of 1850, she labored with untiring diligence, and with manifest tokens of God's blessing, for the salvation of immortal souls. Rev. Mr. Sikes, of Bedford, said that "eternity alone could disclose all the happy results of her influence in the place at that time." She had suffered some years under a disease of the heart, which at length assumed the form of dropsy. She was married under premonitions of speedy death, and died in five weeks after.

† Gov. John Hancock had a sister Mary, d. 1779, m. Richard Perkins. They had a dau. Lucy, who was wife of Samuel Spear, and mother of Mrs. French.

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Their children were—

2207. Ellen Maria, b. in Boston, Dec. 1, 1827; d. June 30, 1838.
2208. John James, b. in Boston, Feb. 12, 1829; d. July 24, 1829.
2209. Mary Elizabeth, b. in Boston, June 30, 1831; d. Nov. 27, 1833.
2210. John James, b. in Bangor, Jan. 16, 1834.
2211. Charles Edward, b. in Bangor, Sept. 1, 1837.
2212. Frederic William, b. in Boston, Sept. 10, 1842.

920.

CHARLES FRENCH, son of Moses and Eunice (Vinton) French of Braintree, b. Sept. 14, 1802; m. 1, June 7, 1827, CYNTHIA BROWN, who d. Nov. 24, 1827, a. 23. 2, Sept. 19, 1832, his cousin CATHARINE LAMB FRENCH, b. Jan. 23, 1816, dau. of Charles[5] and Sally French of Braintree. [FRENCH 86.] Charles French formerly resided in Boston He now resides in Braintree. He is a partner with his brother Moses, [917] and comes into the city daily to transact business.

Children of Charles and Catharine French—

2213. Sarah Catharine, b. Nov. 6, 1835.
2214. Charles Edward, b. Aug. 25, 1838.
2215. George Guild, b. Oct. 7, 1840.
2216. Caroline Elizabeth, b. Dec. 19, 1843.
2217. Mary Lamb, b. July 15, 1847.

922.

EUNICE ELIZABETH FRENCH, only dau. of Moses and Eunice (Vinton) French of Braintree, b. July 1, 1812; m. Feb. 25, 1830, THOMAS J. NOYES, of Lebanon, N. H. They dwelt in Braintree. She d. May 30, 1843. Their children were—

2218. Aaron Davis Weld, b. Oct. 4, 1830.
2219. Almira Elizabeth, b. Oct. 16, 1834; d. young.

933.

Hon. SAMUEL FINLEY VINTON, eldest son of Abiathar and Sarah (Day) Vinton of South Hadley, b. in that town Sept. 25, 1792; m. June, ~~1824~~, ROMAINE MADELAINE BUREAU, b. at Gallipolis, Ohio, in 1802; who d. the last of May, 1831. Her parents were emigrants from Paris, France, and settled in Gallipolis as early as 1792. He remains a widower.

Mr. Vinton grad. at Williams Coll., 1814, and studied law with Hon. Stephen Titus Hosmer, afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut. In 1816, he was admitted to the Connecticut bar; but finding the profession somewhat crowded, he soon bent his steps to the young and growing State of Ohio, then the most inviting of the fields of the West. He established himself in the practice of law at Gallipolis, on the Ohio River; his first efforts at the bar attracted much attention; and by the end of the first year, he was in the enjoyment of an extensive and prosperous business. During six years, he continued to achieve the most flattering success; rising constantly in public estimation; his income steadily increasing; and having apparently no inclination for public life, and no taste for party politics. Without any agency or wish of his own, he unexpectedly found himself, in the au-

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tumn of 1822, nominated for a seat in Congress, by a large meeting of the people of his district. His election, over two formidable competitors, was a decisive token of the popular esteem. He was chosen at the six following elections, and by increasing majorities, until, in 1837, he voluntarily withdrew from public life. During this long period of fourteen years, he took an equally active and useful part in nearly all the great questions which agitated the country. Several measures of great importance were originated and carried through the House of Representatives by him. He steadily opposed every scheme of evil, particularly the efforts made from time to time to abolish the wise policy which the framers of our government adopted for the disposal of the public lands; and, under the specious names of "graduation and reduction," to throw open those immense territories to a general scramble for plunder. With this entire subject, the history of the public domain, and the true policy in regard to it, Mr. Vinton made himself thoroughly acquainted; and was regarded as the leader in the House of Representatives of the party which adhered to the original plan.

After six years' retirement from the halls of Congress, Mr. Vinton was again drawn, in 1843, most reluctantly, into public life. He continued faithfully to serve his constituents and his country, six years longer; and voluntarily retired from the national councils in 1849. His position was even more conspicuous, and his influence more extensive, than during the former period of public service. In the Thirtieth Congress, 1847–9, he was chairman of the very important "Committee of Ways and Means;" a post supposed to be inferior only to that of Speaker, as that is second, in the administration of the government, only to that of President of the United States. At this time, when the country was involved in hostilities with Mexico, the management of the finances required much wisdom and experience; and here the qualifications of Mr. Vinton as a public man were exhibited with peculiar advantage. His financial ability was acknowledged even by his political opponents, and the whole country was laid under obligations by its exercise.

In Sept., 1846, the compiler of this volume had the honor of an interview with JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, at the residence of the latter, in Quincy. The venerable Ex-President said, of Hon. S. F. Vinton, that "he knew him well: he was a man of decided ability; very few, if any, in Congress, were his superiors; when he spoke, it was to good effect; he was a man, not only of talents, but of integrity." The venerable gentleman furthermore characterized Mr. Vinton as "not a noisy, troublesome man;" which the writer took as conveying a most just, though severe, implication in regard to no small number of those who compose our National Legislature. The subject of this sketch usually acted with the whig party. But he never was a mere partisan; he never descended to the low arts of the mere politician; he never allowed himself in shuffling and duplicity. He never wasted the time of the House in "speeches for Buncombe;" never launched out in attempts at display, or efforts to shine. His aim was his country's good; and whatever his judgment and conscience pointed out as tending to this end, he honestly and steadily pursued.

In 1851, he was the whig candidate for governor of Ohio, but through

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a combination of untoward influences, failed of the election, to the deep regret of many thousands in that and other States.

During some years past, he has resided at the city of Washington, engaged in the prosecution of extensive private business; though occasionally visiting his former home, as well as other parts of the Western States.

There is a town named *Vinton*, in Gallia County, Ohio, in which county Gallipolis is situated. *Vinton County* adjoins Gallia on the north. And *Vinton* is the shire town of Benton County, in Iowa. All named, doubtless, out of respect to the subject of this sketch.

Children—

2220. †Sarah Madelaine, b. July 13, 1825; m. June, 1846, Daniel C. Goddard.
2221. John Bureau, b. Feb. 1828; d. Aug. 1831.

934.

ABIGAIL SMITH VINTON, eldest dau. of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton of South Hadley, b. Feb. 5, 1794; m. Sept 12, 1815,* GILES CHAPIN, b. in Springfield, June 8, 1787. They removed to Milan, Erie County, Ohio, where Mrs. Chapin d. Nov. 18, 1852; followed by her husband to the same "long home," Aug. 28, 1853.

They left one child—

2222. Clarissa Eliza, b. in Monroe, Mich., June 9, 1819; m. Chauncy H. Buck, June 19, 1843. They have no issue.

935.

MEDAD VINTON, son of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton of South Hadley, b. Dec. 4, 1795; m. 1, Jan. 29, 1829, ELIZA FRANKLIN, dau. of Nathan Franklin of Amherst, Mass. She d. July, 1833. 2, Jan. 21, 1836, in Hatfield, Mass., MARY (WHITE) JOHNSON, b. in Hatfield, May 5, 1799, dau. of Ebenezer White, and widow of Dr. Chester Johnson.

Mr. Vinton was a farmer by occupation. He resided in Amherst, Mass., till March, 1838, when he sold his real estate to the town for public uses, and soon after removed to Port Washington, Ohio. He then engaged in mercantile business, especially the traffic in produce, in connection with farming. He d. at Port Washington, Sept. 29, 1847. His only child was by first marriage, and b. at Amherst, viz.:

2223. Romaine Madelaine, b. Oct. 11, 1832; m. Edwin Putnam Safford.

936.

PLIN VINTON, son of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton of South Hadley, b. June 14, 1799; m. at Pittsford, Monroe Co., N. Y., Feb. 21, 1828, LYDIA P. WILMARTH, b. at Westford, Vt., April 23, 1809, dau. of James Wilmarth.

Mr. Vinton's occupation, in early life, was farming, at South Hadley, his native town. He went to Ohio, and entered into the mercantile and produce business with his brother Alvin, in 1832. From 1840 to 1849, they had a flouring mill and a forwarding establishment on the Ohio

* Such is the South Hadley town record: while a record furnished by her dau., Mrs. Buck, gives as the date of the marriage, June 19, 1815.

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Canal, in connection with merchandise. From 1849 to the present time, their business has been farming, and an exchange bank. Mr. Vinton resides at Port Washington, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.

He never had but one child, viz.—

2224. Sarah Abigail, b. at Massillon, Stark Co., Ohio, June 4, 1834; d. Sept. 21, 1834.

937.

SARAH ELIZA VINTON, dau. of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton of South Hadley, b. April 2, 1801; m. 1, May 10, 1825, Rev. ABNER TOWNE, b. in Belchertown, Mass., April 16, 1797; who d. at Litchfield, County of Herkimer, N. Y., June 19, 1826, a. 29. Mr. Towne grad. at Union Coll., Schenectady; studied divinity at Andover; was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Litchfield aforesaid, in July 1825, and d. there as above, in the midst of his usefulness, greatly lamented, in eleven months after his ordination.*

She m. 2, May 28, 1831, Dr. ROBERT SAFFORD, b. in Poultney, Vt., July 30, 1794, son of Dr. Jonas Safford of Poultney, Vt., and afterwards of Gallipolis, Ohio. He studied medicine with Dr. Conant, and was a practising physician forty years at Putnam, Muskingum County, Ohio. After practising about fifteen years in that place, he received the honorary degree of M. D., in 1830, from the Medical Institution at Castleton, Vt. He d. at Putnam, July 5, 1854, a. 60; his wife being at the time on a visit to her friends in New England.‡

Dr. Robert Safford's first wife, m. Nov. 29, 1822, was Jane D. Putnam, b. June 22, 1804. She was the dau. of Judge Edwin Putnam, who was son of General Rufus Putnam, a distinguished officer of the

* In illustration of the character of Rev. Mr. Towne, we quote the subjoined extract from the WESTERN RECORDER, under date of June 27, 1826. This was a religious newspaper of much reputation at the time, edited by Thomas Hastings, the celebrated composer and teacher of Church Music, and "published" at Utica, N. Y., "under the patronage and for the benefit of the Western Education Society and Auburn Theological Seminary."

"Died on Monday evening, the 19th inst., in Litchfield, County of Herkimer, Rev. Abner Towne, a. 29. His sickness was short and distressing, partaking deeply of a bilious affection. He had preached twice on Sabbath, the 11th inst., and attended a third meeting in the evening; on each of which occasions it was noticed that he appeared unusually engaged, and seemed to be standing very near to the bar of final account. His remains were consigned to the grave on Wednesday, the 21st inst., amidst a numerous and deeply affected concourse of people. An appropriate sermon was delivered on the occasion, by Rev. Mr. Waters of Paris, from Phil. i., 23, 'For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ, which is far better.'

"Mr. Towne had been the pastor of the church in Litchfield only eleven months.* How sudden his departure from the altar to the bar of God! But it was the departure of one who was 'ready' and willing 'to be offered.' He lived for Christ, and died in the triumphant hope of a glorious immortality. He rests from his labors, and in truth may it be said that 'his works do follow him;' since the Spirit of God is copiously descending there to quicken His people and convert sinners to the knowledge of the truth."

Another obituary notice of Mr. Towne, says—"A beloved pastor has been removed from his flock at a time when his labors were peculiarly needed and peculiarly blessed. Thus it is that God "destroyeth the hope of man."

‡ An obituary notice of Dr. Robert Safford, which appeared in an Ohio paper, soon after his decease, says of him—"As a physician, he had few equals; as a citizen, none had more friends. He was the particular patron and friend of the poor. Professionally, he knew no poor, no rich; both shared his kind offices alike. We have known him to brave the fierce, wintry blast at midnight, to relieve the suffering, and to administer the comforts of life to the poverty-stricken, with a full knowledge of their inability to render any pecuniary recompense. His good deeds will live in the memory of those whom he so often favored, and many a tear will fall on the green sod which covers his grave."

* He preached in Litchfield two years in all; and died in eleven months after his ordination.

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revolution, and the leading mind in the settlement of Ohio. Dr. Safford's children by his first marriage were—

Jonas P., b. Aug. 12, 1823; a physician; a graduate Medical School, Pittsfield, [Mass.
Eliza Jane, b. July 20, 1826; d. Nov. 6, 1826.
Edwin Putnam, b. Sept. 22, 1828; m. Romaine Madelaine Vinton, [2223.]

Mrs. Jane D. Safford d. Dec. 25, 1829, æ. 26.

Not only Dr. Robert Safford, but his father and grandfather were physicians, as were also some of their brothers.*

Child of Rev. Abner and Sarah Eliza Towne—

2225. Henry Abner, b. at Litchfield, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1826. A practising lawyer at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Children of Dr. Robert and Sarah Eliza Safford—

2226. William Cullen, b. at Putnam, O., April 10, 1832.
2227. Eliza Vinton, b. at Putnam, O., April 15, 1835.

938.

CLARISSA VINTON, dau. of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton of South Hadley, b. Sept. 17, 1803; m. AUGUSTUS EASTMAN of Granby, Nov. 28, 1822. They resided in Granby. She d. March 4, 1840.

Their children were—

2228. Samuel Finley, b. May 3, 1823; m. Oct. 29, 1845, Hannah Louisa Dickinson. Resides in Granby. Children: *William Augustus*, b. Aug. 6, 1850. An infant son, b. Sept. 8, 1852; d. Sept. 9, 1852. *Samuel Finley*, b. Jan. 16, 1855.
2229. Medad Vinton, b. March 13, 1825; d. Aug. 15, 1826.
2230. William Medad, b. Oct. 24, 1826; d. July 31, 1828.
2231. William Augustus, b. Nov. 4, 1828; d. Sept. 25, 1831.
2232. Clarissa, b. Dec. 24, 1830; d. Aug. 16, 1832.
2233. Clarissa Romaine, b. Nov. 26, 1832; d. unm. July 12, 1854.

939.

ALVIN VINTON, youngest child of Abiathar and Sarah Vinton of South Hadley, b. Aug. 23, 1807; m. Nov. 24, 1836, FANNY SWEET HEYDON, dau. of Amon Heydon, whose wife was Rebecca Beardsley, formerly of Connecticut.

He went to Ohio as early as 1830. In 1832, he engaged in mercantile business with his brother Plin. This connection has subsisted till the present time. Since 1849, they have been private bankers, under the firm of P. & A. Vinton, at New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where Mr. Alvin Vinton resides.

His children have been—

2234. Henry Clarence, b. Sept. 1, 1838.
2235. Clarissa, b. April 20, 1841; d. July 29, 1846.
2236. Plin, b. March 14, 1844.
2237. Adeline, b. Sept. 1, 1846.
2238. Samuel Finley, b. July 30, 1849; d. Nov. 18, 1854.
2239. Romaine Madelaine, b. June 15, 1852; d. Nov. 24, 1854.
2240. Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1855.

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* For sketches of the SAFFORD and PUTNAM families, see Appendix L. and M.

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941.

RACHEL DAMON, dau. of Ichabod and Hannah (Vinton) Damon of Chesterfield, b. Aug. 9, 1798; m. Feb. 10, 1824, ISAAC MILLER of Chesterfield, who d. Aug. 18, 1843. She now (1854) resides in Dryden, Tompkins Co., N. Y. Their children were—

2241. Rhoda,
2242. Eliza,
2243. Isaac Damon,
2244. Nehemiah,
2245. George,
2246. Addison (now deceased.)
2247. Mary A.

946.

HANNAH DAMON, dau. of Ichabod and Hannah (Vinton) Damon of Chesterfield, b. July 18, 1812; m. Nov. 9, 1833, DORRANCE BATES of Cummington, who d. March 11, 1852.

Their children were—

2248. Finley Vinton, b. July 21, 1834.
2249. Austin D., b. March 20, 1836.
2250. Hollister Damon, b. Aug. 12, 1842; d. March 15, 1852.
2251. Osmon, b. March 19, 1845.
2252. Dorrance H., b. March 4, 1852.

947.

JOHN HINCKLEY VINTON, son of Samuel and Florinda Vinton, b. in Coventry, Chenango Co., N. Y., April 29, 1812; m. Oct. 2, 1834, ELIZA ANN LOOP, b. in same place, Nov. 25, 1814, dau. of William Loop of Bainbridge, N. Y. He is a farmer, and resides in South Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.

Their children have been—

2253. Emily Josephine, b. March 8, 1837, at Bainbridge.
2254. Frances Marion, b. July 3, 1839, at Elmira, Chemung Co., N. Y.
2255. Ellen Delorane, b. March 13, 1842, at Bainbridge,
2256. Alice Eliza, b. March 27, 1845, at Bainbridge.
2257. Elizabeth Jemima, b. Oct. 13, 1847, at Norwich, N. Y.
2258. Samuel Ferris, b. June 26, 1850, at Bainbridge.
2259. John William, b. Nov. 3, 1852, at Bainbridge.
2260. Elkanah Gage, b. July 18, 1855, at Bainbridge.

948.

ALMIRA VINTON, dau. of Samuel and Florinda Vinton, b. in Coventry, N. Y., April 5, 1815; m. March 21, 1838, RICHARD S. STOWELL, b. in Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y., Sept. 27, 1815, son of Ebenezer Stowell of that place. He is a farmer. Their children, all b. in Bainbridge, have been—

2261. Mary L., b. Dec. 21, 1838; d. Feb. 20, 1839.
2262. Emily Jane, b. Feb. 24, 1841.
2263. Mary Electa, b. June 12, 1843.
2264. Franklin, b. Dec. 12, 1845; d. Jan. 14, 1846.
2265. Marcus, b. March 1, 1847.
2266. Amanda Elizabeth, b. May 14, 1850.
2267. Richard Henry, b. July 17, 1853.

949.

BATHSHEBA ANN VINTON, dau. of Samuel and Florinda Vin-

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ton, b. in Coventry, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1817; m. 1839, Austin Morse of Coventry, carpenter. Their children are—

2268. Julia Ann, b. Feb. 9, 1841, at Colesville, Broome Co., N. Y.
2269. Samuel Almeron, b. Aug. 18, 1843, at same place.

951.

RACHEL ROSETTE VINTON, dau. of Samuel and Florinda Vinton, b. in Coventry, N. Y., May 2, 1823; m. in Bainbridge, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1845, William Palmer Conklin, b. in Cochecton, Sullivan Co., N. Y., April 14, 1817. He is a cabinetmaker. They reside in Lanesboro', Susquehanna Co., Pa.

Their children, all b. in Lanesboro', are—

2270. Ophelia Florinda, b. Sept. 27, 1846.
2271. Sarah Francelia, b. Feb. 28, 1850.
2272. Velma Jane, b. May 9, 1852.
2273. Mary Letty, b. Aug. 15, 1855.

952.

SARAH ESTHER VINTON, dau. of Samuel and Florinda Vinton, b. in Bainbridge, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1826; m. 1848, Jason Sprague Kelly, b. in Somerset, Vt., Dec. 13, 1818. He is a joiner. They live in Bainbridge. Their children, b. in Bainbridge, are—

2274. Rhoda Elizabeth, b. March 5, 1853.
2275. Delilah Senora, b. June 5, 1855.

953.

RHODA ELIZABETH VINTON, dau. of Samuel and Florinda Vinton, b. in Bainbridge, N. Y., June 5, 1829; m. April 11, 1855, Jones Taylor, who was b. at Great Bend, Susquehanna Co., Pa., April 25, 1811. They reside in Lanesboro', Pa.

956.

LYDIA VINTON, dau. of Simeon and Roxana Vinton of Granby, b. there, Aug. 27, 1804; m. May, 1826, [Town Record,] or Sept. 6, 1825, [Family Record,] Ephraim R. Barker, formerly of Stoddard, N. H., now of Granby. He is a farmer. Their children, all b. in Granby, were—

2276. Catharine, b. Jan. 12, 1827.
2277. John V., b. July 23, 1828; m. Eliza Little, dau. of Marcus Little of Springfield, Nov., 1849. A mason by trade. Children: a son, b. June, 1852; d. Sept., 1852; a dau., b. Feb. 3, 1854.
2278. Anna, b. July 10, 1830; d. Sept. 4, 1833.
2279. Sophia, b. Feb. 11, 1832; m. her cousin John Q. A. Barker, son of John Barker of Leominster, Nov., 1852. Child, *Lizzie S.*, b. Oct. 28, 1853.
2280. William A., b. Jan. 31, 1834.
2281. Horace R., b. May 6, 1836.
2282. Anna, b. —— 17, 1840.
2283. Ephraim W., b. Aug. 6, 1843.
2284. Susan R., b. March 27, 1847.

957.

DAVID VINTON, son of Simeon and Roxana Vinton of Granby, b.

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in that town, Feb. 12, 1807; m. 1827, CYNTHIA MOODY of Granby, sister of George Z. Moody, now of Boston. He has till recently occupied the old homestead in Granby; but now, 1857, lives in Amherst, a miller. Their children have been—

2285. David, b. Sept., 1828; m. Ruth Carpenter, Sept. 10, 1855. They reside in Cold Water, Michigan, and have a son, ———, b. July 11, 1856.
2287. Lucinda Augusta, b. Feb. 3, 1831; m. Moses Bliss Bolton of South Hadley. They have [2288] *Emma Eugenia*, b. May, 1852. They now (1857] live in North Hadley.
2289. Abiathar, b. July, 1833.
2290. Simeon Henry, b. Sept., 1835; d. Sept., 1843.
2291. Eliza, b. Feb. 23, 1838.
2292. Medad, b. Aug. 30, 1840.
2293. Mary Henrietta, b. Sept., 1843.
2294. Simeon Moody, b. Jan. 21, 1846.
2295. Cynthia, b. Jan. 2, 1849.

960.

RACHEL VINTON, dau. of Simeon and Roxana Vinton of Granby, b. there, Dec. 6, 1814; m. WILLIAM COOLEY, May 25, 1833. They resided at South Hadley Falls till 1845; since then in Chicopee.

Their children have been—

2296. Sarah A., b. July 12, 1834; d. Feb. 22, 1835.
2297. Sarah E., b. Jan. 23, 1836; d. Sept. 6, 1837.
2298. Clara E., b. July 9, 1838.
2299. Sanford E., b. July 11, 1840; d. Feb. 23, 1844.
2300. Ruth V., b. Jan. 16, 1843; d. May 23, 1852.
2301. Ella L., b. Feb. 11, 1845.
2302. William A., b. Oct. 23, 1847.
2303. Frank E., b. Feb. 15, 1850.

962.

TAMAR BALDWIN DICKINSON, eldest dau. of Joseph and Rhoda (Vinton) Dickinson, b. March 30, 1806; m. Oct. 27, 1825, LUCIUS H. COWLES, son of Dr. Chester Cowles of Amherst. He was a farmer, and lived in Granby.

She united with the Congregational church in Granby, when only eleven years of age, and ever afterwards adorned her profession. She d. Jan. 12, 1834, five days after the birth of her youngest child, in the full assurance of a blessed immortality. Her children were—

2304. Edwin, b. July 16, 1826.
2305. Tamar M., b. April 1, 1828; d. April 2, 1828.
2306. Abby D., b. Jan. 31, 1831; m. Nov. 10, 1852, Edwin N. Snow of North Brookfield. They live at Chicopee. They have—*Carrie*, b. Feb. 22, 1854.
2307. Lucy, b. Aug. 6, 1832.
2308. Lucius H., b. Jan. 7, 1834; d. Jan. 17, 1834.

963.

CALVIN DICKINSON, son of Joseph and Rhoda (Vinton) Dickinson, b. Jan. 24, 1808; m. MARY ANN BUGBEE of Belchertown, April 6, 1837. He was a blacksmith by trade; now a farmer; lives in Granby. Children—

2309. Charles S., b. Nov. 28, 1837; d. March 14, 1838.
2310. Calvin S., b. May 30, 1839.
2311. Hannah B., b. May 20, 1842.
2312. Rhoda Vinton, b. Jan. 19, 1845.

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964.

ELISHA C. DICKINSON, son of Joseph and Rhoda (Vinton) Dickinson, b. Aug. 31, 1810; m. 1, MARIA BELLOWS of South Hadley Falls, April 7, 1841. She d. March 16, 1849. 2, ADELINE ENOS of Somers, Ct., Dec. 15, 1852. He is a farmer. Lives in the homestead on "Cold Hill," South Hadley. Children by first wife—

2313. Sarah A., b. Sept. 25, 1844.
2314. Marion A., b. April 5, 1847.

965.

JOSEPH DICKINSON, son of Joseph and Rhoda (Vinton) Dickinson, b. in Granby, Dec. 1, 1812; m. April 19, 1837, CLARISSA BALL of Amherst, b. at Leverett, May 6, 1812. They resided formerly at Granby, now in South Hadley. Children—

2315. Clarissa Tamar, b. at South Hadley, June 21, 1838; d. at Granby, Oct. 13, 1840.
2316. Helen Maria, b. at Granby, Aug. 22, 1841.
2317. Charles Hoyt, b. at Granby, April 10, 1845; d. Sept. 12, 1847.
2318. Clara Imogene, b. at Granby, Sept. 24, 1849.

966.

MARY DICKINSON, dau of Joseph and Rhoda (Vinton) Dickinson, b. June 10, 1815; m. Nov., 1888, LEVI D. COWLES, brother of her sister Tamar's husband. They lived at Amherst. She d. in childbirth, Oct. 2, 1839. One child—

2319. Mary Dickinson, b. Oct. 2, 1839.

968.

DAVID VINTON, son of David and Mary (Gowen) Vinton of Medford, b. in that town, Jan. 6, 1774; m. at Providence, R. I., May 17, 1797, MARY ATWELL, b. May 10, 1773, dau. of Amos and Betty (Searle) Atwell of Providence.* They were married by Rev. Enos Hitchcock, D. D.

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* AMOS ATWELL, Esq., was b. in Attleboro', Oct. 20, 1730. He was originally a blacksmith; but became a merchant and ship-owner in Providence. He was a self-made man; and acquired a large property by industry and good management. He built the first brick house in Providence, west of the Bridge. He was a man of extensive information; and, though wealthy, was averse to all aristocratic arrogance and display. He m. Nov. 14, 1754, BETTY SEARLE, b. July 3, 1732, dau. of Hon. Nathaniel Searle of Little Compton, R. I. Her mother was a Kinnicut of Warren, R. I., a relative of Hon. Thomas Kinnicut of Worcester; formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives of Mass., now Judge of Probate for Worcester County. Mrs. Betty Atwell d. at Providence, July 4, 1796, a 64. Amos Atwell, Esq.. d. at Providence, Aug. 10, 1807, a. 76 yrs. 9 mo. 20 days.

Amos Maine Atwell, their only son, d. at Providence, May, 1815, a. 49 yrs. 11 mo.

Betsey Atwell, their dau. b. Oct. 18, 1770. m. March 19, 1789, Nicholas Tillinghast, b. in Providence, Jan. 24, 1767; A. M. Brown Univ., 1793, and H. C., 1807; a lawyer of Providence till about 1793, when he removed to Taunton, where he died April 24, 1818. She d. in Medfield, March 18, 1834. They were the parents of Amos Atwell Tillinghast, b. May 13, 1792, cashier of a bank from 1815 to 1850; resides in Pawtucket; and of Nicholas Tillinghast, b. in Taunton, Sept. 30, 1804: educated at West Point; second Lieut. 7th Infantry, July 1, 1824; acting assistant Prof. in West Point, from Aug., 1827 to Oct. 1834. Capt. 7th Regiment U. S. Infantry, June 1, 1835, resigned July, 1836. Principal of the State Normal School, Bridgewater, from 1840 to his death in 1856.

Charlotte Atwell, b. about 1798, dau. of Amos Atwell, Esq., by a second wife, m. Calvin W. How, merchant, of New York city, son of Dr. James How of Rochester, N. H., and brother of Lucy How, second wife of Dea. Josiah Vinton, [541.]

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When under the age of five, he was bereft of both his parents by death, and was left in the care of his mother's brother, William Gowen. The place of his father's birth being remote, and none of his father's kindred living near, it happened that he never had knowledge of his father's family. He served an apprenticeship in Boston at the goldsmith's business with David Tyler. He went to Providence when a young man, and established himself in business. We find him, Jan. 10, 1795, when he had just completed his minority, selling to his old master, David Tyler, goldsmith, of Boston, for 700 dollars, "a lot of land in Medford, with a dwelling house thereon; the same which was owned by his late honored father David Vinton of Medford, mariner, deceased, and which fell to him the said David Vinton by heirship, he being the sole surviving heir." [Midd. Deeds, 116: 552.] In this deed, he calls himself "David Vinton of Providence, R. I., *goldsmith*."

Nov. 2, 1799, "David Vinton of Providence, R. I., *merchant*," sells to William Gowen of Boston, gentleman, land in Malden,* a pew, &c. [Ibid. 139: 21.

He spent his life, after attaining his majority, in Providence, engaged in traffic; not rich, but moderately thriving. His connections were of a highly respectable character. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity; compiled and published a volume entitled "The Masonic Minstrel;" and while on a visit to Kentucky on business relating to that order, he died, about 1830, a. 56.

His wife was a lady of uncommon powers of mind, and of great dignity and force of character. To her superior ability and good management is chiefly due the fact that notwithstanding the want of family influence and of ample pecuniary means, every one of her children obtained a good education, and rose to a desirable position in society.

Some time in 1817 or 1818,—it was probably during the winter belonging to both of those two years—Mrs. Vinton addressed a letter to Hon. John C. Calhoun at Washington, then Secretary of War, soliciting for one of her sons admission to the Military Academy at West Point. She wrote also to an old and intimate friend, the Hon. James Burrill,‡ a fellow-townsman in Providence, and then Senator in Congress from Rhode Island, on the same subject, requesting his coöperation, as being a member of the R. I. delegation at the seat of government. Mr. Burrill having called on the Secretary for the purpose of seconding the request, the latter clapped him on the knee, with the familiarity of friendship, and assured him there was no need of his kind offices, since he had himself received a letter from Mrs. Vinton, which he thought

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* If David Vinton *inherited* this property in Malden, may he not, as suggested in the Note, p. 45, have been descended from a Malden family? But if it were so, how could he fail of having some knowledge of his father's kindred; and how could *they* fail to have some knowledge of *him*? And how came he to suppose that his father was born in Sutton, sixty miles from Boston, rather than in Malden, only six miles distant? See p. 488.

‡ Hon. JAMES BURRILL,[6] son of James and Elizabeth (Rawson) Burrill of Providence, b. April 25, 1772, grad. B. U., 1788; Attorney Gen. of R. I., 1797—1813; Chief Justice of Supreme Court of R. I., 1816; U. S. Senator 1817—20; d. Dec. 25, 1820, a. 48; one of the ablest men that State, narrow in territory it is true, but not unfruitful of greatness, has ever produced. He was an earnest and powerful advocate of American manufactures, then of recent origin, and struggling into existence. The town of Burrillville, R. I., received its name in honor of him.

+ He d. at Louisville Ky. whither he had gone to see his book, "The Masonic Minstrel."

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indicated extraordinary talent, and on its own merits, had already determined to grant the application. The result was, the admission of her son David to the Military Academy.

Mrs. Vinton had three sons, John, David, and Francis, educated at the Military Academy at West Point; the only instance in the history of the Institution, where three brothers of one and the same family have had the honor of being appointed Cadets.* And not only of being admitted to the Institution, but of completing its *curriculum*, and receiving commissions in the army at its close.

Mrs. Vinton purchased an estate in Pomfret, Ct., which received the name of "La Plaisance." She resided there ten or twelve years. During several of the last years of her life, she resided in the family of her son, Rev. A. H. Vinton, D. D., of Boston, retaining her faculties with apparently little diminution; and d. there, May 15, 1854, a. 81.

The children of David and Mary (Atwell) Vinton, all b. in Providence, R. I., were—

2320. †Amos Maine, b. Oct. 30, 1798; m. Frances Jones Dyer of Providence.
2321. †John Rogers, b. June 16, 1801; m. Lucretia Dutton Parker of Boston.
2322. †David Hammond, b. May 4, 1803; m. 1, Pamela Brown; 2, Eliza A. Arnold.
2323. †Elizabeth, b. Feb. 16, 1805; m. Lieut. George Sears Greene, U. S. army.
2324. †Alexander Hamilton, b. May 2, 1807; m. Eleanor S. Thompson of Providence.
2325. †Francis, b. Aug. 29, 1809; m. 1, Maria B. Whipple; 2, Elizabeth M. Perry.
2326. Ruth Paget Olney, b. Jan. 24, 1812; d. May 20, 1812.

Seventh Generation.

971.

Capt. WILLIAM RICHARDSON, son of Thaddeus and Lydia (Vinton) Richardson of Stoneham, b. Jan. 30, 1786; m. April 9, 1807, MARY UPHAM GOULD, b. Dec. 25, 1792, dau. of Daniel and Eunice Gould of Stoneham. Her father, Daniel Gould, Esq., was the first representative from Stoneham in the Gen. Court, from the incorporation of the town, 1725 to 1806, with the single exception of Capt. John Vinton, [16] in 1734. See p. 25.

Capt. Richardson spent his life on the spot where he was born, and

* When it is considered that a cadetship at West Point is no mere holiday training, but a four years' discipline of body, mind, and heart, severer by far than is imposed at any other Institution in our land; when it is known that all favoritism is sternly banished from the Academy, and a Cadet's standing made to depend solely on his own merits, deduced with the utmost care from oft-repeated and most rigorous examinations; when it is remembered that of ninety-six Cadets appointed in the class of 1840, only twenty-five graduated, and that generally only from a half to a third of those first appointed "doff the Cadet to don the Brevet;" some idea may be formed of the talent and energy of this remarkable family. See a valuable article on the course of training at West Point in Putnam's Monthly Magazine, New York, Aug., 1854.

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where his father also spent all his days. The house is of two stories, in Stoneham, very near Woburn line, commanding a fine western prospect. He was somewhat largely engaged in the manufacture of shoes, and had a good property. Was captain in the militia. He d. Nov. 22, 1855.

Mrs. Richardson still occupies the old homestead, the residence of the family for four generations. Children—

2327. Thaddeus, } twins, b. } died Sept. 8, 1807.
2328. William, } Aug. 24, 1818; } m. 1, Jane Packard; 2, Mary Packard, sisters. They reside in Malden, and have *Mary, Charlotte, Angelina,* and others.
2329. Thaddeus, b. March 4, 1809; m. July 1, 1840, Martha Gardner Pillsborough, b. Oct. 20, 1812, adopted dau. of Capt. Rufus Richardson, [466.] They reside in Charlestown; he is a merchant in Boston. They have had but one child, *Ella Florence,* b. in Charlestown, April 24, 1842; d. at Stoneham of *scarlatina,* Oct. 29, 1856.
2330. Daniel Gould, b. May 5, 1818; unm.; lives on the old homestead.

972.

LYDIA RICHARDSON, only dau. of Thaddeus and Lydia (Vinton) Richardson of Stoneham, b. May 6, 1788; m. 1, May 19, 1805, ELI STARR, b. Feb. 6, 1776; d. June 1, 1829, a. 53. He resided some time as a teacher in Stoneham; afterwards a dealer in shoes and dry goods in Boston. 2, Oct. 5, 1830, HENRY VAN VOORHIS of Malden, a morocco-leather dresser, and a man of property, who d. March 2, 1843, a. 63.

She was attractive in person, amiable in disposition, accomplished in manners, of an intelligent mind, and possessing true goodness of heart. She was admitted a member of Park Street Church, on profession, with thirty-six others, on Sabbath, Sept. 7, 1823, the fruits in part of a precious revival of religion, the first that had been experienced in the Congregational churches of Boston since the "Great Awakening," eighty years before. She d. in Malden, April 10, 1839, a. 51.

She had but one child, b. in Stoneham, viz.—

2331. †Lydia Richardson (Starr), b. Aug. 21, 1805; m. John Bigelow of Boston.

984.

ELIZA VINTON, dau. of John and Mary (Green) Vinton of Malden, b. Feb. 1, 1796; m. Dec. 4, 1815, FREDERIC B. EATON of South Reading, b. May 27, 1792. They have always resided in South Reading. In that town, the voting list of 1853 bore the names of twenty-six Eatons. Children—

2332. Hiram, b. Sept. 14, 1816; m. May 17, 1838, Laurilla Knight, b. Oct. 24, 1818, dau. of Henry and Ruhamah Knight. They live in South Reading. They have, *Laura Louisa,* b. Sept. 27, 1845.
2333. Sarah Emerson, b. Aug. 15, 1819; m. June 23, 1839, George R. Morrison from Derry, N. H. They reside in South Reading.
2334. Henry, b. May 23, 1822; m. Aug. 26, 1841, Judith Richardson of Wilmington. They reside in South Reading. Their child, *Mary J.,* b. Aug., 1844; d. Dec. 17, 1848.
2335. Mary Vinton, b. April 5, 1824; m. June 9, 1844, Henry Burditt. They reside in South Reading. Their children have been—
Henry Oscar, b. Aug. 1, 1845.
Marietta Eaton, b. Aug. 19, 1847.
Frederic Adelbert Eaton, b. March 7, 1850; d. May 28, 1851.

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985.

JOSEPH WARREN VINTON, son of John and Mary (Green) Vinton of Malden, b. April 27, 1799; m. 1, CHARLOTTE EMERSON, dau. of William Emerson of Boston. They were m. in Boston, May 25, 1824, by Rev. Thomas Baldwin, D. D. After living near twenty years a widower, he m. 2, July 11, 1844, JANE KENT DANFORTH, widow of Stillman Danforth, and dau. of William and Hannah Stimpson of South Reading.

Mr. Vinton at the time of his first marriage resided in Bath, Maine. He afterwards settled in South Reading, where he carries on the manufacture of shoes. He represented South Reading in the State Legislature, in the session of 1840. Had no issue by first marriage. By the second, he had—

2337. Josephine, b. June 6, 1847.

986.

NATHANIEL VINTON, son of John and Mary Vinton of Malden, b. Feb. 3, 1802; m. MARY BARNARD of Harvard. They lived in South Reading. He d. Nov. 18, 1852. She d. Jan. 4, 1853, a. 52, in consequence of a fall down the cellar stairs, the week previous, which fractured her skull. They had no children.

989.

TIMOTHY VINTON, son of Timothy and Brucy Vinton of South Reading, b. Jan. 5, 1803; m. in Leominster, Nov., 1828, CAROLINE WOODCOCK, b. in Newton, April 2, 1804, dau. of Nathan and Elizabeth (Perry) Woodcock. Nathan Woodcock d. in Leominster, 1830.

Mr. Vinton is a manufacturer of paper, and resides in Brattleboro', Vt. He has also resided in Leominster and Fitchburg.

His children have been—

2338. Sarah Elizabeth, b. in Leominster, Dec. 7, 1829.
2339. Caroline Augusta, b. in Leominster, Feb. 10, 1832; m. in Brattleboro', Aug. 3, 1852, John F. Whiton. At his marriage, he was of Worcester; now of Groton. A joiner by trade.
2340. John Franklin, b. in Leominster, Feb. 7, 1834.
2341. William Henry, b. in Fitchburg, Nov. 7, 1836.
2342. Geo. Edgar, b. in Fitchburg, Oct. 15, 1843; d. in Fitchburg, July 26, 1845.

990.

SAMUEL WILEY, eldest son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Vinton) Wiley of South Reading, b. Jan. 23, 1796; m. MARY PARKER of South Reading. He d. Nov. 21, 1837, a. 41, leaving, it is said, a large family, who reside in Hartford.

991.

JOHN WILEY, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Vinton) Wiley of S. Reading, b. Dec. 27, 1799; m. HARRIET SWEETSER of S. Reading.*

* There were in 1853, in South Reading, nineteen Sweetsers on the voting list. Within my remembrance, the name was pronounced *Switcher*.

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These parents have had twelve children; at the birth of none of whom was a physician called in; the father, it is said, officiating.

Their children, all b. in South Reading, were—

2343. John Francis, b. July 8, 1818.
2344. Clarissa Rebecca, b. Nov. 3, 1819.
2345. Eliza Jane, b. Oct. 26, 1827.
2346. Harriet Frances, b. March 14, 1829.
2347. Mary Ellen, b. Oct. 28, 1830.
2348. Albert Sweetser, b. Nov. 20, 1832.
2349. Louisa, } twins, b. Feb. }
2350. Samuel, } 11, 1835; } d. in infancy.
2351. Samuel, b. Sept. 15, 1836; d. Sept. 17, 1836.
2352. Samuel, } twins, b. Oct. } d. Oct. 27, 1837.
2353. Elizabeth, } 12, 1837; }
2354. Samuel, b. Dec. 22, 1840.

992.

Capt. IRA WILEY, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Vinton) Wiley, b. March 13, 1803; m. 1825, LUCETTA GERRY, b. April 20, 1802, dau. of Benjamin and Persis (Danforth) Gerry of Stoneham. [S. RICHARDSON, 181.] They resided in South Reading. She d. Oct. 3, 1852, a. 49. Their children were—

2355. Lucilia, b. ——, 1833; d. April 13, 1836, a. 3.
2356. An infant, b. ——, 1839; d. Oct. 14, 1839.
2357. Emily, b. ——, 1841; d. Jan. 6, 1843, a. 2.

Probably there were others. Only the above were found on the Town Records.

994.

ADAM WILEY, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Vinton) Wiley of S. Reading, b. April 5, 1806; m. EUNICE NICHOLS of South Reading.

Their children, b. in South Reading, were—

2358. Josephine, b. ——; d. June 21, 1838.
2359. An infant, b. ——; d. Jan. 31, 1837.
2360. Samuel F. N., b. Oct., 1849; d. Sept. 9, 1850, a. 11 months.

Perhaps others, not on the Town Records.

996.

REBECCA WILEY, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Vinton) Wiley of South Reading, b. Oct. 27, 1810; m. ASA NEWHALL SWEETSER of S. Reading. She d. April 13, 1835. They had—

2361. Sarah Rebecca, b. Nov., 1833; d. July 20, 1840, a. 6 yrs. 8 mo.

1013.

MARQUIS MUNN VINTON, son of Caleb and Marcia (Merrick) Vinton of Monson, b. about 1793; never married, it is presumed.

The compiler recollects his keeping a domestic dry goods store, in 1816, on old Cornhill (now a part of Washington street,) one door south of the south corner of Court street, and opposite to the Old State House. Part of the time he was alone; part of the time he was in company with another young man, under the firm of Lethbridge & Vinton. He had the reputation of being an active, intelligent man of

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business; but there were too many competitors; he did not succeed well in Boston, and did not stay here long. He followed his brothers to the West; first to Cincinnati, afterwards to New Orleans; and died in the last named place, it is supposed of cholera, in 1832.

1015.

REBECCA MUNN VINTON, only dau. of Caleb and Marcia Vinton of Monson, b. Oct. 19, 1798; m. in the spring of 1818, Col. HORATIO FITCH of Hartford, Ct., now (1853) Secretary of the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company. She d. in Hartford, June 15, 1828.

They had one son—

2362. Henry Alexander, b. Dec. 11, 1818; d. July 11, 1852, "leaving a widow and two children, *Charles*, about 6 years of age, and *Henry Alexander*, 2 years;" i. e. in 1854.

1017.

CALEB VINTON, youngest son of Caleb and Marcia Vinton of Monson, b. about 1802; m. ACHSAH FIRMAN of Monson. Resides at present, 1854, in Monson. Their children are—

2363. Minerva, b. ——; m. ——— Gates. They live in Palmer. One child.
2364. Calvin Lavater, b. ——; m. Semantha L. Shaw of Monson, Sept. 24, 1851. They have one child.

1018.

MARIA VINTON, eldest dau. of Calvin and Rebecca Vinton of Monson, b. Jan. 8, 1799; m. Dec. 31, 1820, JOTHAM SHAW of Monson, son of John, and grandson of Joshua Shaw. They settled first in Springfield, and remained there nearly three years; then removed back to Monson, where they now reside. Mr. Shaw is a respectable farmer. Mrs. Shaw united with the Baptist church in Monson about 1832. Their children have been—

2365. Anna Maria, b. May 6, 1822; m. Alonzo Colton of Monson, Dec. 11, 1845. He is a mechanic. They lived in Collinsville, Ct., from 1845 to 1852; then removed to Chicago, Illinois. They have one daughter, *Caroline Shaw*.
2366. Caroline, b. Feb. 2, 1824; d. unm., Oct. 29, 1845, ætatis 22.
2367. Lavinia Harriet, b. Oct. 29, 1825; unm.; resides in Monson, 1853.
2368. Nancy Janes, b. Feb. 2, 1828; m. Jan. 23, 1849, James S. Loomis of Southwick, cabinet-maker. They reside in Palmer. Their child, *Mary M.*, b. Oct. 22, 1854.
2369. Jotham Gilbert, b. March 14, 1830; unm.; resides in Pittsfield, Ill., 1853.
2370. Mary Rebecca, b. July 10, 1833; unm.; resides in Monson, 1853.
2371. Rosella, b. Jan. 21, 1844.

1019.

HIRAM VINTON, son of Calvin and Rebecca Vinton of Monson, b. Aug. 6, 1801; m. Jan. 16, 1824, LOVISA CAULKINS of Wilbraham.

They settled in Monson, Maine,* where they now reside. He is a farmer.

* To this place a colony went from Monson, Mass., about the time of Mr. Vinton's marriage. It was a colony of religious people; they carried the Sabbath and the ministry with them into the wilderness of Maine. The compiler visited the new settlement in Jan., 1835, and found a marked difference between it and most other places in the vicinity.

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Their children have been—

2372. Henry, b. ——; d. young.
2373. Almon, b. Feb. 29, 1828.
2374. Maria Rebecca, b. July 20, 1834.
2375. Harriet P., b. May 18, 1840.

1020.

WILLIAM HENRY VINTON, son of Calvin and Rebecca Vinton of Monson, b. Dec. 14, 1803; m. ANNIS FULLER, Nov. 24, 1830. He lived upon the place occupied by his father in Old Monson. He died of consumption, April 5, 1848, æ. 45, giving evidence that to him death was a change to a better life. His wife d. April 20, 1838.

They had but one child—

2376. Sarah Jane, b. Jan. 1, 1835; m. Emery F. Strong of Bolton. She d. of consumption at Rockville, Ct., Dec. 28, 1854, a. 20.

1021.

BETSEY VINTON, dau. of Calvin and Rebecca Vinton of Monson, b. Sept. 25, 1805; m. WALTER SMITH of Monson, Dec. 29, 1824. He is a respectable farmer. They reside in Monson. Their children are—

2377. Martha Malvina, b. Oct. 4, 1825; m. Milton Leonard of Stafford, Ct.
2378. Eliza, b. July 14, 1827; unm.; resides in Monson, 1853.
2379. Henry Waldo, b. Nov. 1, 1829.
2380. Reuben, b. Nov. 21, 1831.
2381. Melville, b. Nov. 20, 1833.
2382. Charles, b. March 25, 1836.
2383. Julia, b. Nov. 23, 1841.

Of the above, all but the eldest were unm., and living in Monson, 1853.

1022.

LUCIA VINTON, dau. of Calvin and Rebecca Vinton of Monson, b. June 8, 1807; m. Sept. 13, 1836, GEORGE SPAULDING of Monson, b. Nov. 16, 1811. He is a "master mechanic." They resided some years in Stafford, Ct. They now reside in Worcester. They are both members of a Congregational church. Their children are—

2384. George Henry, b. in Stafford, Ct., May 20, 1839.
2385. Charles E., b. in Stafford, Oct. 13, 1840; d. Sept. 23, 1841.
2386. Sarah L., b. in Worcester, Dec. 5, 1846.
2387. James H., b. in Worcester, Oct. 9, 1847.
2388. Frank F., b. in Worcester, March 17, 1853.

1023.

SABRAH VINTON, dau. of Calvin and Rebecca Vinton of Monson, b. Sept. 25, 1809; m. March 28, 1831, JOHN KING of Monson, b. April 2, 1802. He was a respectable farmer; d. Jan. 1. 1856, æ. 54. They were both members of the Congregational church in Monson.

Their children have been—

2389. Mary Rebecca, b. July 2, 1833; m. Sanford Fuller of Monson, May 31, 1853. They have one child—*Frederic Sanford*, b. March 20, 1854.
2390. James M., b. June 7, 1835.

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1024.

MARTHA VINTON, dau. of Calvin and Rebecca Vinton of Monson, b. Feb. 14, 1813; m. Dec. 21, 1833, DWIGHT KING of Monson, b. Jan. 29, 1810, brother of John King in the preceding paragraph. He is a farmer. She and her husband belong to the Methodist Episcopal church. Their children are—

2391. Julia Maria, b. Aug. 27, 1835.
2392. Frank Merrick, b. May 15, 1845.
2393. Myron Dwight, b. Dec. 11, 1849.
2394. Henry Amasa, b. Jan. 14, 1852.

1025.

MARY ANN VINTON, youngest dau. of Calvin and Rebecca Vinton of Monson, b. Dec. 29, 1814; m. Nov. 19, 1834, MARCIUS SHAW, b. Oct. 4, 1807, son of Solomon, son of Joshua Shaw of Monson. Marcius and Jotham Shaw, [1018] were cousins, their fathers being brothers.

Mr. Shaw was a carpenter. He d. Aug. 20, 1847. Mrs. Shaw still resides in Monson, and is a member of the Congregational church in that place. Her children have been—

2395. Charles Edward, b. July 25, 1837; d. Sept. 9, 1837.
2396. Helen Maria, b. June 28, 1841.

1027.

REBECCA BARRETT, dau. of Joseph and Chloe (Vinton) Barrett of Dudley; m. Capt. JOHN HASKELL of Dudley. They are both living in that town. Their children are—

2397. Elmira,
2398. Jeremiah,
2399. Cordelia,
2400. Harriet, perhaps m. Lucian Lyon, [1046.]
2401. John.

1028.

ELMIRA BARRETT, dau. of Joseph and Chloe (Vinton) Barrett of Dudley; m. JOSHUA CORBIN of Dudley. They now reside in Newark, Rock Co., Wisconsin. Their children have been—

2402. George,
2403. Marcus,
2404. Henry,
2405. Chloe, deceased,
2406. Joanna,
2407. David,
2408. Albert,
2409. Elmira,
2410. John,
2411. Alvin,
2412. Harrison.

1030.

JAMES HAVEN, son of Abram and Bathsheba (Vinton) Haven of Woodstock, Ct., b. 1799; m. SYBIL BATES. He owned a large estate. He d. in Dudley, Jan. 28, 1851, a. 52. His children were—

2413. John,
2414. Mary,
2415. Abel,
2416. Henry,
2417. Erastus,
2418. James, d. at the age of two years.

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1034.

JOSHUA VINTON, eldest son of Calvin and Sarah Vinton of Dudley, b. June 1, 1810; m. RUTH E. GOODELL of Charlton, April 25, 1843. They reside in Dudley, three miles from the village. He is "a highly respectable farmer." To Mr. and Mrs. Vinton the readers of this volume are largely indebted for information respecting the Vintons of Dudley and their connections. They have no children.

1035.

RHODA VINTON, dau. of Calvin and Sarah Vinton of Dudley, b. Nov. 1, 1811; m. LUTHER WARREN of Dudley, Feb. 15, 1828. He is a farmer. In Sept., 1837, they removed to Ontario, N. Y., where they now reside. Their children have been—

2419. James, b. Jan. 22, 1829.
2420. Phebe A., b. Oct. 14, 1830.
2421. Sarah L., b. Jan. 9, 1832.
2422. Calvin, b. March 31, 1834.
2423. Mary L., b. May 14, 1836.
2424. Harriet E., b. Aug. 16, 1839.
2425. Henry, b. March 25, 1842; d. May 29, 1844.
2426. Lydia M., b. April 5, 1844.
2427. Edwin, b. Aug. 10, 1847.

1036.

PHEBE VINTON, dau. of Calvin and Sarah Vinton of Dudley, b. April 25, 1815; m. JACOB WARREN of Dudley, brother to Luther Warren, in the preceding paragraph. He is a farmer. In Sept., 1837, they removed to Ontario, N. Y., were they now reside.

Their children have been—

2428. Julia, b. April 21, 1840; d. April 7, 1841.
2429. Jerome, b. June 19, 1842.
2430. Charles, b. Sept. 25, 1843.
2431. William H., b. Sept. 25, 1845.
2432. Emma L., b. Sept. 22, 1847.
2433. Augustus M., b. July 26, 1849.
2434. Phebe Jane, b. Dec. 28, 1850.

1037.

CALVIN VINTON, son of Calvin and Sarah Vinton of Dudley, b. April 5, 1817; m. RACHEL R. BUTTERWORTH of Sturbridge. They settled in Dudley; but in April, 1850, removed to Newark, Rock Co., Wisconsin, where they now reside. Their children have been—

2435. Melora A., b. in Dudley, March 1, 1841.
2436. Oscar M., b. in Dudley, March 9, 1843; d. Sept. 7, 1847.
2437. Edwin Judson, b. in Dudley, Dec. 1, 1845; d. Sept. 3, 1847.
2438. Arthur Delisle, b. in Dudley, April 15, 1848.
2439. Francis K., b. in Holland, Ct., Dec. 17, 1849.

1052.

ALICE VINTON, eldest dau. of Maj. John and Susanna Vinton of Cornish, N. H., b. June 6, 1784; m. June 3, 1806, THOMAS GUSTIN, farmer, of Cornish, who d. April 24, 1825, a. 45. His widow was living in 1853, in the family of her son-in-law, Henry Breck, Jr., Dor-

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chester, Mass.; but now, 1856, resides in Wilna, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Their children were—

2440. Edward, b. Nov. 28, 1807; m. Margaret Patterson, 1835.
2441. Henry Vinton, b. Feb. 21, 1809; d. Sept. 29, 1847.
2442. Emily M., b. Dec. 10, 1810; m. Samuel Patterson, 1833.
2443. John, b. April 22, 1812; m. Hannah Jane Martin, 1841. Lives in Malden.
2444. Sanford, b. Aug. 3, 1813; m. Sarah Lincoln, 1843.
2445. Nancy Maria, b. May 3, 1815; m. Lewis Holmes, 1843. She d. Jan. 3, 1844.
2446. James Harvey, b. May 19, 1816; m. Susan French, April 7, 1846.
2447. Susan M., b. July 13, 1818; d. unm., April 26, 1843.
2448. Adoniram Judson, b. July 20, 1819; m. Rebecca Swan, 1844.
2449. Alice, b. Sept. 26, 1821.
2450. Elizabeth D., b. June 27, 1823; m. Henry Breck, Jr., April 30, 1846.

1053.

DANIEL H. VINTON, eldest son of Maj. John and Susanna Vinton of Cornish, N. H., b. 1785; m. 1808, HULDAH SMITH of Cornish. He was a farmer, and resided in that place from his birth to his death, Feb. 22, 1831. His children were—

2451. †Susan L., b. Oct., 1808; m. Samuel Mace of Cornish.
2452. †Almira H., b. Feb., 1811; m. Benj. E. Burpee of New London, N. H.
2453. †Sylvia J., b. Sept., 1814; m. George Whitaker of Plainfield, N. H.
2454. Adeline J., b. March, 1817; m. Sept., 1849, George Nye of Dudley, Ms.
2455. Alonzo R., b. July, 1819. A blacksmith. Resides in Waterford, N. Y.
2456. Helen T., b. Feb., 1821; m. April, 1846, James Brown of Southbridge, Mass. Children—2457, *Frances A.*, b. April, 1848; 2458, *Daniel O.*, b. July, 1850.
2459. Mary A., b. May 1824; m. Joseph Brown of Wilmot, N. H. Children—2460. *Lucy A.*, b. Aug., 1848; d. Aug., 1852; 2461, *Lucia J.*, b. Sept., 1851.
2462. Gustavus Adolphus, b. Aug., 1826. Farmer; resides in Cornish, N. H., [unm.?]
2463. Phebe A., b. Nov., 1828; resides in Southbridge, Mass., [unm.?]

1055.

HANNAH VINTON, dau. of Maj. John and Susanna Vinton of Cornish, N. H., b. June, 1789; m. 1825, JOSEPH LAMBERTON of Claremont, N. H. Now living in Cornish, N. H. Their children are—

2464. Rhoda M., b. June, 1827; unm. Resides in Cornish.*
2465. Jeannette, b. Sept., 1828; m. April, 1851, David Davis of Washington, Lee Co., Iowa, where they now reside. They have *Willis Henry*, b. Jan. 25, 1853.
2466. Joseph L., b. Jan., 1831.
2467. James H., b. Dec., 1832.

1056.

BETSEY VINTON, dau. of Maj. John and Susanna Vinton of Cornish, N. H., b. Jan., 1791; m. 1826, BELA W. JENKS of Newport, N. H. They are still living in Newport. Their children are—

2468. Bela W., b. March, 1827; unm.; in California, Feb., 1853.
2469. Elizabeth Vinton, b. Dec., 1831; m. April, 1855, Samuel Newell, merchant of Southbridge, where they now reside.

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* To this intelligent lady the readers of this volume are indebted for nearly all the information it contains of the descendants of Maj. John Vinton of Cornish.

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2470. Maria M., b. ——, 1832; m. June 30, 1853, Andrew Lawson of Providence, R. I., an engraver, employed in the Print Works at that place. They have *Ella Maria*, b. July 6, 1854.
2471. Charles W., b. May, 1834; m. Jan. 1, 1855, Charlotte Wright of Rockingham, Vt. They have *Charles Ashley*, b. Jan. 29, 1856.

1057.

NANCY VINTON, dau. of Maj. John and Susanna Vinton of Cornish, N. H., b. Feb. 29, 1792; m. Sept. 6, 1818, CHESTER STONE, b. Aug. 29, 1791, son of Reuben and Sally Stone of Southbridge, Mass. They resided in Sturbridge. He was a farmer; d. May 8, 1849. She continues to reside in Sturbridge, and is a member of the Congregational Church in that place. Her children are—

2472. Henry Dwight, b. July 31, 1820. A lawyer in Worcester.
2473. Henrietta Child, b. Jan. 29, 1824.
2474. Bela Jenks, b. Aug. 4, 1826.

1059.

DANFORD VINTON, son of Maj. John and Susanna Vinton of Cornish, b. Oct., 1795; m. Jan., 1831, REBECCA BRYANT of Cornish. He is a farmer. They reside in Grantham, N. H. Their children are—

2475. Henry C., b. Feb., 1832.
2476. Maria, b. Dec., 1834.
2477. Martha Jane, b. May, 1836.
2478. John, b. Feb., 1839.
2479. Susan, b. Jan., 1842.
2480. Nancy, b. Dec., 1843.

1061.

SUSAN M. VINTON, dau. of Maj. John and Susanna Vinton of Cornish, b. Jan. 1799; m. April, 1831, CRANSTON GATES of Cornish. They removed to Wilna, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where they still reside. Their children are—

2481. Vinton Van Buren, b. Dec., 1831.
2482. Frederic H., b. Dec., 1832.
2483. Linus M., b. Aug., 1834.
2484. Julia K[imball?] b. Jan., 1836.
2485. Lucia M., b. May, 1837.
2486. Susan C., b. Nov., 1839.
2487. Cranston O., b. July, 1841.

1062.

Dr. HARVEY VINTON, son of Maj. John and Susanna Vinton of Cornish, b. Oct. 4, 1800; never married. Studied medicine at the Medical School at Castleton, Vt., where he took the degree of M.D. Was a practising physician in Southbridge, Mass., about 1830–4. Also practised in Boston. Went to Portsmouth, N. H., about 1834, and there taught a select school. He d. in Portsmouth, Aug. 27, 1849, æ. 49.

1063.

MARY SUSAN VINTON, dau. of Maj. John and Susanna Vinton of Cornish, N. H., b. March 23, 1802; m. Oct. 27, 1829, STEPHEN NEWELL, son of Stephen and Thankful Newell of Sturbridge, Mass.

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They settled in Southbridge, where they still reside. He is a farmer by occupation. She is a member of the Baptist church. Their children were—

2488. Harvey Vinton, b. Nov. 9, 1830; m. Hannah Jane Williams, June 30, 1850.
2489. Julia Ann, b. June 29, 1832.
2490. Jane Elizabeth, b. Sept. 27, 1834; d. Feb. 25, 1836.
2491. Charles Henry, b. Dec. 25, 1836.
2492. Ellen Maria, b. Nov. 19, 1840.
2493. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1, 1843; d. June 20, 1843.

1064.

MARIA THERESA VINTON, dau. of Maj. John and Susanna Vinton of Cornish, N. H., b. Jan. 16, 1804; m. Sept. 19, 1831, Capt. Oliver Mason, b. Jan. 28, 1807, son of Capt. Abel and Puah Mason of Southbridge, Mass. He is a "prosperous farmer." They settled in Southbridge, where they still reside. Both are members of the church. Their children have been—

2494. Susan, b. April 13, 1833.
2495. Frederic, b. Feb. 25, 1836; d. April 18, 1836.
2496. Maria Vinton, b. April 13, 1837.
2497. Oliver Manning, b. Jan. 12, 1839.
2498. Henry Dwight, b. Oct. 11, 1840.
2499. James Herbert, b. Aug. 17, 1842.

1066.

JULIA VINTON, youngest dau. of Maj. John and Susanna Vinton of Cornish, N. H., b. July, 1808; m. 1835, Charles Kimball, of Haverhill, Ms. They removed to Wilna, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where she d. May, 1843, a. 35. Their children were—

2500. Julia M., b. Aug., 1836.
2501. Augusta V., b. Aug., 1837; m. Aug., 1855, ——— Smith, of Carthage, N. Y., and removed to Cincinnati.
2502. Caroline S., b. ——
2503. Mary L., b. ——.
2504. Deborah B., b. May, 1843.

1073.

DOLLY VINTON, eldest dau. of Dea. Joshua and Sally Vinton of Southbridge, b. July 13, 1794; m. James Reynolds of Charlton. Their children are—

2505. Melita.
2506. Julius.
2507. Polly Vinton.
2508. Justin Holmes.
2509. Faustina Deliza.
2510. Ambrose.
2511. Albert James.
2512. Andrew Jackson.
2513. Dolly Maria.
2514. Julia Ann.

1075.

SALLY MARIA VINTON, dau. of Dea. Joshua and Sally Vinton of Southbridge, b. Oct. 7, 1798; m. Adolphus Ammidown of Southbridge, who d. Oct. 1850. He was of a wealthy and respectable family in that town. Their children were—

2515. An infant, d. soon.
2516. Harriet Eliza; d. a. 25.
2517. Caleb.
2518. Amelia.
2519. Armida.
2520. George.
2521. James, drowned, a. 4.
2522. Marcus Morton.

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1076.

JOHN ELIOT VINTON, son of Dea. Joshua and Sally Vinton of Southbridge, b. Nov. 7, 1800; m. May 29, 1830, JANE HASKELL of Woodstock, Ct., who was b. May 30, 1809. They settled in Southbridge, of which town he was a selectman five years. He is a farmer, and large land-holder. Children—

2523. Ann Frances, b. —— 11, 1830; d. 1831.
2524. John Merrick, b. Jan. 18, 1832.
2525. Franklin Augustus, b. Feb. 24, 1833; d. 1839.
2526. Jane Frances, b. May 10, 1835.
2527. Jeannette, b. Oct. 15, 1839.
2528. Seraph, b. Dec. 20, 1842.
2529. Franklin Elliot, b. June 8, 1843.

1077.

HARRIET VINTON, dau. of Dea. Joshua and Sally Vinton of Southbridge, b. April 5, 1802; m. 1, Jan. 1, 1822, OLIVER AMMIDOWN, b. Aug. 4, 1799, son of Luther Ammidown, Esq., of Southbridge. He was a brother of Holmes Ammidown, merchant, of Boston, and cousin to Adolphus Ammidown. See under [1075.] He d. at Southbridge, Sept. 2, 1848, a. 49, and she m. 2, EMORY BARNARD, Esq., of Harvard, March 8, 1855. The children of Oliver and Harriet Ammidown were—

2530. Susan Maria, b. Sept. 5, 1822; m. 1843, Rev. David B. Cheney, son of Joel Cheney of Southbridge. He is a Baptist minister. They settled in Columbus, Ohio, where she d. of cholera, Aug. 18, 1850. Mr. Cheney is now (1856) pastor of the Eleventh Baptist Church in Philadelphia, which contained, not long since, 568 members.
2531. Evelina Harriet, b. Oct. 28, 1824; m. 1844, Issachar R. Bates of Macon, Ga.
2532. Caroline Melita, b. April 26, 1828; m. 1847, Henry M. Emerson, son of Rev. Brown Emerson of Salem.
2533. Oliver Franklin, b. Jan. 13, 1831; d. Aug. 9, 1832.
2534. Oliver Francis, b. Oct. 4, 1835.

1078.

CHARLES WINTHROP VINTON, son of Dea. Joshua and Sally Vinton of Southbridge, b. April 1, 1804; m. HARRIET HEALY of Dudley, Nov. 18, 1828. He was formerly a farmer, but is now a trader in Woodstock, Ct. Children—

2535. Harriet Maria, deceased.
2536. Moses Healy.
2537. Charles Edward.
2538. George Waldo, deceased.
2539. Harriet, } twins, b.
2540. Harrison, } May, 1838.

1083.

GEORGE ANGELL VINTON, Esq., son of Dea. Joshua and Sally Vinton of Southbridge, b. Sept. 11, 1816; m. 1, April 28, 1838, MARCIA COBURN of Southbridge, who d. June 25, 1854, a. 38. 2, May 3, 1855, MARY ADELAIDE BURNHAM, widow of Rev. James H. Burnham, a Universalist minister, of Northfield, Vt., who d. at Montpelier, Vt., Sept, 1853. She is the dau. of Emory Barnard, Esq., of Harvard; see under [1077.] She has one child by her first husband, *Clarence H. Burnham*, b. 1852. She is a lady of cultivated mind and refined taste, and has often written for the public eye.

Mr. Vinton is a prosperous merchant in his native town of Southbridge; an ardent, active, energetic man of business; a man of fluent

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speech and winning address, and a leading spirit in the community around him. He has served the town in various public offices. He was town clerk in 1844, and during four years following. In 1845, he was selectman and assessor, which offices he held till 1852, with the exception of two years. In 1851, he received a commission as justice of the peace. He was chosen by the town to represent them in the Convention which was called to revise the Constitution of Massachusetts, which was in session from May 4 to Aug. 1, 1853; whose recommendations, however, were not adopted by the people. In 1854, and the two following years, he was a candidate for the Senate of Mass. from Worcester County, nominated by the Democratic party, but failed of the election, the district having strong Republican proclivities. He is an ardent politician, and now a member of the "Democratic State Central Committee." His children have been—

2541. Mary Dobson, b. July 13, 1841; d. Oct. 22, 1854.*
2542. Dewitt, b. Feb. 13, 1843; d. March 9, 1847.
2543. Evan, b. Aug. 10, 1845.
2544. George Angell, b. Feb. 3, 1848.

1085.

OTIS FAY VINTON, Esq., youngest son of Dea. Joshua and Sally Vinton of Southbridge, b. June 29, 1822; m. Nov. 20, 1851, SARAH WILLARD RAYMOND, of Westborough, Mass. He was formerly a partner in business with his brother George in Southbridge. Is now a merchant in Westboro'. In 1852 and 1853 was assessor of that town. In April, 1853, he received a commission as Justice of the Peace.

1108.

HIRAM VINTON, eldest son of Lothrop and Bathsheba Vinton, b. in Dudley, Nov. 23, 1814; m. AURELIA MCKINSTRY. They resided in Dudley. He is not living. His children were—

2545. Marcus Morton, b. July 11, 1839.
2546. Alonzo, b. Aug. 11, 1841.

1109.

CAROLINE VINTON, eldest dau. of Lothrop and Bathsheba Vinton, b. in Dudley, May 10, 1816; m. GEORGE SAYLES of Dudley, March 18, 1833. He is a farmer. They now, 1854, reside at Southbridge. Their children are—

2547. Sarah, b. May 11, 1833.
2548. Mary, b. Oct. 23, 1834.
2549. Waity A., b. April 23, 1836.
2550. John Erastus, b. Jan. 24, 1838.
2551. George Franklin, b. Nov. 30, 1839.
2552. Caroline, b. April 15, 1841.
2553. Harriet, b. Dec. 15, 1843.

1121.

CHESTER VINTON, son of William and Tammy Vinton of Dudley, b. April 6, 1816; m. March 28, 1841, his cousin, MARY B. SAYLES,

* She d. of typhoid fever, after an illness of only eight days, "a. 13 years, 3 ms. 9 ds." In manners and accomplishments she seemed a lady of eighteen. Beloved by all, she was a father's hope and pride.

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b. June 29, 1823, dau. of Daniel and Rhoda (Vinton) Sayles of Dudley, [1135.] Their children—

2554. Chester A., b. Feb. 3, 1842.
2555. Mary S., b. July 31, 1844.
2556. William P., b. Oct. 1, 1847.
2557. Persis E., b. Sept. 17, 1849; d. Jan. 15, 1850.

1122.

DAVIS VINTON, son of William and Tammy Vinton of Dudley, b. July 22, 1820; m. NANCY BUTTERWORTH, of Dudley, Sept. 4, 1844. They live in Charlton. Their children are—

2558. Otis, b. Nov. 23, 1845. 2559. Franklin. 2560. Ella.

1134.

DOLLY M. SAYLES, eldest dau. of Daniel and Rhoda (Vinton) Sayles, b. May 31, 1821; m. NELSON CHENEY. They live in Dudley. Children—

2561. Moses B., b. Dec. 23, 1839.
2562. Mary J., b. ——; d. ætatis 8.
2563. Sarah A., b. Aug. 29, 1842.
2564. Charles, b. ——.
2565. Martha M., b. Oct., 1850.
2566. Julia E., b. March, 1852.
2567. Georgiana, b. Sept., 1853.

1142.

CHARLES WAITT, son of Micah and Phebe Waitt of Malden, b. June 22, 1795; m. 1, SARAH LARNED of Malden. She lived but a short time after marriage. 2, REBECCA GREEN, dau. of Aaron Green of South Reading, and sister of his uncle John Waitt's wife, [419.] Children by second marriage—

2568. Aaron Green, b. ——; unm. 1853; lives in Malden.
2569. Rebecca, b. ——; m. —— Chamberlain of Malden. She d. May, 1855.
2570. Alexander M'Clure, b. ——; d. young.

1144.

JAMES WAITT, son of James and Elizabeth Waitt of Malden, b. July 17, 1796; m. DEBORAH HILL, of West Cambridge, sister to Lucy and Cynthia, who were successively wives of his brother Reuben. See next paragraph. He was formerly a blacksmith; now a farmer. Resides in Woburn. His children have been—

2571. Louisa D., b. Aug. 28, 1822; m. Aug. 28, 1842, Moses Johnson, b. Oct. 5, 1819, son of Moses and Sarah (Skinner) Johnson of Stoneham. See note under (1216.] Their children are—
  2572. *Moses Henry*, b. Aug. 21, 1843.
  2573. *Emeline Louisa*, b. April 19, 1846.
  2574. *Rebecca Matilda*, b. July 19, 1849.
  2575. *Reuben Wesley*, b. June 10, 1852.
2576. Harriet Maria, b. March 17, 1826; unm. 1853; lives in Woburn.
2577. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 10, 1828; m. Nov. 19, 1846, Benjamin Parker of Woburn. Their children are—
  2578. *Elizabeth Francis*, b. Sept. 11, 1847.
  2579. *Benjamin Franklin*, b. Sept. 8, 1849.
2580. James Monroe, b. Feb. 24, 1831.

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2581. Lucy, b. July 6, 1833; d. July 6, 1834.
2582. Albert Augustus, b. Aug. 14, 1836.
2583. Lucy Ann, b. Jan. 1, 1841.

1145.

REUBEN WAITT, son of James and Elizabeth Waitt of Malden, b. July 7, 1798; m. 1, Lucy Hill of West Cambridge, sister of his brother James' wife. See preceding paragraph. 2, Cynthia Hill, of West Cambridge, sister of the same. Their mother was Lydia Locke. See Locke Genealogy. They resided in Stoneham. See under [414.] He d. there, Jan. 29, 1851. His widow Cynthia lives in West Cambridge. His children, both by first marriage, were—

2584. Waldo, b. ——; d. at 6 years of age.
2585. Lucy, b. ——; d. at 4 years of age.

1146.

ELIZABETH WAITT, dau. of James and Elizabeth Waitt of Malden, b. Dec. 22, 1800; m. 1, March 26, 1825, Granville Jeffts, b. in Ipswich, Jan. 24, 1804. They resided in Malden. He d. Jan. 31, 1832, a. 28. 2, May 19, 1839, Timothy Shute of Malden, who d. April, 1840. 3, June 28, 1842, Peter Green, b. April 12, 1783, son of Jonathan and Dorcas Green of Stoneham. His third wife. They reside in Stoneham.* Her children, by first marriage, were—

2586. Mary Elizabeth (Jeffts,) b. Feb. 24, 1830; d. April 28, 1831.
2587. Granville Augustus (Jeffts,) b. May 19, 1832.

By second marriage—

2588. Mary Elizabeth (Shute,) b. June 10, 1840; d. Sept., 1840.

By third marriage—

2589. Sarah Elizabeth (Green,) b. March 24, 1843.
2590. Levi Wakefield (Green,) b. April 2, 1846.

1147.

PHEBE WAITT, dau. of James and Elizabeth Waitt of Malden, b. March 19, 1803; m. 1822, Amos Ramsdell, b. 1800. Shoemaker in Malden. Children—

2591. Phebe, b. 1822; m. 1844, Winslow Conant, b. 1824, a native of Hanson, Mass. They reside in South Boston. Children—*George W.*, b. 1846; *Charles*, b. 1849.
2592. Mary Eliza, b. 1824; d. Sept. 8, 1853.
2593. Amos, b. 1828; d. 1829.
2594. Amos, b. 1830; d. 1853.
2595. James, b. 1833.
2596. John, b. 1835.
2597. Cynthia A., b. 1838.
2598. Reuben, b. 1841.
2599. Augustus, b. 1844.
2600. Emeline Maria, b. 1847.

1149.

MICAH WILLIAMS, only son of William and Hannah (Waitt)

* Mr. Green's first wife, m. July 30, 1812, was Rebecca (Green) Hosmer, b. Sept. 22, 1787, dau of Jesse and Sarah Green of Stoneham, and widow of Elijah Hosmer, who d. March 24, 1810. She d. April 23, 1823, æ. 36. His second wife, m. May 10, 1827, was Lydia Sargent of Malden.

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Williams of South Reading, b. Aug. 25, 1807; m. Nov. 27, 1838, PHEBE RICHARDSON, b. March 25, 1812, dau. of Elijah and Mary (Vinton) Richardson of Stoneham, [1179.] He is a thriving farmer. They reside in Stoneham, on the farm formerly belonging to her father. Their children, all b. in Stoneham, are—

2601. Mary Vinton Richardson, b. Sept. 15, 1839.
2602. Martha Green, b. Nov. 27, 1841.
2603. Elijah Richardson, b. Jan. 20, 1845.
2604. Phebe Howard, b. March 7, 1850.

1150.

MARTHA WILLIAMS, dau. of William and Hannah (Waitt) Williams of South Reading; b. March 19, 1809; m. April 22, 1830, ELISHA GREEN, b. May 23, 1800, son of Thomas and Anna (Knight) Green of Stoneham.* They have always resided in Stoneham. He is a house carpenter. Their children are—

2605. Elisha Thomas, b. Jan. 31, 1831; m. Sarah Jane Perry, b. July 18, 1835, dau. of Benjamin M. Perry of Stoneham.
2606. Chester Williams, b. April 22, 1839.

1151.

PHEBE WILLIAMS, dau. of William and Hannah (Waitt) Williams, b. in South Reading, Nov. 23, 1811; m. May 17, 1832, AMOS HOWARD, b. Sept. 1, 1808, son of Amos and Mary (Bryant) Howard.‡ They reside in Stoneham. He is a manufacturer of shoes. Chosen Deacon of the Orthodox church, about four years since. Children—

2607. Herbert Williams, } twins, born } d. June 11, 1843.
2608. Albert Williams, } June 9, 1843; }

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* WILLIAM GREEN, father of Thomas, and grandfather of Elisha Green, in the text, was b. on ship-board, as his parents were on the passage from Liverpool to this country, having just left their home in the old world. He settled in Charlestown, and his house was burned in the conflagration of that place by the British troops, on the memorable 17th of June, 1775, the day of Bunker Hill. Afterwards he lived in Boston, on Prince street. His sons John and Francis were captains in the Revolutionary War; his son Martin was a private. His younger son Thomas was seventeen when Charlestown was burned. He served in the expedition against the British in Rhode Island, July, 1778. He was a carpenter, and worked on Charles River Bridge, when it was built in 1786–7, under the superintendence of Major Samuel Sewall of York, Me. He settled in Stoneham about 1780; and d. there of an affection of the heart, Oct. 5, 1842, a. 84. He never made a profession of religion, but was a constant attendant on public worship, and a remarkably honest man.

Thomas Green m. 1780, *(published* Oct. 1, 1780,) Anna Knight, b. in Stoneham, Aug. 6, 1758, dau. of Elisha and Sarah (Holden) Knight of Stoneham. Elisha was doubtless a son of Ebenezer and Anna Knight, who were living in Stoneham at its incorporation in 1725. See p. 26, note. Mrs. Anna Green, a church member, d. of measles, July 5, 1813, a. 55.

Thomas and Anna Green were the parents of Rev. SAMUEL GREEN, b. March 3, 1792, H. C., 1816; ord. pastor of chh at Reading, Sept. 20, 1820; m. Oct., 1821, Louisa Ropes, dau. of Samuel Ropes, Esq., of Salem, and sister of William Ropes, Esq., an eminent Christian merchant of Boston; installed pastor of Essex Street church in Boston, March 26, 1823; d. Nov. 6, 1834.

A memoir of this warm-hearted, earnest, excellent minister, prepared by Rev. Dr. Storrs, of Braintree, appeared in 1836.

Thomas and Anna Green were also the parents of the Rev. DAVID GREEN, b. Nov. 15, 1797, grad. Yale Coll., 1821; chosen secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Oct. 3, 1828; resigned on account of impaired health, Sept. 12, 1848.

‡ Amos Howard, the father, of Lynn, m. Mary Cheever Bryant of Stoneham, who was b. April 27, 1789, and d. Oct. 16, 1823.

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1153.

JOHN WAITT, son of Capt. John and Elizabeth Waitt, b. in South Reading, Nov. 2, 1808; m. May 5, 1841, ELIZABETH LUFKIN, b. in Chester, N. H., Feb. 19, 1816. They reside in South Reading.

Their children are—

2609. John N., b. May 16, 1843.
2610. Aaron H., b. Dec. 26, 1845.
2611. Mary G., b. Oct. 5, 1848.
2612. Lizzie Alice Dupee, b. May 16, 1852.

1154.

SARAH GREEN WAITT, dau. of Capt. John and Elizabeth Waitt of South Reading, b. March 29, 1812; m. May 26, 1842, STEPHEN LUFKIN, b. in Chester, N. H., Jan. 14, 1814. I suppose him to be brother to Elizabeth Lufkin, in the preceding paragraph. They have resided in Woburn and South Reading. Their children are—

2613. Stephen Waitt, b. in Woburn, Feb. 26, 1844.
2614. Frederic Hale, b. in South Reading, April 2, 1848.

1158.

AARON LUTHER WAITT, only son of Aaron and Nancy Waitt, b. in Malden, Nov. 30, 1813; m. in Malden, Dec. 22, 1836, JULIA H. LORD of Lyman, Maine. They settled first in Malden; but about 1840 removed to Lyman Me., where they now reside, 1852.

Their children are—

2615. Albert O., b. in Malden, April 21, 1838.
2616. Phebe A., b. in Lyman, Oct. 17, 1841.
2617. Wilbur Fisk, b. in Lyman, June 18, 1845.
2618. Julia A., b. in Lyman, April 30, 1848.
2619. George S., b. in Lyman, Jan. 14, 1851.

1159.

MARY ANN WAITT, dau. of Aaron and Nancy Waitt, b. in Malden, Aug. 15, 1819; m. in Lyman, Me., to ENOCH CANNEY of Tuftonboro', N. H. They reside in Kennebunk, Me. Their children were—

2620. George Enoch, b. March 6, 1848; d. May 23, 1849.
2621. Hannah E., b. Jan. 23, 1850.

1163.

PETER AUGUSTUS WAITT, son of Peter and Elizabeth Waitt of Malden, b. Jan. 5, 1816; m. April 26, 1835, HANNAH B. SHUTE of Malden, who was b. May 17, 1815. Their children have been—

2622. Charles, b. April 11, 1836; d. same day.
2623. Charles Augustus, b. Sept. 5, 1837.
2624. George Newton, b. Dec. 19, 1839; d. July 10, 1842.
2625. Hannah Maria, b. April 30, 1842.
2626. Lucy Ann, b. Aug. 24, 1843; d. same day.
2627. Georgiana Matilda, b. March 28, 1852.

1165.

Rev. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS FOXCROFT, eldest son of Francis

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A. and Betsey Foxcroft of Boston, b. March 11, 1809. Never married. Grad. H. C., 1829; received M. A., 1832; studied divinity with Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D., at that time Rector of St. Paul's church, Boston, now Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; took orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, Nov. 18, 1832; ordained Presbyter, Jan. 19, 1836. Had charge of a church in Newport, Charles County, Maryland; left there on account of climate and imperfect health. During some years past, he has resided in Boston; in easy circumstances. He is in the frequent discharge of clerical functions, but without a stated pastoral care.

1166.

EMMELINE FOXCROFT, dau. of Francis A. and Betsey Foxcroft, of Boston, b. June 11, 1811; m. Oct. 9, 1832, Rev. SAMUEL BRAZER BABCOCK, son of Samuel H. Babcock, merchant, of Boston, by his wife Eliza Brazer, dau. of Maj. John Brazer of Boston. He grad. H. C., 1830; studied divinity with Dr. Potter of St. Paul's church, Boston. See preceding article. He is a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and has been Rector of St. Paul's church, Dedham, from Feb., 1832, to the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock have no children.

1167.

PHEBE ANN FOXCROFT, dau. of Francis A. and Betsey Foxcroft, b. March 15, 1813; m. Rev. GEORGE WATERS, son of Rev. Isaiah Waters.*

He grad. Amh. Coll., 1831; studied divinity at Theol. Seminary, Andover, and finished the course there in 1836; after which he took orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He has officiated, as resident minister, at Lynn, Lenox, Delhi, N. Y., (where he spent seven years;) and now, 1853, at Kingston, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Waters are both living. Their children have been—

2628. Elizabeth Foxcroft, b. in Lynn, April 6, 1839.
2629. George Austin, b. in Lenox, March 4, 1842; d. at Delhi, Aug. 21, 1843.
2630. Emmeline Babcock, b. in Delhi, Aug. 16, 1844; d. at Delhi, March 27, 1845.
2631. Francis Augustus, b. in Delhi, July 19, 1846.
2632. Edward, b. in Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1850.

1168.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS FOXCROFT, son of Francis A. and Betsey Foxcroft, b. Oct. 7, 1815; m. April 20, 1837, HARRIET ELIZABETH GOODRICH, b. Aug. 16, 1817, dau. of Levi and Welthy (Whitney) Goodrich of Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. Foxcroft was bred to merchandise; cultivated a farm in Dedham several years; after that a broker in Boston. He now resides in this city, and is a regular contributor to some of the daily papers.

Children—

2633. Harriet Elizabeth, b. in Dedham, March 18, 1840.
2634. George Augustus, b. in Dedham, Oct. 12, 1841.

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* Rev. Isaiah Waters grad. Dart. Coll., 1793; ord. fourth pastor of the Congregational church in Chesterfield, Nov. 22, 1796; dismissed Nov. 6, 1831; d. at Williamsburgh, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1851, æ. 79

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2635. Alfred Henry, b. in Dedham, Nov. 25, 1843.
2636. Emmeline, b. in Roxbury, March 23, 1846.
2637. Arthur Goodrich, b. in Natick, March 20, 1848; d. in Boston, Oct. 12, 1849.
2638. Francis, b. in Boston, Jan. 21, 1850.
2639. Lucy, b. in Boston, April 20, 1852; d. Aug. 3, 1852.
2640. Edwin Phillips, b. in Boston, Aug. 7, 1853; d. Sept. 14, 1853.

1170.

REUBEN RICHARDSON, only son of Dea. Reuben and Sarah (Vinton) Richardson of Stoneham, b. Sept. 26, 1802; m. April 15, 1830, MIRANDA MATTHEWS, b. Aug. 31, 1805, dau. of James and Hannah Matthews of Stoneham.*

During some years he carried on the business of a butcher; afterwards devoted himself to husbandry. By diligence and care he acquired a good estate, which has since been increased by the good management of his widow. He was a selectman about 1838. Was a good citizen and neighbor, kind, obliging, and just to all. He d. of consumption, much regretted, Oct. 7, 1842. Mrs. Miranda Richardson still resides in Stoneham. Their children, all born in Stoneham, are—

2641. Reuben, b. Jan. 20, 1831.
2642. Henry Shirley, b. Sept. 20, 1834.
2643. William Wallace, b. April 19, 1838.

1172.

MARY RICHARDSON, dau. of Dea. Reuben and Sarah (Vinton) Richardson of Stoneham, b. Feb. 6, 1809; m. March 22, 1841, Rev. STILLMAN PRATT, b. in Reading, April 24, 1804, son of Dea. Benjamin and Mary (Smith) Pratt, and grandson of Ephraim Pratt of that place. She was his second wife. His first wife was Eleanor Dickinson, dau. of Dea. Ransom and Betsey Dickinson of Amherst, Mass., by whom he had *Mary* and *Betsey*, twins, who d. in infancy; also, *Stillman Baxter*, b. in Orleans, C. Cod, Nov. 24, 1836, and *Ransom Dickinson*, b. 1838. Rev. Baxter Dickinson, D. D., of Boston, is Eleanor's uncle.

Mr. Pratt grad. Amh. Col. 1831; ord. pastor of Cong. church, Orleans, C. Cod, April 22, 1835; dismissed 1839. At the time of his second marriage he was acting pastor of the Congregational church in South Adams, in the County of Berkshire, Mass.; a church gathered under his own labors, to which he ministered about eight years. After leaving South Adams, 1848, a church and congregation were a second time gathered through his instrumentality in the rising village of Melrose, near Boston, a village just quickened into existence by the Boston and Maine Railroad. In South Adams and in Melrose, houses of worship were erected, partly, and in the former place chiefly, by his exertions. In 1851, he was installed pastor of the Congregational church in Carver, Mass.; dismissed 1854. Since the last date he has been

* James Matthews, father of Miranda, was b. Oct. 6, 1769, son of Timothy and Anna Matthews of Stoneham. Timothy was son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Matthews, of the same place. Joseph Matthews was of Stoneham, 1752; he came from Woburn, and m. Nov. 10, 1741, Elizabeth Baldwin, dau. of Timothy and Hannah (Richardson) Baldwin of Stoneham. [E. RICHARDSON, 56.] The woman last mentioned, was the third wife of John Vinton, Esq., [16,] and after his death lived in the family of her *grandson* Timothy Matthews, already mentioned, erroneously called "nephew" on p. 23.

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editor and proprietor of the Namasket Gazette, printed in Middleboro', Ms., in which town he now resides, preaching often in the vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Pratt made a public profession of religion at Stoneham, May 8, 1831; spent six months, 1832, in the Ipswich Female Seminary, under the able tuition of Miss Zilpah P. Grant, and Miss Mary Lyon; afterwards taught several district schools in Stoneham and Woburn. She was a faithful and efficient laborer with her husband in the gospel vineyard. She d. of consumption at her father's house in Stoneham, Aug. 6, 1848, a. just 39½, greatly valued. After her death, Mr. Pratt m. Hannah Brigham of Grafton, Aug. 21, 1849, by whom he has had six children. The children of Rev. Stillman and Mary Pratt, b. in Adams, were—

2644. Thomas Strong, b. Sept. 24, 1842.
2645. Sarah Eleanor, b. July 21, 1845.

1175.

BETSEY RICHARDSON, dau. of Dea. Josiah and Betsey (Vinton) Richardson, b. in Stoneham, Jan. 26, 1802; m. URIAH OAKES, b. Dec. 1, 1797, son of Uriah Oakes of Malden. He is a trader in South Malden, and has acquired a handsome property. Children—

2646. Josiah, b. Sept. 28, 1829.
2647. Elizabeth, b. April 28, 1831.
2648. Angelina, b. ——; d. July 12, 1836.
2649. Uriah, b. Dec. 10, 1835.
2650. Charlotte, b. June 3, 1840.
2651. Hannah, b. June 26, 1843.

1176.

JOSIAH RICHARDSON, son of Dea. Josiah and Betsey (Vinton) Richardson, b. in Stoneham, July 28, 1805; m. May 18, 1836, REBECCA ABBOT, dau. of William and Abigail Abbot of Malden, formerly of Wilton, N. H. He kept store in South Reading about ten years, then removed to Lynn, his present residence. Children—

2652. Josiah, b. ——, 1838; d. same day.
2653. Abigail Sawtell, b. March 10, 1841.
2654. Josiah, b. Dec. 13, 1842; d. July, 1843.
2655. Catharine Rebecca, b. Aug. 4, 1844.

1177.

JOHN GREEN RICHARDSON, son of Dea. Josiah and Betsey (Vinton) Richardson, b. in Stoneham, March 17, 1807; m. ANN ELIZA TRASK of Augusta, Me. He resided in Malden; was employed in Barrett's Dye House. He d. about the 20th May, 1855. Children—

2656. Angerona.
2657. Susan Staniels.

1178.

ANGELINA RICHARDSON, dau. of Dea. Josiah and Betsey (Vinton) Richardson, b. in Stoneham, Oct. 9, 1810; m. at Malden, June 19, 1832, JOHN CARMEL TUCK, b. Nov. 18, 1809, son of William Tuck of Lynn. They reside in Lynn. He is a dealer in flour and grain in Boston. Their children have been—

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2658. John Richardson, b. July 3, 1833; d. Aug. 23, 1833.
2659. Mary Angelina, b. April 23, 1836.
2660. Sarah Elizabeth, b. March 26, 1838.
2661. Priscilla Jane, b. July 31, 1839.
2662. Ellen Augusta, b. Sept. 10, 1842. [1841 ?]
2663. John Richardson, b. May 12, 1843.
2664. Charles Warren, b. Dec. 16, 1844; d. Sept. 28, 1845.
2665. Charles Warren, b. Dec. 20, 1846.
2666. Emma Frances, b. Feb. 8, 1849; d. Aug. 29, 1849.
2667. George Francis, b. Aug. 14, 1850; d. Sept. 15, 1850.

1181.

MARY RICHARDSON VINTON, eldest dau. of Ezra and Hannah Vinton, b. in Boston, Nov, 15, 1807; m. JOHN LARRABEE, [1255] son of John and Betsey (Vinton) Larrabee of Melrose. He d. of small-pox, Feb. 28, 1848. The widow continues to reside at Melrose.

Their children were—

2668. John, b. May 25, 1825; m. Sarah Kimball, a native of Turner, Me. They have one child, *John*, b. April, 1850. They reside in Melrose.
2669. George, b. July 5, 1827; m. Mary Elizabeth Boardman of Melrose. They live in Melrose.
2670. Elbridge, b. ——; d. Jan. 1, 1830.
2671. Elbridge, b. May 8, 1831; unm.; resides with his mother, 1854.
2672. Mary Vinton, b. Aug. 23, 1833; m. Gustavus Cutter. Live in Melrose.
2673. Eveline, b. Nov. 9, 1837; d. Nov. 24, 1841.
2674. Eliza, b. Aug. 3, 1838.
2675. Fanny, b. Nov. 7, 1840.
2676. Charles, b. Sept. 6, 1842.
2677. Eveline b. ——, 1844.
2678. Martha Jane, b. ——, 1847; d. March, 1849, a. 18 mo.

1184.

FRANCES LORING VINTON, dau. of Ezra and Hannah Vinton, b. in Charlestown, Nov. 12, 1813; m. May 6, 1830, BENJAMIN BRADSTREET DAY, b. Sept. 19, 1804, son of James Day of Gloucester.

She lived with her aunt, Mrs. Phebe Lynde [430] from infancy till marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Day resided in Melrose till 1855; then removed to Derry, N. H. He was a shoemaker, but now devotes himself to farming. Their children have been—

2679. Joseph Lynde, b. Jan. 9, 1831.
2680. Lucy Ann, b. April 6, 1832; m. 1855, Marcus Taylor, formerly of Maine.
2681. Marilla, b. Feb. 24, 1834.
2682. Loring, b. Feb. 15, 1836.
2683. Caroline Augusta, b. Jan. 13, 1838.
2684. Osca Avilda, } twins, b.
2685. Gustanza Cowdrey, } April 27, 1840.
2686. Jerome Bonaparte, b. May 2, 1841.
2687. Martha Jane, b. Sept. 16, 1843.
2688. Lorenzo Cochran, b. Dec. 27, 1845.
2689. Benjamin Ewing, b. May 7, 1848.
2690. Adeline, b. June 13, 1851; d. Sept. 23, 1851.
2691. Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 23, 1853.

1186.

WILLIAM VINTON, son of Ezra and Mary Vinton, b. in Charlestown, Nov. 22, 1821; m. 1845, NANCY LAMEAR. He is a farmer; resides somewhere in Illinois. Children—

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2692. George A., b, 1846; d. at Boston, Oct. 4, 1847, a. 11 mo. [Boston Rec.
2693. Henry, b. 1847.
2694. Winslow, b. ——; d. at four years old.
2695. Eleanora, b. ——; d. at two years old.

1192.

ISAAC VINTON, son of Capt. Isaac and Mary Vinton, b. in Melrose, April 4, 1813; m. 1837, FANNY ANN DOWNING of New York city, where they continue to reside. Their children are—

2696. Fanny Catharine, b. May 10, 1838.
2697. Isaac Downing, b. Dec., 1840.

1193.

NATHAN AUGUSTUS VINTON, son of Capt. Isaac and Mary Vinton, b. in Melrose, June 2, 1816; m. Sept. 1, 1840, MARY GREEN BROWN, dau. of Jonas Brown of Melrose. He is a shoemaker, and lives in Melrose. Children—

2698. Edwin Augustus, b. Aug. 29, 1841.
2699. Albert Hamilton, b. Jan. 20, 1846.
2700. Emily Stevens, b. Feb. 10, 1847.

1194.

CHARLES AUSTIN VINTON, son of Capt. Isaac and Mary Vinton, b. April 17, 1820; m. June 8, 1842, ELIZA BADGER, b. Jan. 29, 1821, dau. of John Badger of South Reading, afterwards of Charlestown. He resides in Melrose, but carries on the piano-forte business in Boston. Children—

2701. Henry Austin, b. June 25, 1843.
2702. Frederic Howard, b. Dec. 31, 1849.

1195.

MARY VINTON, only dau. of Capt. Isaac and Mary Vinton, b. July 21, 1826; m. Dec. 20, 1846, JONAS GREEN BROWN, son of Jonas Brown, and brother to her brother Nathan's wife, [1193.] They reside in Melrose, just on the borders of South Reading. Children—

2703. Mary Adelaide, b. Aug. 18, 1848.
2704. Ida Marie, b. Oct. 17, 1850.
2705. Lilla Evelyn, b. March 2, 1853.

1196.

NANCY CUMMINGS, eldest dau. of David and Hannah (Vinton) Cummings, b. in Tewksbury, Jan. 13, 1816; m. 1, Nov. 18, 1840, JONATHAN CLARK ROGERS, of Woburn. He suffered much from feeble health, and at length d. of consumption, Oct. 27, 1845. She continued to reside in Winchester, which was separated from Woburn in 1850. She m. 2, Oct. 29, 1856, JOHN BUCKNAM, b. June 25, 1801, son of John and Mary (Green) Bucknam of Stoneham.* He is a thriv-

* John Bucknam, the father of Nancy's husband, was b. in Stoneham, Dec. 29, 1764; m. Mary Green, May 27, 1798; d. Oct. 10, 1831, æ. 67. He was son of John Bucknam, b. in Stoneham, Aug. 19, 1730, who was son of Edward Bucknam, a resident in Stoneham at its incorporation 1725, and an original member of the church at its organization in 1729. See p. 26, note.

Mary Green, mother of John Bucknam in the text, was b. Nov. 21, 1776, youngest child of Capt. Josiah and Elizabeth Green of Stoneham, and sister of Sarah Green, who became the wife of Ezra Vinton, [112.] See p. 71, note.

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ing and wealthy farmer in Stoneham. His first wife. She had only one child by first marriage, viz.—

2706. Colby Parker, b. Dec. 7, 1844; d. March 31, 1846.

1197.

MARTHA MERRITT CUMMINGS, dau. of David and Hannah (Vinton) Cummings, b. July 25, 1817; m. WILLIAM WHITE of Southboro', May 6, 1834. They resided in that town. She d. Jan. 11, 1839. Children—

2707. Elizabeth, b. July 7, 1835.
2708. Ellen, b. Sept. 11, 1836; d. May 6, 1839.

1199.

DAVID WARREN CUMMINGS, eldest son of David and Hannah (Vinton) Cummings, b. Dec. 4, 1821; never married. He sailed from Fairhaven, Mass., in the barque Desdemona, Capt. Phinney, on a whaling voyage to the Pacific. When the vessel was near Rio de Janeiro, South America, he was lost overboard, Jan. 9, 1840, a. 18.

1200.

CHARLES HOWE CUMMINGS, son of David and Hannah (Vinton) Cummings, b. at Tewksbury, Feb. 16, 1823; m. April 1, 1844, ANNA RUE of Philadelphia. He is a grain merchant in Philadelphia. Children—

2709. Francis Rue, b. at Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1845.
2710. Charles Howe, b. at Philad., April 22, 1849; d. July 1, 1850.
2711. Henry Kittredge, b. at Philad., July 12, 1851.

1205.

JOHN VINTON, eldest son of John and Harriet Vinton, b. in Malden, April 19, 1818; m. June 16, 1840, CHARLOTTE PIERCE of Malden, who was b. Nov. 29, 1818. They reside at Malden Village. Their children are—

2712. George Henry, b. March 28, 1841.
2713. John Goodrich, b. Aug. 2, 1843.
2714. Harriet Eliza, b. Jan. 3, 1846.
2715. Charles Augustus, b. Oct. 8, 1848.
2716. Thaddeus Austin, b. July 18, 1853.

1216.

JOSEPH WARREN VINTON, son of Joseph and Sukey Vinton, b. in Stoneham, April 3, 1822; m. 1, May 1, 1843, NANCY JOHNSON, b. June 22, 1821, dau. of Moses and Sarah (Skinner) Johnson of Stoneham.* She d. of poison inadvertently received, July 7, 1843, a. 21

* The maiden name of Nancy Johnson's mother was Sarah Skinner; and Sarah's first husband was Capt. Josiah Green, a man nearly forty years older than herself. See p. 71, note. Her children by Green were the following—
1. Sarah, b. July 5, 1800; d. Aug, 1810.
2. Joshua, b. Jan., 1802; m. 1, Oct. 29, 1826, Rebecca Hosmer, dau. of Elijah Hosmer. See note under [1146]. She d. April 5, 1834. 2, Martha Goldsmith.
3. Abigail, b. April 21, 1803; m. April 8, 1830, Daniel Bryant of Stoneham.

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ys. 11 ms. The circumstances were as follows:—Some poison had been prepared for the destruction of crows who infested the corn-field. The vessel, which had contained it, had not been sufficiently cleansed when dinner was prepared in it. The dinner was poisoned, and it caused her death about ten weeks after marriage. 2, May 6, 1844, JULIA A. B. OSGOOD, dau. of Tappan E. and Ruth Osgood of Warren, N. H. She d. July 13, 1845, a. 23. 3, Dec. 10, 1848, SARAH MATILDA PIKE of Sweden, Me.

He accompanied his father to Indiana 1845, but returned in a year or two, and took up his abode in Stoneham for seven or eight years; but now, 1856, resides in Indiana, near his father. By his second wife, he had one child, viz.—

2717. Caroline Streeter, b. March 3, 1845; d. Sept. 1845.

1217.

ELBRIDGE VINTON, son of Joseph and Sukey Vinton, b. in Stoneham, July 11, 1824; m. May 9, 1847, CATHARINE JOHNSONBOUGH of East Germantown, Indiana. He accompanied his father to Indiana in 1845; and is now, 1853, an innholder at Cambridge City in that State, and a man of property and influence. Children—

2718. Charles Warren, b. Sept. 15, 1847; d. Nov. 13, 1849.
2719. Ida Luella, b. March 22, 1849.
2720. Lilly, b. Sept. 6, 1851.
2721. Florine, b. Jan. 2, 1852.

1218.

DARIUS STEVENS VINTON, son of Joseph and Sukey Vinton, b. in Stoneham, Feb. 15, 1826; m. Nov. 15, 1849, SARAH JANE OLDAKER, of East Germantown, Indiana. Accompanied his father to Indiana in 1845. Died of cholera, Aug. 29, 1852. He left one child—

2722. Joseph Warren, b. May 17, 1851.

1219.

CAROLINE EMERSON, eldest dau. of Isaac and Atalanta Emerson, b. at Melrose, July 29, 1814; m. Dec. 1, 1836, VIRNUM SWEETSER, son of Moses and Susanna (Brown) Sweetser of South Reading. She d. Aug. 11, 1848, a. 34. She was a second wife. Mr. Sweetser's first wife was Elizabeth, dau. of James Crane of S. Reading; she d. at S. Reading, Sept. 24, 1834, a. 25. His third wife was Sarah Ann, dau. of Benjamin Mudge, Esq., of Lynn. She d. at Stoneham, Aug. 18, 1855. Mr. Sweetser is a manufacturer of shoes at Stoneham.

The children of Virnum and Caroline Sweetser were—

2723. Caroline Lucelia. 2724. Eliza Jane. 2725. Jeannette, deceased.

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4. Susanna, b. April 27, 1806; d. unm. Oct. 28, 1831. A church member.
5. Prudence, b. June 9, 1808; m. ——— of Boston.
6. Sarah, b. April 19, 1811; m. Benjamin F. Richardson of Stoneham, [1288.]
7. Rebecca, b. July 23, 1813; unm. Still living.

Capt. Josiah Green d. in Stoneham, July 30, 1814, æ. 80. His wid. Sarah m. June 26, 1819, Moses Johnson, and by him had three more children, viz.—

1. Moses, b. Oct. 5, 1819; m. Aug. 23, 1842, Louisa D. Waitt, dau. of James, [2571.]
2. Nancy, b. June 22, 1821; m. Joseph Warren Vinton, [1216.]
3. Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1823; m. Dec., 1846, Jonathan Green.

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1227.

SARAH JANE EMERSON, dau. of George and Elmira Emerson, b. in Melrose, Nov. 3, 1828; m. Oct. 29, 1848, AUGUSTUS BARRETT, of Melrose. He is a shoe manufacturer and trader, 1853, doing business with his brother-in-law, Isaac Emerson [1221], under the firm of Emerson & Barrett, near the Melrose Depot of B. and M. Railroad.

Children—

2726. George Augustus, b. Oct. 7, 1849.
2727. Charles Watson, b. May 9, 1852.

1246.

JOHN VINTON, son of John and Rebecca Vinton of Boston, b. 1799; m. at Woburn, Nov. 20, 1825, EUSEBIA H. FOWLE, b. Dec. 21, 1800, dau. of Dea. John and Lois Fowle of Woburn. Mr. Vinton d. in Woburn, where he resided many years, Nov. 13, 1848, a. 49. His widow resided in Woburn, 1855. Children—

2728. Mary C., b. Dec. 23, 1826; m. ——— Robinson. Reside in Boston.
2729. John C., b. March 20, 1829; d. April 3, 1829.
2730. Eusebia F., b. July 30, 1830; m. April 18, 1855, in Boston, William A. Conant, machinist, of Boston, b. 1831, son of Joshua L. Conant of Lowell.
2731. Charles Edward, b. Sept. 6, 1834, unm.; lives in Woburn, 1855.

1247.

GEORGE VINTON, son of John and Rebecca Vinton of Boston, abt. 1801; m. in Boston, Sept. 29, 1825, ELIZA CARTER of Wilmington. Marriage solemnized by Rev. Daniel Sharp, pastor of Third Baptist Church. He was formerly a baker. Is now employed in a pianoforte manufactory at Neponset. Is a member of the Baptist church. Has but one child—

2732. George, b. ——; m. ——. Lives in Dorchester.

1254.

JOHN PUTNAM, son of William and Mary (Vinton) Putnam of Salem, b. there April 24, 1803; m. ADELINE JOSLYN of Boston, b. Feb. 14, 1804. Both are members of the Harvard Street Baptist church in this city. Mr. Putnam is a furniture dealer on Washington street, opposite Boylston market, and the inventor of "Putnam's patent spring bedstead." Children—

2733. John Howard, b. Nov. 1, 1827.
2734. William Malcom, b. May 24, 1829.
2735. Heman Lincoln, b. Oct. 11, 1830.
2736. Richard Fletcher, b. Jan. 1, 1833.
2737. Adeline Hale, b. Dec. 14, 1833; d. young.
2738. Sarah Adeline, b. Oct. 4, 1836.
2739. Samuel Phillips, b. March 9, 1840.
2740. Mary Jane, b. May 8, 1842.
2741. Francena, b. April 8, 1845; d. young.
2742. Serosa Francena, b. Aug. 23, 1846.

Some of the above are married.

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1258.

WILLIAM LARRABEE, son of John and Betsey (Vinton) Larrabee, b. in Melrose, Feb. 16, 1808; m. LUCY MANN of Beverly. They reside in Beverly. Their children have been—

2743. Emily, b. 1835; m. William Anderson, Sept, 1852. Reside in Lynn.
2744. George, b. 1837.
2745. Lucy, b. ——; d. at 17 months old.
2746. Charles, b. Jan., 1846.
2747. Lucy Ella, b. 1852.

1259.

ELIZA LARRABEE, dau. of John and Betsey (Vinton) Larrabee, b. in Melrose, March 16, 1810; m. GEORGE FULLER of Melrose. Children—

2748. George Augustus, b. Sept. 15, 1848.
2749. Nancy, b. April 7, 1850.

1262.

SALLY LARRABEE, dau. of John and Betsey (Vinton) Larrabee, b. in Melrose, March 6, 1818; m. WILLIAM WRIGHT, b. July 17, 1809, son of Capt. John Hay Wright,* by Ruth his wife, eldest dau. of Benjamin and Persis (Danforth) Gerry, all of Stoneham. [S. RICHARDSON, 181.] Their children are—

2750. Mary Lynde, b. Jan. 24, 1839.
2751. Lucy Larrabee, b. June 12, 1842.
2752. Charles, b. Jan., 1846.
2753. George, b. Feb. 22, 1848.

1264.

REUBEN GERRY, son of Capt. David and Sarah (Richardson) Gerry of Stoneham, b. Nov. 11, 1791; m. 1, SARAH GREEN, dau. of Reuben Green of South Reading. They were *published* Sept. 28, 1816. She d. Dec., 1832. 2, ELIZABETH BAKER, a widow, of Ipswich. She is still living, 1855.

He was a trader in Stoneham and South Reading, and was doing well; but becoming dissatisfied, went to Alton, Ill., entered into business, and d. there, suddenly, 1840, without improving his circumstances. Children by first wife—

2754. Sarah, b. Feb. 10, 1818; m. Ezekiel Pratt. She d. at St. Louis abt. 1850.
2755. Reuben, b. April 30, 1820; m. ———. He is dead.
2756. Elizabeth Andrews, b. March 13, 1823.
2757. Ellen, b. ——; d. young.
2758. Ellen, b. ——; d. young.
2759. Lyman, b. Dec. 12, 1832; m. ——— Bonney; lives at Oxford, Me.

1265.

Col. ELBRIDGE GERRY, son of Capt. David and Sarah Gerry, b. in Stoneham, Aug. 20, 1793; m. 1, Jan. 16, 1817, BETSEY COWDREY,

* Capt. John H. Wright was b. in Stoneham, March 1, 1778. His father, grandfather, and gr. gr. father, all bore the name of Timothy. Lieut. Timothy Wright, his gr. gr. father, was one of the first board of selectmen in Stoneham. See p. 26, note. Capt. John H. Wright's mother was Martha Hay, dau. of Peter Hay of Stoneham. The Hay family of Stoneham are of Scotch descent. They were among the first who settled in Stoneham.

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b. July 2, 1794, dau. of Capt. George Cowdrey of Stoneham. She d. April 20, 1826, æ. 32. 2, June 12, 1828, MINERVA HITCHCOCK GRIFFIN, b. Oct. 10, 1805, dau. of Daniel Griffin of Andover. Mr. Griffin afterwards removed to Kingsbury, Washington Co., N. Y. Col. Gerry is famous as a sportsman. He resides in Stoneham.

His children, by first wife, are—

2760. Mary Stevens, b. Sept. 2, 1818; m. Feb. 15, 1838, Alfred Johnson Rhoades, formerly of Salem; some years a trader in Stoneham; town clerk of Stoneham 1843–4. Has been absent several years past. Children—
2761. *Mary Louisa*, b. June 26, 1838.
2762. *Alfred Saint Pierre*, b. May 10, 1840.

2763. Elbridge, b. June 17, 1825; m. Catharine Bryant Gilson, b. Oct. 30, 1830, dau. of Leonard and Sally Gilson of Stoneham. *Published*, June 2, 1846. Divorced.

1267.

SARAH GERRY, dau. of Capt. David and Sarah Gerry of Stoneham, b. May 21, 1797; m. Dec. 29, 1814, Capt. WILLIAM WILEY, b. April 5, 1790, son of Phineas and Susanna (Green) Wiley of Stoneham. See under [418.] Capt. Wiley d. Aug. 11, 1831, a. 41. His widow Sarah d. Aug. 16, 1835, a. 38. Both d. of consumption.

Their children, all b. in Stoneham, were—

2764. Sarah Gerry, b. Jan. 3, 1816; unm.; d. in Stoneham, Aug. 5, 1836.
2765. William, b. Feb. 22, 1818; m. May 14, 1841, Mary Allen, dau. of Nehemiah Allen of Stoneham. He d. Jan. 28, 1846. She lives, a widow, in Stoneham.
2766. Eliza Gerry, b. June 10, 1821; m. Dec. 18, 1845, Lyman Dike of Stoneham.
2767. Mary Jane, b. May 14, 1828; m. John B. Pike. Live in Stoneham.

1269.

ELIZA GERRY, dau. of Capt. David and Sarah Gerry of Stoneham, b. July 5, 1801; m. June 5, 1823, JOSEPH LEEDS, a blacksmith, of Stoneham. She d. Jan. 19, 1824, a. 22½, without issue, His second wife, m. March 6, 1825, was Betsey Lynde, b. March 1, 1806, dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Willey) Lynde of Stoneham.* She d. in childbed, March 22, 1826, a. 20. His third wife *(published* March 10, 1827,) was Eliza Lynde, dau. of Benjamin, of Malden, and sister of Joseph Lynde, who m. Phebe Vinton, [430.]

1270.

ARAD GERRY, son of Capt. David and Sarah Gerry of Stoneham, b. Feb. 28, 1804; m. Jan. 22, 1826, SALLY LYNDE, b. May 24, 1803, dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Willey) Lynde of Stoneham.*

Mr. Gerry d. March 23, 1833, a. 29. His widow Sally m., Sept. 24, 1835, Peter Green, Jr., b. June 1, 1813, son of Peter and Rebecca (Hosmer) Green of Stoneham. See under [1146.] The children of Arad and Sally Gerry, b. in Stoneham, were—

2768. Sarah, b. Dec. 16, 1826; m. Jan., 1852, Charles Nichols of N. Woburn.
2769. Arad, b. Nov. 10, 1828; m. Jan., 1852, Eliza Jane Gerry, dau. of Robert Gerry, sister of Ira Gerry's wife in next paragraph. Trader in Stoneham.
2770. Betsey, b. Oct. 9, 1830; unm.; teacher in Stoneham.

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* Stephen Lynde was brother to Dea. Jabez Lynde of Stoneham, and son of Jabez Lynde of Malden. Hannah Willey, his wife, was from Malden. Sukey, another dau. of Stephen and Hannah Lynde, m. Joseph Vinton. [434.] Hannah, another sister, m. Darius Stevens, son of Rev. John Hathaway Stevens of Stoneham. His sons were Stephen and Aaron.

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1271.

IRA GERRY, Esq., youngest son of Capt. David and Sarah Gerry of Stoneham, b. June 29, 1806; m. Jan. 11, 1832, PAULINA GERRY, b. March 20, 1814, dau. of Robert Gerry of Malden, who was son of Reuben, and grandson of David and Kezia Gerry of Stoneham. See under [463.] Mr. Gerry lives in Stoneham; was chosen selectman in 1834, and has been selectman and assessor more than half of the time since that date. Was representative in 1836. No children.

1273.

RUFUS RICHARDSON, son of Rufus and Anna Richardson of Stoneham, b. July 5, 1803; m. ELIZABETH IRIS, a stranger, April 8, 1827. He d. Feb. 9, 1831. His children, utterly and finally deserted by their mother without any previous notice, were, from the ages of two and four respectively, brought up and cared for by their paternal grandfather. Children—

2771. Rufus, b. Nov. 15, 1828; m. ——— Webster. Lives in Charlestown.
2772. Caleb, b. Aug. 5, 1830; m. ———. Lives in Stoneham.

1277.

SARAH RICHARDSON, eldest dau. of Stephen and Bridget Richardson of Woburn, b. Sept. 23, 1791; m. JAMES MORELAND of Hudson, N. H. She d. April 12, 1839. His second wife, m. in Woburn, July 28, 1840, was Elizabeth (Jones) Wyman, widow of Joseph Wyman of Reading.

James Moreland had by first wife Sarah, one child—

2773. Nancy, b. June 19, 1823; m. William Winn. She d. in Boston, April 29, 1855. They had *Josephine*, b. Sept. 25, 1840.

1278.

Dea. STEPHEN RICHARDSON, eldest son of Stephen and Bridget Richardson, b. March 17, 1793; m. 1, LUCY KENDALL, dau. of John Kendall of Woburn. 2, ALMIRA KENDALL, her sister. They reside in Woburn, near Stoneham line. See p. 16. He and his sons Stephen and Marshall are in business together, under the firm of S. Richardson and Sons. He united with the Congregational church in Woburn, Nov. 8, 1818; of which was chosen deacon, April 7, 1836. He had by first marriage—

2774. Stephen Kendall, b. ——; m. ———; resides at Woburn.

By second marriage—

2775. Cyrus, } twins, b. Jan. } m. ———. Resides at Springfield, Ill.
2776. Lucy. } 11, 1820; } m. May 21, 1840, Rev. Allen Lincoln of Gray, Me., who was b. Nov. 24, 1814. Mr. Lincoln has been pastor of the Cong. chh. in Gray the last 13 or 14 years. She d. at Gray, July 25, 1846. After her death, he m. Aug. 17, 1847, Julia A. Holmes, dau. of Asa Holmes of North Auburn, Me., who also d. at Gray, Oct. 10, 1855. By first wife he had *Lucy Allen*, b. Aug. 7, 1842. By his second wife he had Julia Holmes, b. April 2, 1850, and Charles Hobart, b. Oct. 6, 1855.
2777. Marshall, b. ——; m. ———. Resides at Woburn.

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1279.

BRIDGET RICHARDSON, dau. of Stephen and Bridget Richardson, b. Jan. 8, 1795; m. April 13, 1815, Dea. CHARLES TEMPLE of Reading, brother of Rev. Daniel Temple, many years missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., at Malta and Smyrna. They resided at Reading till 1834; then at Woburn till 1841; since, at Worcester. Both living in 1856. Their children have been—

2778. Charles A. S., b. March 10, 1816; shoemaker; resides at Upton.
2779. Roswell N., b. March 16, 1817; shoemaker; resides at Reading.
2780. Washington W., b. Feb. 3, 1819; farmer; resides at Orono, Me.
2781. Daniel G., b. Sept. 30, 1820; dentist, Farmersville, La.
2782. Rosanna R., b. June 14, 1822; resides at Worcester.
2783. Henry A., b. Dec. 7, 1823; m. Wid. Eliza C. Gilman of Boston, Jan. 14, 1849. Civil engineer.
2784. Julia A., b. Sept. 4, 1825; m. 1, George A. Fitts of Worcester, Sept. 4, 1844; divorced. 2, Lucius O. Ackley of Wheeling, Va., Jan. 30, 1856. Resides at Wheeling.
2785. Stephen E., b. May 16, 1827; m. Hannah M. Smith of Worcester, April 18, 1850. Clerk in a dry goods store, Boston, 1856.
2786. George Dwight, b. April 7, 1829; d. March 21, 1834.
2787. Sarah F., b. Jan. 9, 1831; m. Cyrus Darling of Worcester, Oct. 29, 1849.
2788. Lucy E., b. Jan. 19, 1833; unm.; teacher at Gloucester, 1856.

The foregoing were b. in Reading; the following in Woburn—

2789. Amelia C., b. Nov. 7, 1834; unm.; teacher at Worcester, 1856.
2790. George Dwight, b. Feb. 13, 1836; civil engineer; at Worcester, 1856.

1281.

SYNDA RICHARDSON, dau. of Stephen and Bridget Richardson, b. Feb. 24, 1801; m. June 22, 1823, AMOS MORELAND, brother of James, her sister Sarah's husband. They resided some years in Hudson, N. H., formerly called Nottingham West; now in "Button End," Woburn. Children—

2791. Stephen Richardson, b. Feb. 19, 1824; m. Sarah Johnson.
2792. Ellen Elizabeth, b. June 20, 1827; m. George Fowle.
2793. Leonard Newton, b. Feb. 17, 1831; d. July 15, 1845.
2794. Hannah Eliza, b. June 19, 1833.

1287.

SUSANNA RICHARDSON, dau. of Jesse and Susanna Richardson of Woburn, b. May 14, 1805; m. Sept. 26, 1824, DANIEL PAGE THOMPSON of Gilford, N. H. They resided in Woburn. She d. March 1, 1843, a. 38. He d. Oct. 7, 1852. Their children were—

2795. Susan Richardson, b. March, 1826; m. April, 1843, John Murray, of Wob.
2796. Mary Baldwin, b. Jan. 16, 1828; m. 1854, James H. Mason, a preacher.
2797. Daniel Hart, b. June, 1829; m. Abby Coates; resides in Fitchburg.
2798. Ruth Gould, b. May 14, 1831; m. Henry Dunlap of Concord, N. H.
2799. Martha Wyman, b. March 10, 1837; unm. 1854.

1288.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RICHARDSON, son of Jesse and Susanna Richardson, b. April 1, 1807; m. April 28, 1830, SARAH GREEN, b. April 19, 1811, dau. of Capt. Josiah and Sarah (Skinner) Green of Stoneham. See note under [1216.] He is by occupation a wheel-

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wright. Has made two visits, each of several months duration, to California. Has been selectman and assessor of Stoneham. Now resides in Stoneham. Children—

2800. An infant son, b. July, 1832; d. at three weeks old.
2801. John, b. Jan. 12, 1837.
2802. Franklin, b. Dec. 2, 1841.
2803. Nancy Jane, b. Jan. 2, 1847; d. July 20, 1851.

1290.

ELIZA RICHARDSON, dau. of Jesse and Susanna Richardson, b. May 9, 1811; m. April 14, 1835, JOHN BUCKNAM RICHARDSON, b. Dec. 15, 1808, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Bucknam) Richardson, and grandson of Dea. Jeduthun and Mary (Wright) Richardson, all of Woburn. [S. RICHARDSON, 149.] Formerly of Woburn; now, 1854, of Swampscot, near Lynn. Children—

2804. Rebecca Bucknam, b. Dec. 24, 1837.
2805. Mary Eliza, b. March, 1842; d. March, 1850.

1291.

ABNER RICHARDSON, son of Jesse and Susanna, b. Oct. 31, 1814; m. May 12, 1842, MARIA LOUISA WORCESTER of Stoneham. Shoemaker. They lived in Stoneham till May, 1854, when they removed to Madison, Wisconsin. Children—

2806. Susanna Inez, b. May 14, 1843.
2807. Sewall Worcester, b. April 5, 1847.

1292.

ELIJAH RICHARDSON, son of Jesse and Susanna, b. Jan. 3, 1818; m. 1, Feb. 3, 1839, LUCY LURANA BUTTERS of Wilmington. 2, SARAH MCDANIELS. Live in Woburn. Children—

2808. Lucy Maria, (by first wife,) b. June 30, 1842.
2809. Emma Ann, (by second wife,) b. Oct., 1846.
2810. Susanna, (by second wife,) b. July, 1848.

1296.

OLIVER WYMAN RICHARDSON, son of Oliver and Mary, b. April 26, 1806; m. May 1, 1832, his cousin RUTH GOULD RICHARDSON, dau. of Jesse and Susanna, [1289.] He is a manufacturer of shoes, and farmer, in Stoneham, near Woburn line. Children—

2811. Oliver Francis, } twins, b. June } d. June 26, 1833.
2812. Frances Oliver, } 4, 1833; } d. July 17, 1833.
2813. Oliver George, b. April 26, 1834.
2814. Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 12, 1837.
2815. William Park, b. Sept. 9, 1841.
2816. Philenia Green, b. March 11, 1847.

1305.

DORCAS THAYER, eldest dau. of Nathaniel and Dorcas Thayer of Braintree, b. April 2, 1778; m. Sept. 26, 1805, Rev. JOSIAH MOULTON. He was b. in Hopkinton, Mass., 1775; grad. Dart. Coll., 1802;

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ord. pastor, Oxford, Mass., March 28, 1805; dismissed April 6, 1813. Installed at Hamilton, N. Y., ——; afterwards, preached some time at Union, Broome Co., N. Y., and Wilkesbarre, Pa. After that, removed his family to Whitesboro', N. Y.; labored as a missionary in various places; and d. 1827, a. 52. Mrs. Moulton d. April 16, 1844, a. 66. Children—

2817. Mellona Dorcas, b. in Oxford, Oct. 14, 1806; m. Moses B. Butterfield, attorney at law, Homer, N. Y. Children—*Emily*, b. March 7, 1838; *Frances*, b. Dec. 5, 1844; *Moulton*, b. Jan. 1, 1847; *Mellona Moulton*, b. May 15, 1853.
2818. Jonathan Benjamin, b. in Oxford, July 1810; m. Jane Smith of ——, Indiana. Children—*Julius, Sylvanus Thayer*, d. 1853; *Sylvanus Thayer*, b. Feb. 11, 1854.
2819. Abigail Faxon, b. in Oxford, ——.
2820. Lue Maria, b. in Oxford, ——.
2821. Nathaniel, b. ——; d. young.
2822. Frances A., b. ——; m. Sylvester Nash. Children—*Henry, George, Mary, Charles, Albert, Mellona, Ellen.*
2823. Nathaniel Thayer, b. in Union, N. Y., June 24, 1821; m. Charity McKay, Oct., 1846. Children—*Frank McKay*, b. Dec. 23, 1848; *Harry Thayer*, b. Sept. 13, 1852.

1308.

MEHITABLE THAYER, dau. of Nathaniel and Dorcas Thayer of Braintree, b. July 2, 1780; m. Nov. 29, 1806, SILAS LUDDEN, a native of Braintree, but resident in Easthampton. She d. Nov., 1833. He d. April, 1852. Children—

2824. Nathaniel Thayer, m. Cornelia Johns, Detroit, Mich. Children—*Henry, Maria, Samuel Williston.*
2825. Dorcas Maria, m. Christopher Hewett of Sutton. Children—*Ellen, Cornelia, Olivia, Elvira, Nathaniel, Myron, Clara Mehitable.*
2826. Elvira L., m. ——— Chase, at Detroit, Mich.
2827. Minerva, m. Joseph Marsh, prob. her cousin, [2831.] Children—*Charles S., Mary.*

1309.

Dr. NATHANIEL THAYER, son of Nathaniel and Dorcas Thayer, b. in Braintree, Nov. 25, 1781; m. 1811, BETSEY FRENCH of Washington, N. H. He studied medicine with Dr. Jonathan Wales of Randolph, [503]; practised the healing art at Washington, N. H.; was a surgeon in the U. S. army in the war of 1812; and d. in the hospital at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1814, æ. 33. His only child—

2828. Cornelia Farnsworth, b. in Braintree, Oct. 2, 1813; d. at Florence, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1838.

1310.

LUE MARIA THAYER, dau. of Nathaniel and Dorcas Thayer, b. in Braintree, Sept. 16, 1783; m. Feb. 20, 1815, JOSEPH HENRY MARSH of Hartford, Vt. They resided in said Hartford. She obtained a divorce from him, Sept. 16, 1843; and d. at Oberlin, O., Nov. 9, 1850. Children—

2829. Joseph, b. May 10, 1816; d. Oct. 17, 1817.
2830. Joseph Henry, b. March 2, 1818; d. March 15, 1819.
2831. Joseph, b. Dec. 2, 1819; m. his cousin, Minerva Ludden. [2827.]
2832. Charles Stewart, b. July 18, 1821; d. Sept. 9, 1846.
2833. Jane Livia, b. Sept. 11, 1823.
2834. Lue Maria, b. May 5, 1825; d. April 28, 1848.
2835. William Sylvanus, b. March 11, 1827.

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1311.

Col. SYLVANUS THAYER, son of Nathaniel and Dorcas Thayer, b. in Braintree, June 9, 1785; never married.

In early life, he resided with his uncle, Azariah Faxon, [481] in Washington, N. H.; and taught school at the age of seventeen. He grad. at Dart. Coll. 1807; on which occasion he pronounced the Valedictory Oration. He had an appointment as cadet at West Point before leaving college, and having in college gone over many of the studies pursued at West Point, he, after a brief course at the Military School, became Second Lieut. of Infantry in the autumn of 1807; and was commissioned second lieutenant of Engineers, Feb. 22, 1808. Was promoted to First Lieutenant, July 1, 1812; and Captain of Engineers, Oct. 13, 1813. He was Chief Engineer of the Northern Army, under the command of Maj. Gen. Dearborn, in the campaign of 1812; of the Right Division of the same army, under command of Maj. Gen. Hampton, to whom he was aid-de-camp, in the campaign of 1813; and of the forces under the command of Brig. Gen. Moses Porter, in the defence of Norfolk, Va., in 1814. "For distinguished and meritorious services at Norfolk," he was promoted to the rank of Major by Brevet, Feb. 20, 1815.

In May, 1815, Maj. Thayer was sent by the U. S. government to Europe, in company with Col. William McRee,* also of the Corps of Engineers, to examine the French fortifications, and to study more thoroughly the science of war, as practised in the army of Napoleon. They sailed in the frigate Congress, Capt. Morris. After a month's voyage, they learned, on entering the English channel, that the battle of Waterloo had been fought two days before. The plan was therefore changed; and in Paris, occupied immediately after by the allied forces, they enjoyed the best opportunities for perfecting a military education, while witnessing daily the evolutions of the troops who had routed the legions of the modern Cæsar. In Sept. 1816, Maj. Thayer received orders to complete the examinations he had yet to make by the following spring, and then return to his native land. After his return, he became, July 28, 1817, Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

He now entered on that distinguished career of administration, which has made that Institution so celebrated as a school of military science. He found the academy weak, imperfectly organized, low in its requisitions, and inferior in its advantages of acquirement; he raised it by his zeal, energy, and unwearied diligence, to a degree of excellence which will bear a favorable comparison with the Polytechnic School formed under Napoleon's own master guidance. Unequalled in our service for the extent of his military reading, unless perhaps by his companion in European travel, the brilliant Col. McRee, already mentioned, he brought to the discharge of his important functions, eminent personal

* Col. McRee, a native of North Carolina, was made Second Lieut. of Engineers, July 1, 1805; 1st Lieut., 1806; Capt., 1808; Maj., July 31, 1812; Chief Engineer of the army under command of Maj. Gen. Brown, in the campaign of 1814. on the Niagara frontier; Brevet Col. "for distinguished and meritorious services in the defence of Fort Erie," Aug. 15, 1814; Surveyor General of United States for Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas Territory, from 1820 to 1832; died at St. Louis, Mo., 1832.

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qualities. Uniting decision with courtesy, authority with kindness, and knowledge with consideration for ignorance; a strict disciplinarian, yet parental in his conduct; of unfaltering integrity and unshrinking firmness; always true to his country and to himself; he was in no ordinary degree fitted for the station he so long and so honorably filled. With the powerful aid and co-operation of Mr. Calhoun, then secretary of war, and his successors, and still more by his own skill and energy, he triumphed over countless obstacles, and achieved the most entire success. A ripe scholar himself, he introduced into the Academy the Analytic Mathematics pursued with so much advantage in the French Military Schools, and made them to be considered, what they truly are, the groundwork of a military education. To his labors and influence, the country owes, in no stinted measure, not only the high state of improvement which has ever since characterized West Point, but the advanced state of the military profession in our land. Nor have we any hesitation in attributing to the system inaugurated by him, much of the skill, the science, and the discipline, which were so signally witnessed in our armies during the Mexican war, and which led to such extraordinary results. We have more pleasure in stating, what we believe to be equally true, that much of the skill and success which have attended the departments of military and civil engineering, as applied not only to the defence of our frontiers, but the survey of our coasts and harbors, and the construction of our canals and railways, may be traced ultimately to the course of mathematical training pursued at West Point.

It is worthy of special remark, that no changes have been found necessary in the organization and government of the Academy at West Point, since the period of Col. Thayer's connection with it; but everything remains precisely as he established it in 1817, forty years ago. The Institution, while under his charge, numbered 1631 pupils, and 690 graduates.*

His health having suffered from his close attention to the affairs of the Academy, he was, at his own solicitation, transferred to another sphere of service, after the June examination, 1833.‡

After leaving West Point, Col. Thayer had charge of the Fortifications in Boston Harbor till Feb. 1857. During most of this period he had charge also of the fortifications between that city and the British

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* Before wholly losing sight of West Point, we take occasion to observe that the Institution has contributed its full share to the improvements and discoveries of the day. E. g. The invention of Paixhan guns, which has effected so great a change in the art of war, and whose efficacy has been so fully tested in later years, particularly at St. Jean d'Acre in 1840, is in fact due to the genius of Colonel George Bomford, a distinguished officer of the war of 1812, and one of the earliest graduates at West Point Academy. He died at Boston, March 25, 1848.

‡ The Board of Visitors, appointed by the Secretary of War to attend that examination, expressed their opinion of his merits in the following decisive language. "This Board having learned that the present Superintendent of the Military Academy, has by his own solicitation, been called to the performance of other duties, cannot forbear to express the very high sense they entertain of his merit and services during the long period of his command of the station. To the knowledge acquired with this view by Col. Thayer, the Military Academy of the United States owes its present admirable organization; and to his zeal, capacity, and unwearied attention to his duties, is to be attributed the high state of discipline and improvement of the Institution. To his exertions we owe, in a great measure, the success of this establishment, the extensive usefulness of which needs only to be understood by the nation to be fully appreciated."

Signed by Stephen Van Rensselaer, President, and twenty others.

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Provinces. In Dec., 1843, his health requiring a voyage, he went a second time to Europe, under a commission from the U. S. government, to examine the state of military science, and the fortifications, on that continent. In pursuance of this design he visited France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Prussia, Austria, and Hungary; then by way of Trieste taking Greece and Egypt on his tour, and returning to his native shores the last of June, 1846.

Hundreds of his former pupils are still in the army, some of them holding high commands; others are officers in the militia of the several States; many have been and still are employed in the examination of our coasts and harbors, in the survey of railroads, and in the preparation of valuable scientific works. Some have been Presidents and Professors in Colleges; others have been members of the National or State Legislatures; others still have occupied civil offices of various grades, up to that of Governor of a State and Minister Plenipotentiary. Graham, Vinton, Ringgold, Morris, McKee, Clay, and not a few more, fell, while gallantly leading the charge, on the fields of Mexico.

Maj. Thayer was made Brevet Lieut. Col., March 3, 1823, "for distinguished and meritorious services." Brevet Colonel, March 3, 1833. Lieut. Col., July 7, 1838. He has been a member of the U. S. Board of Engineers, since April 2, 1833; of this Board he is now President. The degree of A. M. was conferred on him by his Alma Mater, 1810; and by Harv. Coll., 1811. The Honorary Degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by St. John's Coll., Md., 1830; by Kenyon Coll., Ohio, 1846; by Dart. Coll., 1846; by Harv. Coll., 1851. Member of American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1834; and of American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, 1838.

Col. Thayer makes his home with his sister and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Wild, in South Braintree.

1312.

ABIGAIL FAXON THAYER, dau. of Nathaniel and Dorcas Thayer of Braintree, b. March 17, 1791; m. July 22, 1822, PHINEAS DAVIS, who d. in California, Oct. 6, 1850. She is living, March, 1854.

Children—

2836. Abigail L., b. March 3, 1826.
2837. Martha Lue, b. April 29, 1827.
2838. Phineas George, b. Sept. 19, 1832; d. Dec. 12, 1848.
2839. Charles Sylvanus, b. Jan. 8, 1834.

1313.

LIVIA DRUSILLA THAYER, youngest dau. of Nathaniel and Dorcas Thayer, b. Feb. 20, 1793; m. Feb. 11, 1830, Dr. JONATHAN WILD, b. April 3, 1784, son of Jonathan and Deborah Wild of Braintree. She was his second wife. His first wife was Nancy Linfield, dau. of Dea. William and Mary (White) Linfield of East Randolph;‡ who d. 1828.

Dr. Wild grad. H. C. 1804; studied medicine under Dr. Ebenezer Alden, senior, of Randolph; resided there a few years after the death

* Was Deacon William Linfield (who d. 1823) the son or grandson of William Linfield, whose wife was Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel Thayer? [THAYER, 73.]

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of his instructor, (which occurred Oct. 16, 1806); returned to Braintree in 1813, and has been the principal physician there for the last thirty-five years.

The children of Dr. Jonathan and Livia D. Wild, have been—

2840. Dorcas Faxon, b. Feb. 19, 1833; d. unm. Aug. 31, 1852.
2841. Jonathan Edwards, b. May 10, 1834; resides in St. Louis, 1854.
2842. Livia Abigail, b. June 16, 1835; unm. 1854.

1371.

THOMAS JEFFERSON VINTON, eldest son of Oliver Mills Vinton of Braintree, b. in Bridgewater, March 5, 1799; m. in Boston, Oct. 30, 1820, LIZETTE CHOISSER, a native of Marseilles, in France. Her father emigrated to Montreal, in Canada, and she was educated there in a nunnery. The marriage was solemnized by Rt. Rev. John Cheverus, D. D., Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church. She d. Sept. 3, 1837. He remains a widower.

Mr. Vinton was a confectioner in Boston many years. His place of business was on Washington Street, nearly opposite Avon Place. By this business and successful operations in real estate, he acquired a handsome property. Since 1832 he has resided in Washington Village, formerly a part of Dorchester, but annexed, in 1854, to Boston.

Children—

2843. Thomas Jefferson, b. July 16, 1821; unm.; drowned in South Boston Bay, near his father's house, Aug. 12, 1853.
2844. Charles Augustus, b. Sept. 26, 1823; unm.; travelled sixteen months in Europe, Asia Minor, Syria, and Egypt; and d. of consumption at his father's house, May 9, 1845.
2845. Henry Frederic, b. July 22, 1825; unm.; made voyages to Calcutta and Canton; visited many portions of Europe and America; was a volunteer in the American forces during the Mexican war; and died of Asiatic cholera, on shipboard, in the Gulf of Mexico, on his passage from New Orleans to Cadiz, Aug. 3, 1848.
2846. Lizette Choisser, b. May 28, 1828; m. 1, April 3, 1845, Nathan Viles, Jr., of the house of Viles & Atkins, Boston. Divorced, April, 1852. 2, Edward Young; m. at New York, Jan. 19, 1853. Counsellor at law, Boston.

1372.

GEORGE WASHINGTON VINTON, son of Oliver Mills Vinton of Braintree, b. in Randolph, July 16, 1801; m. Oct. 14, 1822, SARAH PARKER of Boston, who was b. Dec. 1800. She d. ——. He remains a widower. He is a confectioner on Washington St., Boston, and has pursued that business in this city many years. He has only one child—

2847. Martha Parker, b. July 11, 1823; m. 1843, John Simmons, Jr., of Boston. He d. in Cuba, April 5, 1846. She remains a widow at her father's house. Has one child, *John*, b. Oct. 11, 1844.

1383.

LEMUEL VINTON, son of Lemuel and Marcy Vinton, b. in Providence, R. I., Sept. 19, 1808; m. March 29, 1841, KEZIA ARNOLD, dau. of Daniel and Hannah Arnold of Coventry, R. I. By occupation a hatter; but now, 1854, retired from business. Has one child—

2848. Frederic A., b. Feb. 16, 1842.

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1387.

AMANDA SANFORD VINTON, dau. of Lemuel and Marcy Vinton, b. Oct. 1817; m. Dec. 14, 1852, JAMES G. THOMPSON of West Farms, Westchester Co., N. Y. They reside in that place. He is a horticulturist. She had been a teacher in Providence and elsewhere, some years previous to marriage.

1389.

CHARLOTTE STANIFORD VINTON, dau. of Lemuel and Marcy Vinton, b. Sept. 13, 1822; m. May, 1848, JEREMIAH A. REYNOLDS, of Providence, R. I. Child—

2849. Henry Sheldon, b. Sept. 13, 1849.

1391.

ANNA PARKMAN VINTON, dau. of Lemuel and Marcy Vinton, b. in Westboro,' April, 1827; m. Jan. 1, 1852, WILLIAM A. REA of Providence, R. I. Child—

2850. Clara Eliza, b. June 8, 1858.

1392.

WILLIAM STURGIS THAYER, only son of Gideon and Jemima (Vinton) Thayer of Braintree, b. Feb. 27, 1801; m. ANN NILES WILD, b. Dec. 31, 1802, dau. of Jonathan and Deborah Wild, and sister of Dr. Jonathan Wild, all of Braintree. [1313.]

Mr. Thayer was a stonecutter; and d. Sept. 30, 1852. Mrs. Thayer resides at Braintree Centre. Their children were—

2851, 2852. Two twin infants, b. and d. July 10, 1837.
2853. William Howe, b. May 10, 1840.

1395.

HEZEKIAH THAYER, son of Obadiah and Elizabeth (Vinton) Thayer, b. in Braintree, Nov. 8, 1804; m. LUCRETIA D. HART of Boston, who was b. July 23, 1813, and d. Jan. 31, 1844.

Their children were—

2854. Elisha Warren, b. March 12, 1839; d. Feb. 17, 1843.
2855. Francis Marion, b. March 10, 1841.
2856. William Hart, b. Feb. 1843; d. Sept. 13, 1843.

1398.

MARIA JOY VINTON, eldest dau. of Capt. Edward Mills Vinton of Braintree, b. June 15, 1803; m. 1, Dec. 6, 1821, DEXTER LONGLEY PIERCE of Groton. He was b. Sept. 27, 1797; and d. Nov. 22, 1832. 2, Oct. 1, 1835, DAVID ALFRED HOLBROOK, b. March 11, 1809, son of David Holbrook, Esq. [2087.] Mr. Holbrook is a carpenter in South Braintree. Her children, by first marriage, have been—

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2857. Thomas Dexter (Pierce), b. Aug. 25, 1822; m. Feb. 24, 1849, Elizabeth Bass Burrill of Quincy. No children.
2858. Samuel Francis (Pierce), b. June 11, 1825; m. Oct. 20, 1846, Mary Richards, dau. of Capt. Thomas Richards of Stoughton. Children—
2859. *Ida Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 1847.
2860. *Harriet Richards*, b. Feb. 1850.
2861. *Henry Thomas*, b. June, 1852.
2862. Iram Jackson (Pierce), b. Nov. 11, 1827; m. May 18, 1848, Mary Jane Burrows of Lowell. No children.
2863. Henry Augustus (Pierce), b. Jan. 26, 1830.

By second marriage—

2864. Maria Jane (Holbrook), b. May 10, 1841.

1399.

EDWARD MILLS VINTON, eldest son of Capt. Edward M. Vinton of Braintree, b. Oct. 27, 1804; m. March 27, 1828, ELIZABETH DODGE KENDALL of Ashby. They resided in Braintree. He was a stonecutter.

He was killed, Aug. 24, 1829, while he and others were hoisting stone at a granite quarry, in Quincy; the shears, which sustained the weight, broke, and struck him on the back of his head, causing instant death. His widow m. Oliver Pierce of Groton, where she now resides.

The children of Edward M. Vinton were—

2865. Edward Mills, b. Jan. 5, 1829; d. Feb. 1842.
2866. Iram Joy, b. April 18, 1830. in Fulton, Ohio.

1400.

IRAM VINTON, son of Capt. Edward Mills Vinton of Braintree, b. Dec. 9, 1806; m. April 15, 1846, THEODORA HOLLIS PENNIMAN, b. April 12, 1818, dau. of Samuel and Esther (Hollis) Penniman of Braintree.

He is a stonecutter. They reside in Braintree. Children—

2867. Iram Francis, b. Feb. 7, 1847.
2868. Edward Eugene, b. March 19, 1848.
2869. Mary Melissa, b. June 27, 1850.

1401.

CLARINTHA VINTON, dau. of Capt. Edward M. Vinton of Braintree, b. Jan. 7, 1809; m. Nov. 4, 1829, JONATHAN HUNT, b. June 15, 1808, son of Asa and Silence Hunt of Weymouth.

He is a bootmaker. They have lived five years in Weymouth, two years in Hingham, and twenty years in Braintree. Children—

2870. Edwin Forrest, b. May 27, 1830; m. March 14, 1851, Emily Frances White of Randolph. He is a bootmaker in Braintree. Child—
2871. *Charles Edward*, b. June 30, 1852; d. April 15, 1853.
2872. Emma Elizabeth, b. Feb. 7, 1836.
2873. Thomas Watson, b. April 21, 1838.
2874. Clara Lizette, b. Dec. 4, 1841.
2875. Charles Edward, b. Oct. 25, 1844; d. May 14, 1851.

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1402.

ADELINE VINTON, dau. of Capt. Edward M. Vinton of Braintree, b. Oct. 9, 1811; m. Nov. 26, 1831, JOSEPH H. MELLUS, b. May 30, 1809.

He was formerly a carriage and harness maker; of late years has run an express between South Braintree, where he resides, and Boston. Children—

2876. Albert Henry, b. March 19, 1833.
2877. George William, b. Feb. 22, 1839.
2878. Edward Harrison, b. Nov. 30, 1840.
2879. Adeline Elizabeth, b. Dec. 2, 1842.
2880. Thomas Vinton, b. Oct. 15, 1844; d. Jan. 15, 1848.
2881. Lucy Preston, b. Sept. 16, 1846.
2882. Eliza Ann, b. Aug. 7, 1849.

1403.

SUSAN JOY VINTON, dau. of Capt. Edward M. Vinton of Braintree, b. Aug. 16, 1813; m. June 17, 1835, ELBRIDGE GERRY HUNT, son of William Hunt, who was son of Dea. Ebenezer Hunt, all of Weymouth. He is a manufacturer of shoes. They live in Weymouth, near the "Square." Children—

2883. William Franklin, b. Dec. 4, 1835.
2884. Susan Vinton, b. Oct. 8, 1838.
2885. Elbridge Gerry, b. Sept. 22, 1841.
2886. Anna Maria, b. Oct. 22, 1844.
2887. George Albert, b. March 5, 1848.
2888. Edward Mills Vinton, b. March 4, 1853.

1407.

EMELINE ELIZABETH VINTON, dau. of Capt. Edward M. Vinton of Braintree, b. June 25, 1822; m. Jan. 28, 1841, HENRY BALCH COWING, son of Balch Cowing of Weymouth. He is a bootmaker, and resides at Weymouth Landing. She d. Dec. 26, 1842, a. 20. Child—

2889. Henry Vinton, b. May 8, 1842.

1409.

SARAH ELIZABETH VINTON, dau. of Capt. Edward M. Vinton of Braintree, b. Feb. 11, 1826; m. Jan. 1, 1845, JONATHAN THAYER, b. April 22, 1824, who was son of Jonathan Thayer, b. April 27, 1797, (son of Abraham[6] and Lydia) [THAYER, 79] by his wife, Ruth Penniman. He is a bootmaker in South Braintree. One child—

2890. Elwyn Henry, b. July 5, 1852.

1413.

CLARISSA VINTON THOMAS, dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Vinton) Thomas of Greene, Me., b. Aug. 28, 1809; m. ELIAS ADAMS, Jan. 29, 1829. She d. Sept. 10, 1837. He and his family reside in Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine. Children—

2891. Clarissa Maria, b. Feb. 18, 1830; unm., 1854.
2892. Joseph Warren, b. Aug. 23, 1832; unm., 1854.
2893. Susan Vinton, b. Aug. 18, 1837; unm., 1854.

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1414.

LUTHER THOMAS, son of Isaac and Sarah (Vinton) Thomas, b. Nov 30, 1813; m. NANCY E. ROBBINS, Nov. 29, 1838. They reside in Pittston, Me. Children—

2894. Henry Vinton, b. April 24, 1840.
2895. Isaac Newton, b. June 1, 1843.

1421.

SARAH ASHTON, eldest dau. of John and Sarah (Vinton) Ashton of Boston, b. 1793; m. May 11, 1817, Hon. DANIEL SAFFORD of Boston. She d. Nov. 23, 1827, without issue.

After her death, he m. at Boston, Dec. 24, 1828, Abby Jane Bigelow,* dau. of Asa Bigelow, Esq., of Colchester, Ct. His third wife was Mary (Smith) Boardman, dau. of Cyrus Smith of Reading, a widow; and his fourth was Ann Eliza (Bigelow) Turner, a sister of his second wife, also a widow. By the second and third marriages, he had two sons, now living; one of whom, Daniel Bigelow, is a merchant in New York, and the other, George Blagden, a licensed preacher.

Mr. Safford was b. in Hamilton, Oct. 30, 1792. His father was a substantial farmer, in comfortable but moderate circumstances. At the age of sixteen, he became an apprentice to his brother, who was a blacksmith. At nineteen, he entered into fellowship with the Tabernacle Church, Salem, under the pastoral care of Rev. Samuel Worcester, D.D. In Dec. 1812, at the age of twenty, he came to Boston, to commence business, being possessed of only twenty dollars, earned by working at hours not belonging to his employer. In 1815, he became a member of Park Street Church, Boston. In 1827, when it was felt to be a duty to organize a new church on evangelical principles in the north part of the city, he was designated as one of the number to form Salem Street Church. Of this church he was chosen deacon. In 1835, he again became a member of Park Street Church; and in the same year, he joined in the enterprise which was consummated in the formation of the Central Church, Winter Street. In 1837, he again went back to Park Street Church; was chosen deacon there; and again, in 1842, he was a leader in the organization of Mount Vernon Church, Ashburton Place. These various removes were not the result of fickleness or instability of character; but of the peculiar talent he was found to possess for the organization of new bodies, which induced his brethren to lay these responsibilities upon him. Each of these enterprises has proved eminently successful. Mount Vernon Church, for example, was organized with 47 members; 1062 members have since been added. About 400 have been dismissed, and the present number, April, 1856, is 682. The congregation have contributed for charitable objects, in addition to the expenses of the house, $98,127; varying from $3,975 a year, to $13,700, which was the highest. Of this church, Mr. Safford was

* Her sister, Lydia Bigelow, m. Sept. 17, 1817, Rev. Justin Edwards, D. D., b. in Westhampton, April 25, 1787; grad. Wms. Coll., 1810; ord. pastor South Church, in Andover, Dec. 2, 1812; dism. at his request, Oct. 1, 1827; inst. pastor Salem Church, Boston, Jan. 1, 1828; dism. for ill health, Aug. 20, 1829; extensively known for his very successful labors in the Temperance Reformation, of which, under God, he was the prime mover; d. at Bath Alum Springs, Va., July 23, 1853. [See Memoir, by Rev. W. A. Hallock, Sec. Am Tract Soc.

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one of the deacons, and Rev. Edward Norris Kirk, D. D., well known on both sides of the Atlantic, has been the only pastor.

In 1833, Mr. Safford was elected a member of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, and served five years. In 1846, he was elected to the Senate, of which he was a member two years. In 1850, he was chosen President of the Boston City Mission, which has done so much to enlighten and save the poor, ignorant, suffering masses of our city population. In 1851, he became one of the Prudential Committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; a position of eminent responsibility, requiring the exercise of the most enlightened christian philanthropy and of the soundest practical wisdom. Of the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, at South Hadley, he may be called one of the founders, and of its Board of Trustees he was a member nearly from the beginning.

He *began* his career as a man of benevolence; being in the habit of contributing to the relief of the poor, and for other charitable purposes, as the Lord prospered him; and the last day he was ever out in the streets of Boston was spent thus: the forenoon in raising and collecting subscriptions to redeem from bondage the children of a colored woman of uncommon intelligence and piety; the afternoon in obtaining funds to help the poor of this city. So warm was his sympathy, so numerous his charities, that his pastor, Dr. Kirk, remarked, in the discourse preached on the Sabbath following his death, (whence many of these facts are derived,) that if all who had ever been aided by his kindness were gathered in one assembly, he thought it no exaggeration to say, that spacious house of worship would not contain them.

Mr. Safford was a man of uncommon suavity of temper and blandness of manner. He always met you with a smile. The compiler of this volume, who knew him more than thirty-five years, can never forget the warm, open-hearted, cordial manner of his greeting. It was always bright sunshine in his presence. He was a man to be fully relied on. He was not highly educated, but was a man of uncommon good sense. In the truest sense of the word, he was a gentleman. More than all, he was a christian; an humble, prayerful, whole-souled, devoted, happy christian. More than almost any individual whom it has been my fortune to know, he exemplified the highest type of humanity. He acquired by his energy and good management a handsome estate; and d. in Boston, Feb. 3, 1856, a. 63.

1424.

JOHN ASHTON, son of John and Sarah (Vinton) Ashton of Boston, b. Nov. 30, 1799; m. 1, Nov. 30, 1820, MARY (McCLENNEN) HERSEY, a widow, sister of Joseph J. McClennen, rigger, of Boston. 2, SOPHIA GOODRICH.

Having a good estate, he has retired from active business; and now resides at Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, about five miles from Boston.

Children, by first marriage—

2896. Mary, b. ——; d. young.
2897. Emily, b. Jan. 28, 1825; m. Dec. 4, 1845, Hon. George Lunt, counsellor, of Boston. She d. Nov. 19, 1848, leaving one child—
2898. *George Ashton*, b. July 23, 1848.
2899. Mary, b. ——, m. Charles Goodrich, brother of Mrs. Ashton, above.
2900. Susan, b. ——; d. young.

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1425.

ELEANOR ASHTON, dau. of John and Sarah (Vinton) Ashton, of Boston, m. EDWARD FRANCIS of Boston. Their children were—

John Edward,	Henry,	Sarah,
Daniel,	Elisha,	William.

1426.

FRANCES BENT ASHTON, dau. of John and Sarah (Vinton) Ashton of Boston; m. SAMUEL T. BENT of Milton. *Published*, Sept. 20, 1830. Children—

Samuel,	Maria,	George Henry,
Frances,	Eliza Taylor,	Sarah Ashton.

1427.

ELIZA FULLER ASHTON, dau. of John and Sarah (Vinton) Ashton of Boston; m. JOHN A. PRESTON, merchant, of Boston. Children—

John A.,	Frank,	Sarah Ashton.

1444.

JOANNA BENT, dau. of Nedabiah and Lois (Vinton) Bent of Quincy, b. Sept. 20, 1805; m. Sept. 17, 1828, JOSIAH BAXTER of Quincy, provision dealer. They reside in Quincy. Children—

2901. Josiah, b. July 19, 1829; d. Dec. 19, 1829, a. 5 mo.
2902. Sarah Vinton, b. Feb. 21, 1831.
2903. Josiah Quincy, b. July 12, 1833; d. May 23, 1839.
2904. Ann Eliza, b. Feb. 1, 1840; d. Nov. 9, 1856.
2905. Eunice Maria, b. May 6, 1842.

1450.

EZRA ALDEN, eldest son of Isaac and Mary (Russell) Alden of East Bridgewater, b. 1788; bap. 1800: m. Jan. 31, 1813, SUSAN DYER, dau. of Lieut. Bela Dyer of Abington. They reside in S. Abington. Children—

2906. †Bela, b. Nov. 11, 1813; m. 1834, Mehitable Dyer.
2907-8. Twins, b. April 3, 1816; d. soon.
2909. †Mary, b. Feb. 14, 1817; m., 1834, Cyrus Bates.
2910. †Jared, b. June 17, 1821; m. Hannah Reed.
2911. Susan, b. March 17, 1826: m. 1845, Calvin W. Allen of Paxton. She d. Oct. 26, 1848, a. 22 y. 7 mos., leaving one child—
2912. *Charles Edward*, b. Dec. 7, 1845.
2913. Hannah, b. Dec. 29, 1829: unm. in 1854.
2914. Nathan, b. July 30, 1832: b. April 6, 1834.

1451.

THOMAS RUSSELL ALDEN, son of Isaac and Mary Alden of East Bridgewater, b. 1790; bap. 1800; m. 1, JANE ALLEN, dau. of Matthew Allen. She d. April, 1827. 2, DOROTHY HERSEY, dau. of Stephen Hersey. Mr. Alden d. March, 1835. Children by first wife—

2915. Lucius, b. Dec. 25, 1815; m. Harriet Churchill, dau. of Dea. Charles Churchill of West Bridgewater. He and his wife are dead.

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2916. Russell, b. —— 1821; m. Drusilla Vaughan of Duxbury.
2917. Allen, b. —— 1823; m. Elizabeth Vaughan, her cousin. She is deceased.
2918. Mary Jane, b. —— 1825; m. Matthias Burt of Bridgewater.

By second wife—

2919. Edward, b. Feb. 23, 1829; m., Jan. 1, 1851, Mary Elizabeth Phelps of Boston. They reside in Davenport, Iowa. No children.

1452.

JAMES SULLIVAN ALDEN, son of Isaac and Mary Alden, of East Bridgewater, b. Sept. 21, 1807; m. 1830, ANNA EDSON WASHBURN, b. 1810, of Bridgewater, dau. of Jeremiah,[7] b. 1779, by wife Sarah, dau. of Ezra Edson. Jeremiah Washburn,[7] was son of Jeremiah,[6] b. 1731, son of Joseph,[5] b. 1705, son of Josiah,[4] b. 1680. Formerly settled in Weymouth; but since 1843, have resided in the present town of Bridgewater. Children—

2920. James E., b. April 28, 1831; m. Oct. 21, 1855, Mary Hamilton of Providence, R. I.
2921. George Thomas, b. Feb. 2, 1835; a machinist; works in E. Bridgewater,
2922. Isaac Russell, b. May 30, 1844. [1855.
2923. Frederic C., b. May 6, 1849.

1454.

RUTH BARRELL, dau. of Maj. James and Betsey Barrell of East Bridgewater, b. Sept. 21, 1788; m. Oct. 3, 1816, Dr. CALEB SWAN of Easton. She d. Jan. 12, 1830. Dr. Swan still resides in Easton. Children—

2924. James Barrell, b. Jan. 8, 1818; d. Feb. 1825.
2925-6. Two infants; d. soon.
2927. Ruth Barrell, b. June 11, 1821; m. Sept. 17, 1851, Justin S. Morrill, Esq., of Strafford, Vt. They have
2928. *Justin H.*, b. April 27, ~~1826.~~ 1853.
2929. James Caleb, b. June 2, 1828; m. June 9, 1850, Harriet A. Copeland. He is a physician in W. Bridgewater. Children:
2930. *Caleb*, b. April 10, 1851.
2931. *Ruth Barrell*, b. Oct. 27, 1852.

1455.

HANNAH BARRELL, dau. of Maj. James and Betsey Barrell of East Bridgewater, b. 1791; m. Nov., 1810, Dr. DANIEL SAWIN, b. in Randolph, 1786, son of Eliphalet and Eunice (Wild) Sawin, and grandson of Capt. Eliphalet Sawin.*

Mrs. Sawin d. Oct. 16, 1816, a. 25. "She lived but [six] years after her marriage; but while she lived she was an ornament to the circle in which she moved, not only as a wife, a mother, and a friend to the needy, but as a *christian*. She died in the triumphs of the gospel, greatly lamented.

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* Capt. Eliphalet Sawin was probably a son of Joseph and Lydia (Paine) Sawin. [PENNIMAN, 35] His wife was Rachel Thayer, dau. of Shadrach[4] and Rachel. [THAYER, 165.] Eunice Wild, mother of Dr. Sawin, was dau. of Dea. Jonathan and Hannah (Bass) Wild. [WHITE, ~~34~~ 114.

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"Dr. Sawin studied medicine under Dr. Jonathan Wales of Randolph, [503] and settled in the practice of the healing art in East Bridgewater. He was eminent in his profession; in surgery few excelled him. In all his social relations, he was highly esteemed, even before he professed to be a subject of that religion which became the spring of all his actions in subsequent life, his solace in death, and the foretaste of endless felicity. He died in the midst of life and usefulness."—[Thayer's Fam. Mem.

Dr. Sawin m. for second wife, Deborah Cushing of Hanson. After his death, which occurred in 1822, a. 36, his widow m. Rev. Freeman P. Howland, pastor of the Orthodox Church in Hanson.

The children of Dr. Daniel and Hannah Sawin were—

2932. Eliza Russell, b. Nov. 18, 1811; m. Nov. 20, 1833, John Tolman of Hanson. Their children were:
  2933. *Daniel Sawin*, b. Aug. 21, 1834.
  2934. *Eliza Russell*, b. Feb. 9, 1839; d. Sept. 3, 1841.
  2935. *Eliza Russell*, b. Aug. 1, 1842.
  2936. *Charles*, b. Feb. 11, 1847.
  2937. *George*, b. Sept. 11, 1850.

2938. Hannah Barrell, b. July, 1814; m. April 5, 1840, Elisha Joslyn of Hanson. Their children were:
  2939. *Cornelia Atwood*, b. June 17, 1841.
  2940. *Elmer Watson*, b. May 6, 1843.
  2941. *Alice Wadsworth*, b. April 9, 1845.
  2941½. *Frederic Howard*, b. Aug. 11, 1848; d. May 5, 1850.

1456.

ABIGAIL BARRELL, dau. of Maj. James and Betsey Barrell of East Bridgewater, b. April 1, 1793; m. April 1, 1813, Hon. JARED WHITMAN, attorney at law, of Abington. She d. in childbed, July 4, 1817, a. 24. He afterwards m. Susan (Hobart) Hayden, a widow, dau. of Aaron Hobart, Esq., of Abington.

Mr. Whitman* grad. B. U., 1805; was selectman 1819, and four other years; delegate to the Convention held 1820 to revise State constitution; representative, 1827; county commissioner and State senator. He still resides in Abington. Children by wife Abigail were—

2942. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 11, 1814; m. Enoch E. Brown, Esq., a lawyer, of St. Albans, Maine. Their children were—
  2943. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 1839.
  2944. *Caroline Whitman*, b. Nov. 1842.
  2945. *Abby Barrell*, b. Aug. 1852.

2946. Abigail, b. July 4, 1817; m. Oct. 3, 1837, William T. Grinnell, merchant, of Providence, R. I. She d. Feb. 10, 1850, leaving—
  2947. *Mary*, b. Aug. 20, 1840.
  2948. *Julia*, b. March, 1842.
  2949. *Abby*, b. Jan. 24, 1844.
  2950. *William Taylor*, b. Aug. 29, 1847.

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* He was only son of Ephraim Whitman,[5] b. 1757, who was son of Dea. Eleazar,[4] b. 1716, who lived in Abington, and d. over 90 years of age. Dea. Eleazar[4] was son of Nicholas[3] of Bridgewater, who was son of Thomas,[2] b. in England, 1629, who settled in Bridgewater, and grandson of JOHN WHITMAN,[1] one of the first settlers of Weymouth, and first deacon of the church there. [Mitchell's Bridgewater.

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1457.

GEORGE WHITEFIELD BARRELL, son of Maj. James Barrell of East Bridgewater, b. Oct. 23, 1801; m. Oct. 14, 1824, CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA GUILD, dau. of Dr. Samuel Guild of Easton, a lady of great personal beauty and moral worth. He is a shoemaker by occupation. They settled in East Bridgewater, and still reside there. Children—

2951. James Swan, b. Sept. 10, 1825; d. Sept. 12, 1825.
2952. James Swan, b. Sept. 12, 1826; m. May 23, 1850, Caroline Burns of Halifax, Vt. They reside in ~~Plymouth~~, and have—
2953. *Carrie Louise*, b. March 15, 1851.
2954. Charlotte Augusta, b. Feb. 5, 1829; m. Oct. 15, 1850, Charles Curtis, a native of Maine. Reside in North Bridgewater.
2955. Daniel Thomas, b. March 5, 1831; unm. 1854. In East Bridgewater.
2956. Morton Davis, b. Sept. 12, 1832; m. Oct. 20, 1853, Ellen J. Clark, a native of ———, Maine.
2957. William Alden, b. March 15, 1835.
2598. Hannah Sawin, b. Nov. 7, 1837.
2959. Abby Grinnell, b. May 8, 1842.

1459.

Capt. PARLEE KEITH, son of Dea. William Keith of E. Bridgewater, b. Dec., 1792; m. 1821, DULCINEA DUNBAR, dau. of Barnabas Dunbar of West Bridgewater. Farmer. Resides in East Bridgewater. Children—

2960. William, b. 1822; m. 1845, Sarah J. Cunningham, a native of ——, Me. Resides in Canton; a baker. Chil.: *William A., Dulcinea, Charles.*
2961. Samuel D., b. 1824.
2962. James, b. 1826; d. 1828.
2963. James, b. 1828; m. 1849, Amelia Wilbur of Raynham.
2964. Lysander, b. 1830; m. 1851, Eliza Wright of East Bridgewater.
2965. Dulcinea, b. 1834.
2966. Ellen, b. 1838.

1461.

ELBRIDGE KEITH, son of Dea. William Keith of East Bridgewater, b. Feb. 12, 1797; m. Sept. 8, 1822, THANKFUL SMITH, b. Nov. 30, 1797, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Bathsheba Smith of Hanson, formerly part of Pembroke. Mr. Keith d. Dec. 18, 1833, æ. 37. Thankful, his widow, d. April 10, 1847. Children—

2967. Thomas, b. Sept. 9, 1823; unm. 1853.
2968. Agnes, b. April 28, 1828; unm. 1853.
2969. Lucia, b. Sept. 24, 1829; m. March 7, 1848, Frank Holmes, son of Ellis Holmes of East Bridgewater. She d. Aug. 24, 1852, leaving one child,
2970. *Louisa B.*, b. Aug. 4, 1850.

1463.

SEMANTHA KEITH, dau of Dea. William Keith of E. Bridgewater, b. 1802; m. Dea. NATHAN WHITMAN,[7] of East Bridgewater, who was b. 1796.* They reside in E. Bridgewater. Children—

2971. Abigail Russell, b. in Boston, March 23, 1827; m. June 10, 1845, Rufus Ames Littlefield. from ———, N. H. Resides in E. B. Children—

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* He was son of Nathan,[6] b. 1766, who was son of Nathan,[5] b. 1736, who was son of Dea. Thomas,[4] b. 1702, who was eldest son of Nicholas,[3] who was son of Thomas,[2] b. in England, 1629, who settled in Bridgewater. See under [1456.] [Mitchell's Bridgewater.

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2972. *Nathan Whitman*, b. May 21, 1846.
2973. *George Henry*, b. Sept. 17, 1848.
2974. *Rufus Ames*, b. Dec. 17, 1850.
2975. *Daniel Eugene*, b. Feb. 8, 1853.
2976. William Elbridge, b. May 31, 1834.
2977. Mary Shepard, b. Feb. 5, 1838.

1465.

MARY ALDEN VINTON, dau. of Capt. William Vinton of East Bridgewater, b. Nov. 29, 1799; m. Oct., 1820, EBENEZER W. TOLMAN of Stoughton. He spent twelve years at the South. They reside in Stoughton. Children—

2978. John Edward, b. 1822; d. 1823.
2979. Lucius Alden, b. 1823; unm. 1853; lives in Boston.
2980. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1826; d. Nov., 1847, a. 21.

1468.

CLARISSA OTIS VINTON, dau. of Capt. William Vinton of East Bridgewater, b. June, 1807; m. 1827, BAILEY ALLEN, b. 1796, son of Timothy and Betsey (Sherman) Allen of same place. He is a carpenter, and resides in East Bridgewater.* Children—

2981. Henry, b. Jan., 1828.
2982. Abigail Otis, b. Sept., 1829; m. Otis Kingman, son of Nathan of East Bridgewater. She d. June, 1852.
2983. William, b. 1834.
2984. Elizabeth, b. 1838; d. in infancy.
2985. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1844.
2986. Maria Otis, b. 1845.

1473.

ALICE VINTON, dau. of Capt. William Vinton of E. Bridgewater, b. Oct., 1821; m. 1848, ALEXIS CHANDLER MILLER, from ——, N. H. They reside in East Bridgewater. Their children are—

2987. Eliza Alice, b. March, 1850.
2988. Ellen, b. April, 1852.

1475.

LYDIA LORING VINTON, dau. of Edward and Lydia Vinton of E. Bridgewater, b. March 8, 1821; m. Nov. 26, 1840, THEODORE TRASK, son of Henry Trask of Quincy. He is a stone-cutter. They reside in Quincy. Children—

2989. An infant, b. ——; d. same day.
2990. Henry, b. May, 1844.
2991. Helen Frances, b. April, 1846.
2992. Edward Vinton, b. Jan. 11, 1850.

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* Bailey Allen's pedigree is as follows:—
I. SAMUEL ALLEN of Braintree, the original emigrant. See ALLEN Family.
II. Dea. SAMUEL ALLEN, b. 1632; m. Sarah Partridge; settled in Bridgewater about 1660.
III. EBENEZER ALLEN, b. 1674; m. 1698, Rebecca Scate.
IV. JACOB ALLEN, b. 1702; m. 1730, Abigail, dau. of Henry Kingman.
V. Capt. JACOB ALLEN, b. 1739; m. 1762, Abigail, dau. of Israel Bailey.
VI. TIMOTHY ALLEN, b. 1764; m. 1, 1788, Celia, dau. of Nathan Whitman. She d. 1789. 2, 1791, Betsey, wid. of Joseph Keith, and dau. of Anthony Sherman.
VII. BAILEY ALLEN, b. 1796; m. Clarissa Otis Vinton, [1468] above. [Mitchell's Bridgewater.

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1476.

LUCIA VINTON, dau. of Edward and Lydia Vinton of E. Bridgewater, b. Sept. 12, 1822; m. Jan. 1, 1846, CHARLES HENRY HARDWICK, b. June 22, 1824, son of Charles Hardwick, Jun., of Quincy. They reside in Quincy. Charles H. Hardwick, and his brother and father, constitute the firm of Charles Hardwick, Jr. & Co., stone contractors. They are in good business, and have a stone shed in Quincy, and one in Roxbury. Charles Hardwick, Sen., d. at Quincy, Feb. 27, 1857, a. 86. Children—

2993. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1846.
2994. Henry Everett, b. Jan. 29, 1851; d. Sept. 17, 1851.
2995. Henry Everett, b. Sept. 20, 1852.

1486.

Rev. JOHN ADAMS VINTON, eldest son of Dea. Josiah and Betsey Vinton, b. in Boston, Feb. 5, 1801; m. 1, June 6, 1832, ORINDA HASKELL, b. in Strafford, Vt., Jan. 14, 1805, dau. of Thomas L. and Orinda (Carpenter) Haskell, of that place, afterwards of Hanover, N. H. The marriage was solemnized at Hanover, N. H., by Rev. Robert Page of that place. She was of a delicate, slender frame, her health always feeble; but of a remarkably amiable temper. Her husband never saw her out of humor, or heard her utter an unkind or unpleasant word. She united with the church at Hanover, Nov. 19, 1826; one of the fruits of the revival of that year. She d. at East Bridgewater, at the house of Wallace Rust, Esq., whose wife was a cousin of her mother's, Aug. 4, 1838, on a journey for her health, which had been greatly wasted by the humid atmosphere of the Cape.*

+ * The pedigree of Orinda Haskell is as follows:—

I. WILLIAM HASKELL, b. in England, 1617; came to America as early as 1637, if he came with his brother Roger, b. 1613, who was of Salem, 1637, of Bass River, [Beverly,] 1655, and d. 1667. William had also a brother Mark, and sister Joanna.

William Haskell was of Gloucester, 1642; m. Nov. 6, 1643, Mary, dau. of Walter Tibbets, who was freeman, 1642. His children were, *William*,[2] b. Aug. 26, 1644; m. 1667, Mary Brown; *Joseph*,[2] b. June 2, 1646; m. 1675, Mary Graves; *Benjamin*, m. 1677, Mary Riggs; *John*; *Ruth*, m. Dec. 2, 1674, Nehemiah Grover of Beverly; *Roger*; *Mark*, b. April 8, 1658; *Mary*, b. June 28, 1660; *Sarah*, b. 1661;* *Eleanor*, b. May 28, 1663. He was lieutenant and captain; representative from Gloucester, 1672, 1679, 1681-2-3-5. His descendants are very numerous.

II. MARK HASKELL, b. April 8, 1658; was of Gloucester; d. Sept. 8, 1691; had a son,

III. WILLIAM HASKELL, b. 1690; was of Gloucester; m. Jemima Hubbard of Salisbury, and had sons *Job*, b. 1716; *Nathaniel*, b. 1719; d. 1808; *Hubbard*, b. 1720; d. 1811; *William*, b. 1726; d. 1806.

IV. JOB HASKELL, b. in Gloucester, May 3, 1716; dismissed from second church in Gloucester to the church in Hampton, N. H., May, 1738; resided at Hampton Falls; m. Jan. 26, 1837-8, Marey Leavitt, prob. of that place; afterwards went, it is believed, to New Gloucester, Me, and d. there, 1806, a. 90. His children b. at Hampton Falls, were *Thomas*, b. Jan. 2, 1739; *Nathaniel*, b. Feb. 14, 1742; *Job*, b. Nov. 22, 1744; *Jemima*, b. June 25, 1749, m. Richard Tobey; *William*, b. July 30, 1755.

V. JOB HASKELL, b at Hampton Falls, N. H., Nov. 22, 1744; resided there some years;

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* Sarah Haskell,[2] dau of William,[1] was m. Dec. 16, 1679, to Richard Woodbury, of Beverly. Richard was son of Humphrey Woodbury, b. 1609, in Somersetshire, England; came to Cape Ann, 1624, and thence to Beverly. Humphrey was son of John Woodbury, (deputy to Gen. Court, 1635; d. 1641,) and ancestor of Hon. Levi Woodbury, who was Secretary of the Treasury under President Van Buren, 1837-41. After the death of Richard Woodbury, his widow Sarah, m. John Pool, who was b. 1670, in Taunton, Eng., came to Beverly, 1690, and thence to Rockport,—then and till Feb. 27, 1840, part of Gloucester,—in 1700. They were ancestors of Ebenezer Pool of Rockport, a zealous antiquarian, from whose letter the facts in this note are derived.

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2, Feb. 24, 1840, LAURINDA RICHARDSON, [1173,] b. in Stoneham, Oct. 26, 1813, dau. of Dea. Reuben and Sarah (Vinton) Richardson. Marriage performed by Rev. Edward Cleveland, then stated supply at Stoneham. She enjoyed, as also did the former wife, the advantages of the Ipswich Female Seminary, under the able tuition of Miss Z. P. Grant and Miss Mary Lyon. Her cousin Faustina, [1275,] was her room-mate and inseparable companion at the seminary. She was employed in teaching school seven summers and two winters, in Woburn, Stoneham, Reading, and Lynnfield, with good success. She publicly professed religion at Stoneham, Dec. 23, 1832, together with her cousin Faustina, and four others.

Mr. Vinton spent his childhood and youth, from Aug., 1811, to Feb. 1822, as an assistant in his father's store; bore a part, as a teacher, in the establishment of the first Sabbath schools in the city of Boston, 1817; made a public profession of religion in Park Street Church, Boston, Rev. Sereno Edwards Dwight, pastor, June 4, 1820; entered Phillips Exeter Academy—having walked nearly all the way thither from Boston, forty-eight miles, under a burning sun—June 27, 1823; entered Dartmouth College, Sept. 22, 1824; was chosen a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, June, 1827, at the first election of (six) members from his class; he graduated Aug. 20, 1828, having the Greek Oration, considered a high appointment.* Entered the Theol. Seminary, Andover, the ensuing autumn, and completed the full course

not far from 1780 removed to Pittsfield, N. H., where he resided till about 1790, when he removed to Strafford, Vt.; m. Isabel Winship, said to be a native of Marblehead; she had a brother Moses, and a sister Anna. She [Isabel] was a woman of superior talents, good education, and high moral worth; "died a very triumphant death." Their children were—*Mehitable*, b. May 12, 1767; m. Theophilus Sanborn; *Aretas*, m. 1, Betsey Moody; 2, Anna Folsom; *Hubbard*, d. at two years old; *Thomas Leavitt*, b. June 27, 1773; *Mercy*, b. 1777; m. 1, Isaac Smith; 2, Abiel Stevens; *Nathaniel*, b. April 18, 1780, m. Dorothy Hyde.

VI. THOMAS LEAVITT HASKELL, b. at Hampton Falls, June 27, 1773, was a farmer in Strafford, Vt.; where he cultivated a farm given him by his father, and where he m., Dec. 24, 1796, ORINDA CARPENTER, b. in Cornish, N. H., Sept 7. 1776. Finding himself embarrassed from becoming surety for others, he was obliged, in 1812, to sell his farm. He then removed to Chelsea, ten miles distant, and in company with another man, purchased another farm; paid his part of the purchase-money; but his associate failing to pay *his* part, the farm reverted at the end of a year to the seller; and Mr. Haskell was reduced to poverty. In Sept., 1813, he removed his family to Compton, Canada East, and purchased another farm pleasantly situated, on the head waters of the Passumpsic River. After the lapse of seven months, an attack from the Indians being apprehended, he removed to Hanover, N. H., where, with the exception of one year, he passed the remainder of his life. He d. at Hanover, March 13, 1856, æ. 83. Mrs. Orinda Haskell d. April 18, 1852, æ. 76. They were the parents of twelve children, of whom the first eight were b. in Strafford; the ninth in Compton; the remaining three in Hanover; as follows:—

1. *Elfreda Carpenter*, b. June 21, 1797; living, 1857, unm., at Hanover; has been an invalid 30 years.
2. *Alanson Hubbard*, b. Mar. 17, 1799; m. Eveline Frary, Jan. 3, 1832. Of Hanover. 3 chil.
3. *Nathaniel*, b. March 22. 1801; m. Christina Norton, Feb. 12, 1828. Of Hanover. 8 chil.
4. *Abigail*, b. April 24, 1803; m. Charles Frary, Dec. 20, 1836. Of Haverhill, N. H. 3 chil.
5. *Orinda*, b. Jan. 14, 1805; m. Rev. JOHN A. VINTON, June 6, 1832.
6. *Betsey*, b. Aug. 4, 1807; of feeble intellect, in consequence of fits; d. unm. Oct. 26, 1832.
7. *Emily*, b. July 4, 1809; m. Nathaniel Coan of Exeter, Me., May 2. 1836; d in childbed, Sept. 5, 1841. Chil.: Mary Orinda, b. March 14, 1837; Emily Elizabeth, b. June 8, 1839.
8. *Mary Ann*, b. Feb. 21, 1811; unm.; d. Dec. 26, 1837.
9. *Lucian*, b. Dec. 20, 1813; d. in infancy.
10. *Lucia Wheelock*, } twins, b Feb. } d. unm., Nov. 17, 1842.
11. *Laura Wheelock*, } 28, 1814. } d. in infancy.
12. *Elizabeth Roby*, b. April 8, 1820; d. unm., Aug. 30, 1848. For CARPENTER family, see [Appendix N.

* Ten members of the class of 1828 became either Presidents or Professors in colleges; reckoning as one of this number Osgood Johnson, principal of the Phillips Academy in Andover.

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of study at that institution, Sept. 28, 1831. It was his intention to be a foreign missionary, feeling it to be a duty to preach Christ to those to whom he was unknown; and was encouraged thereto by the advice of judicious friends, and especially by the suffrages of thirty-nine out of his forty class-mates. He made a tender of his services to the American Board of Foreign Missions, about first of Jan. 1831.* The slender and frail health of his intended wife led to a relinquishment of the plan; and having preached at Bloomfield, Me., three months, during which time there was a happy revival of religion, nearly doubling the membership of the church, he was ordained pastor, at New Sharon, Me., May 16, 1832. Dismissed from a failure of support, Nov. 11, 1834, that church having never attempted to sustain a minister the whole time before; he preached nearly two years in Penobscot County, Me., to feeble and needy churches, somewhat in accordance with his early plan, of preaching to the destitute. Most of this term of service was in Exeter, under the direction of the Maine Missionary Society. He labored two years in Chatham, Mass., from Nov., 1836, to Nov., 1838; during which time Mrs. Vinton died. After this, he preached in Kingston, Mass., and Stoneham, in the same State, in West Randolph and Williamstown, both in Vermont, and finally in Bristol, Me., the ancient Pemaquid. In Dec., 1849, he was induced to leave Bristol, in consequence of the severe illness of his wife, and the partial failure of his own health; and took up his residence in Stoneham, whence he removed to South Boston, his present residence, in April, 1852.

During his ministry, he chose to labor in places which would not have been attractive to most men; consulting not so much his own ease and comfort, as the necessities of the people. He was called to encounter some special, severe, and rather uncommon difficulties; and suffered some special disadvantages, arising from a diffident, retiring manner, a weak voice, and a slender physical frame. 2 Cor. 4:7; 10:10.

Mr. Vinton has written much for religious and other newspapers; enough to make a good-sized volume. A series of articles from his pen on Capital Punishment, which appeared in the Vermont Chronicle, in 1843, and another series on the History, Present State, and Prospects of the Jews, in 1846, attracted some attention. See Appendix O.

Children by first marriage—

2996. Edward Payson, b. in New Sharon, Me., Feb. 10, 1834; an organ builder, in Gloversville, N. Y.

2997. Mary Orinda, b. in New Sharon, Feb. 18, 1835; dress-maker in Braintree.

2998. John Francis, b. in Exeter, Me., Oct. 3, 1836; d. at S. Boston, Aug. 8, 1847. Affectionate in temper, and a good scholar.

Children by second marriage—

2999. Arthur, b. at W. Randolph, Vt., March 22, 1841; d. at Williamstown, Aug. 25, 1842.

3000. Laurinda Ellen, b. at Williamstown, March 31, 1843; d. at Stoneham, Oct. 4, 1843.

3001. Alfred Clarence, b. at Stoneham, July 16, 1844; obtained a Franklin medal at the annual examination of Boston schools, July 23, 1855, a year before the regular time; now a member of the Public Latin School.

3002. Lucy, b. at Bristol, Me., May 2, 1849; d. same day.

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* Four others, his class-mates, Sherman Hall, David Belden Lyman, Ephraim Spaulding, and Asher Wright, made a similar offer of themselves to the Board, at the same time. These four were subsequently sent forth as missionaries.

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1487.

GEORGE VINTON, son of Dea. Josiah and Betsey Vinton; b. in Boston, Aug. 13, 1803; m. 1, Sept. 14, 1826, CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS CALLENDER, b. in Boston, Feb. 14, 1802, dau. of Joseph and Mary Callender of Boston. She d. at Cambridge, Aug. 6, 1842, a. 40½ years. She was very amiable, and gave satisfactory evidence of piety many years. The last time she went out of doors was to visit the house of God, on the last Sabbath of July. The day was very warm; she felt the heat greatly, having been in feeble health some months; she was taken ill immediately after dinner with severe cholera morbus, which resulted in her death the Saturday following. 2, Nov. 28, 1844, MARY CALLENDER, sister of the former wife. These two sisters united with the Old South Church the same day, April 9, 1820. Joseph Callender, their father, was a grocer in Boston, on Washington St., east side, a little above the Old South, and died in the possession of a handsome property. He and his wife Mary were the parents of eighteen children, of whom fourteen came to maturity. Eleven of the fourteen were brothers. Of the children and their partners, *twenty-six* were present at Charlotte's marriage.

George Vinton was a dry-goods merchant in Boston, mostly in the country trade. In Jan., 1825, he succeeded to his father's business. See p. 150. For two or three years, he was in company with George Tyler of Pawtucket. In 1830, he took William V. Alden, [1485] into company, which connection subsisted till 1843. In Oct., 1845, he removed to Old Hadley, and thence in March, 1851, to South Hadley, where he now resides; still pursuing mercantile occupations. In Sept., 1821, he became a member of Rev. Dr. Skinner's chh. in Philadelphia, in which city he had for the four years preceding been an assistant to his uncles T. and A. Vinton. Became a member of Essex Street chh., Boston, in 1823. Children by first marriage, all b. in Boston but the last—

3003. Charlotte Ann, b. Jan. 12, 1823; unm; resides with her father.
3004. George, b. Feb. 21, 1830; d. Sept. 10, 1831.
3005. George, b. July 26, 1831; d. April 22, 1832.
3006. Mary Callender, b. Jan. 27, 1835; d. July 29, 1835.
3007. Mary Callender, b. April 19, 1837; d. Aug. 8, 1852.
3008. Sarah Ann, b. in Brighton, June 15, 1839. A member of the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, South Hadley.

1489.

NANCY ADAMS VINTON, dau. of Dea. Josiah and Betsey Vinton, b. in Boston, Oct. 26, 1807; m. Nov. 28, 1833, WILLIAM VINTON ALDEN, b. Aug. 4, 1809, her second cousin, [1485.] The marriage was performed at East Braintree on Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. Alden was in company with his brother-in-law, George Vinton, from 1830 to 1843, in the dry-goods business in Boston. He is now a partner in the firm of Blake, Ware & Co., furniture dealers, Brattle Street. He and his wife are members of Essex Street church, of which he has been clerk twenty-one years. They reside in Boston.

Children—

3009. William Edward, b. June 17, 1837.

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3010. Leonard Case, b. Dec. 22, 1839. Received the Franklin medal at the Brimmer School in 1852; also at the English High School in 1855; now a member of the Public Latin School.

1491.

ALFRED VINTON, son of Dea. Josiah and Betsey Vinton, b. in Boston, Dec. 28, 1815; m. at Philadelphia, Feb. 20, 1839, SARAH MARTIN, of the borough of Lancaster, Pa.

He was a clerk in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. In July, 1843, he went to St. Louis, Mo., to take charge of extensive mercantile concerns under the direction of Lyon, Shorb & Co., of Pittsburgh, a firm largely engaged in the manufacture of iron. He is now, 1855, one of the ablest and most prosperous merchants in St. Louis, doing a very large business in the sale of iron, also in the manufacture and sale of ploughs, stoves, and other castings. He has been a director of the State Bank of Missouri, and President of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, both of which offices were conferred on him without solicitation or seeking on his part, when eagerly coveted by others. He declined, in Jan., 1850, a nomination to the office of mayor of the city, though assured that his election was highly probable; at another time he declined a nomination to the Senate of Missouri. In March, 1855, he refused the office of President of the Pacific Railroad Company, with a salary of 5,000 dollars, but accepted the office of vice-president, as likely to interfere less with his other business. That company having built a railroad from St. Louis to Jefferson City, the capital of Missouri, and proposing to celebrate the opening thereof with some *eclat*, a train of fourteen cars proceeded, on the morning of the 1st Nov., 1855, from St. Louis, containing hundreds of the more eminent of the citizens; but while the train was crossing the Gasconade River, about 90 miles on its way, the bridge, which was of trestle-work, hastily constructed, and a temporary structure, yielded to the immense pressure, and nearly all of the cars were precipitated into the river and low ground adjacent. About thirty persons were killed, of whom was Rev. Artemas Bullard, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church in St. Louis, a native of Sutton, Ms., and a man of eminent piety and worth; and many were badly injured. Mr. Vinton, though severely bruised, exerted himself with great energy for the relief of the wounded and dying; finding himself, by the death of the superintendent and the severe injuries received by the president, under the necessity of assuming, for the time being, the chief direction of affairs.

He possesses a large fund of general information, not only on matters of business and politics, but of history, science and literature. Of the Mercantile Library Association of St. Louis, he was one of the founders; to its funds a large contributor, and for some time president. He possesses the best private library, probably, west of the Alleghany Mountains. The beautiful tomb of the Vinton family in the cemetery at Braintree, Ms., owes its existence to his wishes, and the funds furnished by him. He is liberal to every object of benevolence and of public utility; a constant attendant on public worship and supporter of the ministry, though not a professor of religion.

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1492.

FREDERIC VINTON, son of Dea. Josiah and Betsey Vinton, b. in Boston, Oct. 9, 1817; m. Sept. 13, 1843, PHEBE WORTH CLISBY, dau. of Seth and Elizabeth Clisby of Nantucket. They were m. at Nantucket by Rev. John S. C. Abbot. She d. of consumption at St. Louis, Feb. 23, 1855, and her remains rest in the Vinton tomb at Braintree. A very amiable woman.

He entertained a hope in Christ at eleven years of age, and was admitted to the church at Braintree, March 4, 1832; grad. Amh. Coll. Aug. 23, 1837; studied divinity at Andover, and finished the course there, Sept., 1843; went to St. Louis the same autumn. Finding the climate unfavorable to his health, he returned to Massachusetts in July, 1845. Has been engaged in teaching a portion of the time since, so far as imperfect health has permitted. He compiled, about 1852, with immense labor, an analytical and descriptive catalogue of his brother Alfred's library, comprising over 4,000 volumes, which occupied several years. He is now engaged in a similar undertaking in the Public Library of the city of Boston. Resides now in South Boston. Children—

3011. Frederic, b. at Nantucket, Aug. 27, 1845; d. same day.
3012. Maria Mitchell,* b. at do. April 17, 1847; d. at Eastport, Me., Sept. 11, 1848.
3013. Alfred, b. at Eastport, Oct. 18, 1849; d. at Eastport, Oct. 9, 1850.
3014. Sarah Martin, b. at Philad., May 6, 1851; d. at St. Louis, July 25, 1852.

1495.

THOMAS BOYLSTON VINTON, son of Boylston and Lydia Vinton, b. in Holden, Dec. 9, 1818; m. Oct. 10, 1843, SOPHIA NASH, b. Feb. 16, 1816, dau. of Dea. John Porter Nash of Weymouth. Mr. Vinton has resided in North Braintree since March, 1840. He is a trader, and manufacturer of shoes; and now, 1857, post-master.

Children—

3015. Herbert Adams, b. May 12, 1845.
3016. Ella Sophia, b. Oct. 8, 1846.
3017. Clara Louisa, b. July 7, 1849.
3018. Henry Boylston, b. July 5, 1851.

1496.

LOUISA VINTON, dau. of Boylston and Lydia Vinton, b. Jan. 29, 1821; m. March, 1846, LYMAN PEIRCE of West Boylston, where they now reside. Their only child—

3019. Carrie Louise, b. Sept. 2, 1853.

1497.

MARY ANN VINTON, dau. of Boylston and Lydia Vinton, b. March 6, 1823; m. at Worcester, April 6, 1853, LUCIUS D. TOMPKINS of Orange, N. J., where they now reside. Their child—

3020. Melissa Vinton, b. July 9, 1854; d. Sept. 10, 1855.

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* So named from the lady astronomer of that name, a resident of Nantucket, and a particular friend of the parents.

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1500.

OLIVE VINING VINTON, dau. of Boylston and Lydia Vinton, b. Jan. 11, 1829; m. Dec. 10, 1851, JOHN S. MAYO, of Framingham. They reside in Worcester. One child—

3021. Eldora Vinton, b. Aug. 17, 1852.

1501.

SARAH OLIVER VINTON, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Vinton, b. in Boston, Nov. 2, 1810; m. Dec. 25, 1833, DANIEL P. BOSWORTH of Marietta, Ohio, a native of Halifax, Mass.

She accompanied her parents to Philadelphia in 1817, and to Marietta in 1831. She d. Dec. 10, 1835. Her child—

3022. Thomas Vinton, b. abt. Dec. 1, 1834; d. a few months after the mother.

1503.

ELIZABETH KEMBLE VINTON, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Vinton, b. in Philadelphia, Nov. 15, 1822; m. Dec., 1850, Rev. JOSEPH W. DUNN, now, 1854, of Lockhart, Texas. He studied at Marietta College; was afterwards a teacher at Chapel Hill, Texas. About 1853, took orders in the Protestant Episcopal church. No children reported.

1505.

CHARLES ADAMS VINTON, son of Abel and Susan Vinton, b. in Portland, Me., May 7, 1807; m. in Philad., Nov. 1, 1830, ELIZABETH MCKINLEY, dau. of William McKinley of Philadelphia. They reside in Philadelphia. Children—

3023. William McKinley, b. Sept. 19, 1831; drowned at San Francisco, Nov. 23, 1853.
3024. Louisa Matilda, b. March 18, 1836.
3025. Frank Leavenworth, b. Aug. 23, 1839.
3026. Edward McKinley, b. Nov. 7, 1842.
3027. Charles Harrod, b. Aug. 17, 1845.

1506.

HENRY VINTON, son of Abel and Susan Vinton, b. at Portland, Me., July 4, 1809; m., Jan. 14, 1846, ELIZABETH ANDERSON, of New York, who d. of cholera, Aug. 31, 1849. 2. Feb. 9, 1851, MARY JONES of New York. They reside in Buffalo, N. Y., 1856.

3028. Child by first wife, George, b. April 4, 1848.
3029. Child by second wife, Charles Abel, b. Dec. 28, 1853.

1507.

FRANCIS VINTON, son of Abel and Susan Vinton, b. in Boston July 19, 1811; m. Oct. 1, 1840, HARRIET M. FOX, b. in New York, Sept. 16, 1816. They reside in Waterford, Washington Co., Ohio. Children—

3030. Charles Brewer, b. July 13, 1843.
3031. Sophia Shepard, b. Sept. 15, 1845.

1509.

WILLIAM VINTON, son of Abel and Susan Vinton, b. in Boston, Aug. 14, 1816; m. JANE HENDRIE of Watertown, Ohio. They reside

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in Harmar, Washington Co., Ohio, on the other side of the Muskingum, opposite Marietta. Children—

3032. Susan L. 3033. Ella. 3034. William C.

1528.

HANNAH SHAW, eldest dau. of Zechariah and Mary Shaw of Chesterfield, b. Jan. 17, 1802; m. April 25, 1818, JAMES DAMON of Chesterfield. Probably his grand-father removed thither from Scituate, about 1765. See pp. 107, 159, notes. He is a farmer; is still living in Chesterfield, and is said to be very deaf. Mrs. Damon d. April 8, 1836, a. 34. Children—

3035. Miranda, b. April 6, 1820; m. Thomas Rood, June 19, 1839. Children—
3036. *Merrith D.*, b. May 21, 1843.
3037. *Albert W.*, b. Nov. 3, 1845.
3038. *Charles M.*, b. Dec. 26, 1850.
3039. Octavia, b. Jan. 30, 1822; m. about 1842, James Atkins. One child—
3040. *George*, b. Jan., 1843.
3041. Seth, b. Nov., 1830; unm.; was in California, 1853.

1529.

FRANCIS SHAW, son of Zechariah and Mary Shaw of Chesterfield, b. Jan. 26, 1803; m. July 4, 1829, FREEDOM HAYDEN of Westhampton. They resided in Chesterfield, and are both dead. He d. untimely, Jan. 27, 1845. Children—

3042. Silas, b. Dec. 17, 1829; d. April, 1831.
3043. Sarah, b. Jan. 9, 1831; d. Sept. 1834.
3044. Mary Ann, b. May 22, 1833; m. Dec. 13, 1854, Horace Rhodes, a farmer, b. Nov. 26, 1829, son of Chapman Rhodes of Chesterfield.
3045. Charles, b. Jan. 29, 1835.
3046. Andrew, b. June 9, 1837.
3047. Augustus, } twins, born
3048. Augusta, } Dec. 23, 1840.

1530.

ZECHARIAH SHAW, son of Zechariah and Mary Shaw of Chesterfield, b. April 29, 1804; m. Oct. 7, 1824, LUCINDA SPRAGUE of Worthington. They live in Chesterfield. Their children have been—

3049. Otis, b. June 26, 1826; d. Nov. 8, 1826.
3050. Austin, b. May 29, 1831; unm.; d. in Chesterfield, Jan. 16, 1854.
3051. Allen, b. June 24, 1833.
3052. Ruth, b. Aug. 2, 1835; d. March 18, 1852, "very happy in Christ."
3053. Eli, b. Sept. 5, 1837.
3054. Ellen, b. Oct. 15, 1842.

1531.

REBECCA SHAW, dau. of Zechariah and Mary Shaw of Chesterfield, b. Dec. 18, 1805; m. 1, April 22, 1830, HORACE HASTINGS of Westhampton. 2, Oct., 1834, JESSE ELWELL of Westhampton. She d. Jan. 7, 1848. Her children by second marriage were—

3055. Nancy (Elwell), b. abt. 1837.
3056. Newton (Elwell), b. abt. 1840.
3057. Jane (Elwell), b. abt. 1843.
3058. Jesse (Elwell), b. abt. 1845.

1535.

MARTHA SHAW, eldest dau. of Asa and Mehitable Shaw of Chesterfield, b. March 9, 1802; m. Oct. 17, 1822, LEWIS WITHERELL of

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Chesterfield. They still reside in Chesterfield. Their children have been—

3059. Clymene, b. Nov. 13, 1823; m. Dec. 28, 1843, Job Torrey of Chesterfield. They have—
3060. *Emma Martha*, b. June 10, 1849.
3061. Cyrus, b. May 6, 1826; m. Jan. 1, 1855, Maria B. Engram, b. Dec. 16, 1839, dau. of Newman Engram of Chesterfield. Resides in Chesterfield.
3062. Philena, b. May 1, 1828; m. Sept. 3, 1846, Robert Damon of Chesterfield. They reside in Huntington, Mass. Children—
3063. *Allen Herbert*, b. Sept. 1, 1848.
3064. *Luella Ruth*, b. May 12, 1851.
3065. Ezra, b. Nov. 13, 1830; m. Jan. 1, 1855, Charlotte Warren of Deerfield. Farmer. Lives in Chesterfield.
3066. Martha Ann, b. June 5, 1832; d. Aug. 25, 1832.
3067. Mariette, b. Jan. 1, 1835.
3068. Laura Ann, b. June 19, 1837.
3069. Alonzo Lewis, b. Feb. 6, 1847.

1537.

PARNEL SHAW, dau. of Asa and Mehitable Shaw of Chesterfield, b. Aug. 18, 1805; m. Nov. 20, 1823, WILLIAM COLLIER of Chesterfield, a native of Boston. She d. of consumption, March 26, 1832. He continues to reside in Chesterfield. Their children were—

3070. Zilpah, b. May 28, 1825; m. May, 1849, Elijah Higgins of Chesterfield. She d. of consumption, July 28, 1851. She had one child, which d. before its mother.
3071. Tryphena, b. Aug. 31, 1828; m. Sept., 1847, Andrew Everett of Chesterfield. She d. of consumption, Sept., 1851, leaving—
3072. *Edward*, b. July 3, 1849.
3073. Melinda, b. May 5, 1831; m. July 3, 1850, Hollis Hillman of Conway. She d. of consumption, like her sisters, in 1852. Her grandmother Shaw, also her mother and five others of her grandmother's children, d. of the same insidious malady.

1539.

MARTIN SHAW, son of Asa and Mehitable Shaw of Chesterfield, b. May 26, 1810; m. April 8, 1841, THANKFUL BALL of Westhampton, in which town they reside. Their children are—

3074. Emily T., b. Aug. 22, 1845.
3075. Alvin M., b. Feb. 2, 1848.

1540.

ELECTA SHAW, dau. of Asa and Mehitable Shaw of Chesterfield, b. Jan. 8, 1813; m. Jan. 20, 1835, EDSON HAYDEN, a farmer, of Chesterfield, where they still reside. Their children are—

3076. Juliet, b. May 5, 1837.
3077. Festus, b. May 13, 1842.
3078. Elmira, b. Sept. 8, 1843.
3079. Sarah Jane, b. Dec. 4, 1845.
3080. Martha, b. Jan. 15, 1847.
3081. Ellen, b. Feb. 14, 1849.
3082. Henry, b. March 31, 1850.

1541.

NAHUM SHAW, son of Asa and Mehitable Shaw of Chesterfield, b. May 21, 1816; m. March 3, 1841, PATIENCE TORREY of Chesterfield. They live in Westhampton. Their children are—

3083. Edwin Hubbard, b. May 16, 1843.
3084. Anson M., b. Feb. 27, 1852.

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1542.

MARIA SHAW, dau. of Asa and Mehitable Shaw of Chesterfield, b. May 19, 1817; m. Oct. 10, 1837, EDWARD STEBBINS, a carpenter, of Chesterfield, brother to Caroline Stebbins, wife of Jonathan Vinton, [586.] She d. of consumption, Jan. 12, 1839. In the autumn of 1852, Mr. Stebbins removed to East Troy, Wisconsin. One child—

3085. Emily M., b. Aug. 29, 1840; lives with her grandfather, Levi Stebbins, in Chesterfield.

1549.

HARRISON PITSINGER, son of John and Mary (Shaw) Pitsinger of Westhampton, b. April 13, 1813; m. Nov. 12, 1840, his cousin, ACHSAH SHAW, b. Sept. 20, 1821, [1534.] He is a farmer. They reside, 1853, in Chesterfield. Children—

3086. Henry, b. Sept. 15, 1841.
3087. Lyman, b. Jan. 14, 1844.
3088. Martha A., b. Dec. 31, 1848; d. Aug. 9, 1850.
3089. Myron L., b. Oct. 17, 1851.

1558.

CLARINDA WHITE, dau. of Ezekiel and Mary White of Chesterfield; m. WILLIAM WILDER of Chesterfield. Children—

3090. Addison. 3091. Sumner. 3092. Betsey. 3093. Horace.

1560.

BETSEY WHITE, dau. of Ezekiel and Mary White; m. FREEBORN G. WHITE of Goshen, probably her cousin, [1593.] Children—

3094. Theron. 3095. Daniel. 3096. Samuel. 3097. Clarinda.

1561.

MELINTHA WHITE, dau. of Ezekiel and Mary White; m. SAMUEL HAWKINS of Chesterfield. Children—

3098. Henry. 3099. James B. 3100. Julia A.
3101-2. Lucius and Lucia, twins.

1572.

SARAH THOMPSON, dau. of Hugh and Sarah (White) Thompson of New Braintree; m. HIRAM BARR of N. Braintree. Children—

3103. Warren G. ——; m. —— Royden of Spencer. Two children.
3104. Jerusha A. ——, m. John Royden of Spencer. Child, *Ella M.*
3105. Ephraim G——, m. —— Ball, of Spencer.
3106. Martha.
3107. William.

1575.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, son of Hugh and Sarah Thompson of New Braintree; m. MARY LISCOM of New Braintree. Children—

3108. Samuel, m. Alzada Flint of Oakham. Children—
3109. *Moses.* 3110. *Ella M.* 3111. *Harriet.*
3112. Moses, deceased.

1577.

JERUSHA THOMPSON, dau. of Hugh and Sarah Thompson of New Braintree; m. ISRAEL ALLEN of Spencer. Children—

3113. Elizabeth, m. John Whipple of New Braintree.
3114. William, m. —— Clapp of Oakham. Child— 3115. *Clarence.*

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3116. Hugh, m. Mary Ann Ross of Worcester.
3117. Sarah. 3119. Asa. 3121. John.
3118. Marshall. 3120. Harriet. 3122. Jesse.

1579.

SOPHRONIA THOMPSON, dau. of Hugh and Sarah Thompson of New Braintree; m. AMHERST HAWES of Oakham. Children—

3123. Sarah. 3124. Leroy. 3125. Ellen. 3126. Mary.

1606.

NATHANIEL ENGRAM, son of Otis and Dorothy (White) Engram of Chesterfield; b. June 6, 1819; m. Jan. 1, 1842, SUSAN ROGERS, of Chesterfield. He is a carpenter. Only one child—

3127. Diantha, b. Nov. 26, 1844.

1607.

AMMIEL ENGRAM, son of Otis and Dorothy Engram of Chesterfield, b. April 19, 1824; m. March 15, 1846, MARIA DWIGHT of Bricksville, Ohio. He is a farmer. Children—

3128. Juliet, b. May 6, 1847.
3129. Alfred, b. Dec. 24, 1851.

1612.

AUSTIN VINTON, son of Cotton and Content Vinton, b. in Chesterfield, June 19, 1817; m. LYDIA HENSHAW. Resides in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus County, N. Y. Children—

3130. Wilfred E., b. Dec. 13, 1843.
3131. William H., b. Nov. 17, 1843. (?)

1620.

EMELINE VINTON, dau. of Nathaniel and Asenath Vinton, b. in Chesterfield, ———; m. PHILO HULL. They reside, I suppose, in Michigan. Their children are—

3132. Malvina, b. ——, 1828; m. Henry Gardner. Children—
3133. *Emeline*, b. 1849. 3134. *Mildred*, b. 1851.
3135. *Milla* [Emilia?] b. 1852.
3136. Sylvanus. 3137. Asenath. 3138. Calvin. 3139. Louisa.

1621.

ELVIRA VINTON, dau. of Nathaniel and Asenath Vinton, b. in Chesterfield, 1816; m. 1, TAYLOR STANFORD. 2, PHILANDER DANIELS. Children—

3140. Philo (Stanford), b. 1833.
3141. Marian (Stanford), b. 1835.
3142. Helen (Daniels.)
3143. Sylvia (Daniels.)
3144. Mortimer (Daniels.)
3145. Eugene L. (Daniels.)
3146. Imogene (Daniels.)
3147. Jane (Daniels.)
3148. Susan (Daniels.)
3149. Sarah (Daniels.)

1622.

LORA VINTON, dau. of Nathaniel and Asenath Vinton, b. about 1818; m. 1, ISAAC WARNER. 2, ROBERT DAMON, prob. a native of Chesterfield. Children—

3150. Charles (Warner.)
3151. Emma (Warner.)
3152. Harrison (Warner.)
3153. Sylvester (Warner.)
3154. Lucina (Damon).
3155. Henry S. Damon.)
3156. Delora (Damon.)

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1623.

DIANA VINTON, dau. of Nathaniel and Asenath Vinton, b. about 1819; m. ELKANAH BURNET. She and her sisters prob. reside in Michigan. Children—

3157. Jeanette E.
3158. Helen A.
3159. Francis J.
3160. Francis L.
3161. Llewellyn F.

1625.

MELISSA VINTON, dau. of Nathaniel and Asenath Vinton, b. abt. 1822; m. 1, HERVEY HUGGINS, who d. 1845. 2, SILAS SPRAGUE. Children—

3162. Theodore (Huggins), b. 1846.
3163. Jerome (Sprague.)
3164. Mary (Sprague.)
3165. Sylvia (Sprague.)

1632

CAROLINE M. VINTON, dau. of William and Anna Vinton, b. in Hinsdale, N. Y., June 29, 1820; m. Aug. 19, 1841, HENRY C. BERRY, a mechanic, b. April 8, 1816. They reside in Hinsdale, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. Children—

3166. Helen L., b. Oct. 23, 1843.
3167. William Henry, b. Nov. 5, 1846.
3168. Caroline A., b. Oct. 23, 1849.
3169. Imogene, b. Jan. 20, 1853.
3170. Franklin E., b. Aug. 12, 1855.

1633.

LOUISA S. VINTON, dau. of William and Anna Vinton, b. in Hinsdale, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1822; m. Aug. 22, 1844, CHAUNCEY B. GILLETTE, a mechanic, b. Feb. 10, 1817. They reside in Hinsdale, aforesaid. They have one child—

3171. Martinet, b. Aug. 3, 1845.

1635.

AMANDA A. VINTON, dau. of William and Anna Vinton, b. in Hinsdale, N. Y., July 18, 1827; m. Dec. 24, 1846, WILLIAM O. LELAND, a merchant, b. May 5, 1827. They reside in Hinsdale, N. Y. Children, b. in H.—

3172. Hewlett O., b. Aug. 18, 1847.
3173. Elliot G., b. Oct. 7, 1849.
3174. Lorette E., b. July 27, 1852; d. Nov. 11, 1852.
3175. Frank D., b. April 7, 1854.

1637.

FIDELIA P. VINTON, dau. of William and Anna Vinton, b. in Hinsdale, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1833; m. April 4, 1850, LEROY PARKER, a mechanic, b. Aug. 7, 1828. They reside also in Hinsdale. Children—

3176. Willie, b. Feb. 10, 1851; d. Sept. 19, 1853.
3177. Charles, b. March 20, 1853.

1662.

HENRY ALLEN BARTON, son of Joshua A. and Relief (Vinton) Barton, b. March 16, 1821; m. March 20, 1842, DORCAS A. BENTON of Lenox, b. 1823. He is a farmer, and resides at Dalton, Mass.

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Children—

3178. Susan Grace, b. Jan. 15, 1845.
3179. Henry Allen, b. Aug. 16, 1850.
3180. Arthur Lewis, b. Aug. 9, 1852.

1678.

ELECTA MILLER, dau. of William and Martha (Vinton) Miller, b. Feb. 17, 1813; m. March 1, 1836, WILLIAM GARDNER. They reside in Huntington, Mass., formerly called Norwich. Children—

3181. William F., b. April 7, 1839.
3182. Charles H., b. Sept. 11, 1840.
3183. Levi W., b. Sept. 11, 1844.

1680.

WILLIAM P. MILLER, son of William and Martha (Vinton) Miller, b. Dec. 4, 1817; m. June 13, 1847, EUNICE B. GARDNER. They reside in Huntington, Mass., formerly called Norwich. Children—

3184. Eugene S., b. Oct. 18, 1849.
3185. Ida E., b. March 1, 1851.

1681.

GELOTUS VINTON SHAW, eldest son of James and Electa (Vinton) Shaw, b. Nov. 19, 1812; m. by Rev. Mr. Robinson, Jan. 19, 1837, to BETSEY EDMUNDS. They reside in Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y. Children—

3186. Esther Cornelia, b. Aug. 5, 1838; d. Sept. 23, 1838.
3187. Albert James, b. Sept. 11, 1840; d. Feb. 4, 1844.
3188. Philena Freelove, b. June 17, 1843.
3189. A daughter, b. Dec. 8, 1845; d. Dec. 25, 1845.
3190. A son, b. June 28, 1847; d. July 10, 1847.
3191. Romelia Adelle, b. March 18, 1850.
3192. William Olin, b. July 30, 1853.

1682.

JERUSHA SHAW, dau. of James and Electa (Vinton) Shaw, b. Jan. 22, 1815; m. by Rev. R. Kimball, April 3, 1834, to HIRAM RUSSELL. They reside in Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y. Children—

3193. Electa Anna, b. Sept. 17, 1838.
3194. James Hiram, b. July 9, 1840.

1683.

ERASTUS SHAW, son of James and Electa (Vinton) Shaw, b. Jan. 8, 1817; m. by Rev. E. Maxwell, March 30, 1845, to ADELINE WALDO. They reside in Bronson, Branch Co., Mich. Children—

3195. Alson Erastus, b. Oct. 5, 1848.
3196. Alice Amanda, b. March 26, 1852.

1684.

ALBERTUS SHAW, son of James and Electa (Vinton) Shaw, b. Jan. 23, 1819; m. by Rev. Sanford Bissell, May 27, 1851, to ALICE CONANT, dau. of Dr. Horatio Conant [597,] by his first wife. They reside in Bronson, Branch County, Michigan. They have—

3197. James Horatio, b. June, 1853.

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1699.

ANGELINE L. UPTON, dau. of Timothy F. and Eunice (Vinton) Upton of Maumee, Ohio; m. SAMUEL M. YOUNG, Esq., a native of Lebanon, N. H., and now a lawyer of Maumee City, Ohio. He was a son of Samuel Young, formerly of Hopkinton, N. H., afterwards of Lebanon, N. H., by his wife Rebecca Burnham of Essex, Mass. He is a brother of Ira Young, Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy in Dartmouth College, and of Ammi Burnham Young, architect, of Boston, who designed the Boston Custom House.

Mr. Young is a man of integrity, wealth and enterprise. Children—

3198. Horatio S. 3199. Franklin. 3200. Eunice Jane.

1709.

EUNICE VINTON FRENCH, eldest dau. of Ahaz and Judith French of Braintree, b. April 15, 1783; m. 1, JAMES COLLINS of Boston, who d. in that city, 1815. 2, ELIJAH FULLER, of Boston. She d. 1826. Mr. Fuller d. in Boston, some time afterwards. Children—

3201. Ebenezer Waters (Collins); m. Eunice French, dau. of Capt. Samuel French of Braintree; sister of Maj. Lewis French, who m. Eunice Holbrook, [887.] They had several children. Mr. Collins is deceased. She lives in South Braintree, 1856.
3202. James (Collins), m. ———. Lived and d. in Boston. Had several chil.
3203. William (Collins), unm.; supposed living in 1856. Printer.
3204. Elijah Baxter (Fuller), m. ———. Supposed living 1856.

1710.

BENJAMIN FRENCH, son of Ahaz and Judith French of Braintree, b. Nov. 22, 1785; m. MIRIAM BATES of Boston, dau. of Spencer Bates, a native of Pembroke, but resident in Boston.

Mr. French was a mason by trade. Went to reside in Matanzas, Cuba, and d. there about 1831. Children—

3205. Spencer, b. in Boston; was absent on whaling voyages twenty-three years, sailing out of New London, and was supposed to be dead; but returned in the Spring of 1855, to the inexpressible joy of his relatives. Unm.
3206. Eliza, b. in Matanzas; m. Robert P. Haines from Pittsburgh. They live in Boston, and have one child—
3207. *Edward Brackett.*
3208. John F., b. in Matanzas; unm. Clerk in store on Long Wharf, Boston.

1711.

SARAH DYER FRENCH, dau of Ahaz and Judith French of Braintree; her name was originally *Silence*, but was changed to Sarah, b. Sept. 7, 1789; m. TAPPAN W. KENISON of Boston, where they still reside. Children—

3209. Sarah Augusta, m. William E. French, distiller, of Boston. Children—
3210. *William,* 3211. *Adelaide,* 3212. *Edward.*
3213. Elizabeth, b. ——; unm. 1856.
3214. William, b. ——; unm. 1856; mate of a vessel.
3215. Josiah, b. ——; unm. 1856; clerk, in Boston.
3216. Charles, b. ——; unm. 1856; painter, in Boston.

1714.

JUDITH BAXTER FRENCH, dau. of Ahaz and Judith (Baxter) French, b. Feb. 20, 1796; m. JOSEPH BATTLES, a native of Stoughton.

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They resided many years in Dorchester; afterwards in Lowell. He d. in Derry, N. H. Mrs. Battles d. in Lowell, July 5, 1840. Children—

3217. Charles French, b. in Dorchester, April 5, 1818; m. Elizabeth O. Blake of Epping, N. H., a niece of Sherburne Blake, Esq., of Exeter, N. H. Mr. Battles resides in Lowell, and is connected with the Tremont Mills. Children—
  3218. *Charles Blake*, b. June 27, 1846; d. July 31, 1847.
  3219. *Mary French*, b. Nov. 24, 1854.
3220. Frank Fobes, b. in Dorchester, Feb. 12, 1820; m. Emily Caroline Shattuck of Springfield. He lives in Lowell, and is connected with the Mass. Cotton Mills. No children.
3221. Joseph Porter, b. in Dorchester, April 23, 1822; m. Sarah Oliver, b. in Salem, dau. of Gen. Henry K. Oliver, whose sister Elizabeth m. Thos. Vinton, [543.] They reside in Lawrence, and Mr. Battles is connected with the Atlantic Cotton Mills, of which Gen. Oliver has for some years been agent. They have—
  3222. *Nellie Porter*, b. in Lawrence, Sept. 26, 1853.
3223. A daughter, } twins, b. in Dorches- } d. same day.
3224. Emeline Augusta, } ter, Oct. 4, 1825; } m. May 24, 1855, David Nichols, a native of Bath, Eng. They live in Lowell.
3225. Frederic B., b. in Dorchester, Dec. 16, 1828; unm.; lives in Lowell.
3226. Marietta Judith, } twins, b. in Lowell, } unm.
3227. A daughter, } July 5, 1840; } d. soon.

1715.

MARY FRENCH, dau. of Ahaz and Judith French of Braintree, b. July 7, 1799; a school-mate of the compiler at Braintree; m. Dea. JOHN BATES, b. April 9, 1797, son of Elisha Bates of Weymouth, and cousin of Joshua Bates, Esq., the celebrated banker of London, who is a partner of the Barings, and who gave 50,000 dollars for the Public Library of the City of Boston, and afterwards a further sum of 50,000 dollars for the same important object. Joshua Bates was son of Abraham Bates of Weymouth, who was brother of Elisha, father of Dea. John Bates.

John Bates is a painter by occupation; in extensive and prosperous business, employing a large number of hands; possessed of a handsome property; resides in Temple Street, Boston. He was a deacon of Rev. Dr. Jenks' Church in Green Street, Boston, during the existence of that body. Children, b. in Boston, are—

3228. John Franklin, b. April 8, 1821; m. March 4, 1846, Joannette Elizabeth Earl, dau. of Hezekiah Earl, formerly proprietor and keeper of "Earl's Coffee House," Hanover Street, Boston, which stood on, or very near the spot now occupied by the American House. In 1854, Mr. Bates was Lieut. of the Woburn Phalanx. In Feb., 1855, he was appointed aid-de-camp to Governor Gardner, with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. He is a painter by trade, in good business, in Boston. One child—
  3229. *Mary Emma*, b. Sept. 6, 1852.
3230. Andrew Edwards, b. Aug. 11, 1827; m. Aug. 11, 1853, Adelaide French, dau. of Cyril French, Esq., of Lowell. They reside in Winchester. No children.
3231. Mary Louisa Smith, b. May 16, 1830; unm. 1856.
3232. Emma Cornelia, } twins, b. Dec. } d. May 13, 1843.
3233. Harriet Adelaide, } 20, 1839; } unm.

1759.

MARY ALDEN, dau. of Hosea and Martha Alden of Randolph, b.

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about 1810; m. 1, HOLMES CAIN. 2, RICHARD HENRY COX. She is dead. Her children by first marriage were—

3234. Mary Ann, b. April 27, 1829.
3235. Martha, b. July 24, 1830; m. Samuel V. Holbrook, [2127.]
3236. George Washington, b. ——; d. in childhood.
3237. Charlotte Holmes, b. ——; d. in childhood.

1785.

HIRAM CARROLL ALDEN, son of Hiram and Mary Alden of Randolph, b. 1827; m. JULIA CAROLINE KING, b. Sept. 28, 1828, dau. of John King, Esq., [1924.] He is a boot manufacturer, in West Randolph. He is town clerk and town treasurer of Randolph. One child—

3238. Sarah King, b. ——.

1804.

ESTHER NILES, dau. of James and Mary Niles, b. [in Willington, Ct., ?] July 18, 1800; removed to Canandaigua with her father, and there m. JOHN CLEMENT, April 1, 1816. They removed in 1817 to Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y., where Mr. Clement d. Sept. 21, 1839, a. 51. He was by occupation a shoemaker. Children—

3239. Julia Ann, b. March 25, 1817.
3240. James Niles, b. Feb. 27, 1820.
3241. Horatio, b. July 10, 1823.
3242. John W., b. June 29, 1825.
3243. William H., b. July 23, 1827.
3244. Mary L., b. May 19, 1829.
3245. Thomas J., b. Jan. 13, 1832.

1805.

ELIJAH NILES, son of James and Mary Niles, b. Oct. 5, 1802; m. 1827, LYDIA ANN WHEELOCK of West Bloomfield, N. Y. He now, 1856, resides in Wellsville, Alleghany Co., N. Y. A comb maker by trade. Children—

3246. Amos, b. 1829.
3247. Ira,
3248. Marion,
3249. Robert,
3250. Sarah,
3251. Selim,
3252. Henry,
3253. Melville,
3254. Lewis.

1815.

CAROLINE VINTON DARROW, dau. of Aaron L. and Ruth (Vinton) Darrow, b. in Boston, June 24, 1809; m. in Boston, Aug. 25, 1833, JOHN GREENLAW COPP, b. May 1, 1810, a native of Deer Isle, Maine, but a descendant (he says) of William Copp, the earliest proprietor of Copp's Hill, Boston; freeman, 1641.*

Mr. Copp is a dealer in stoves and furnaces, and is at present, 1854, in the employ of David Prouty & Co., North Market Street, Boston. He resides in Chelsea. Children—

3255. Caroline Augusta, b. in Boston, Nov. 21, 1836.
3256. Sarah Jane, b. in Boston, Feb. 20, 1840.

* WILLIAM COPE,—so the name was spelled in England—embarked at London, June 17, 1635, aged 26, and Richard Cope, a. 24, who seems to have been his brother; in the bark Blessing, for New England. William Copp, or Cope, shoemaker, was admitted a member of the First church in Boston, June, 1640. He had a son David, b. 1635, who was elder of the First chh., Boston. He has descendants in Connecticut. There are many of the name in N. Hampshire, who are probably descendants from Richard.

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1832.

MARY ANN FULLER, dau. of Orlando and Sarah (Vinton) Fuller, b. May 27, 1820; m. in Charleston, S. C., June 23, 1846, CHARLES LOVE of that city, where they now reside. No children.

Mr. Love was born in Kirkoswald, Ayrshire, Scotland. His father's name is not reported to me; but I am informed that he is the grandson, on the mother's side, of Charles Givran and Agnes Goudie. The river Giveran and village of the same name, are said to take their name from the aforesaid family; though the converse of this, in an old country like Scotland, is far more probable. John Goudie, to whom Burns addressed a spicy political epistle, in verse, beginning—

"Oh Goudie! terror o' the whigs,"—

was a relative of Mr. Love on the maternal side.

1841.

Rev. JUSTUS HATCH VINTON, eldest son of Hosea and Elizabeth Vinton, b. in Willington, Ct., Feb. 17, 1806; m. April 9, 1834, CALISTA HOLMAN of Union, Ct., who was educated at Wilbraham, Mass.

In his childhood, he was not an apt scholar, but was distinguished by a native energy, resolution, fearlessness, and self-reliance. He cared not for what others thought of him; whatever he did, he did with all his might; yet open-hearted, kind, generous, and outwardly moral. At the age of ten, he became sensible of his ruined state as a sinner, and need of a Saviour, and by the exercise of faith in Christ obtained a hope of pardon. At eleven, he united with the First Baptist Church in Ashford, Ct. When about sixteen, he became deeply impressed with his obligations to devote himself unreservedly to the cause of his Divine Master, and to the welfare of the souls for whom Christ died. At seventeen, he received a license to preach, from the church of which he was a member. Soon after, in 1826, he became a member of the Baptist Literary and Theological Institution at Hamilton, N. Y. Of that Institution he was a member seven years. After completing his theological course, he spent one year in studying the Karen language, with a native Karen convert who came from Burmah with Rev. Mr. Wade, a missionary who returned for his health. The circumstances of his parents did not allow them to render him much pecuniary assistance; but by energetic effort and strict economy, he sustained himself from the avails of the day and singing-schools which he taught, so as to be free from debt when his education was completed.

He was married as above; received ordination as an evangelist at Willington, his native town, early in June, 1834; and embarked at Boston, July 2, 1834, with his wife and several other missionaries,* in the ship Cashmere, Capt. Hallett, in the service of the Baptist Missionary Union, on their way to Burmah. They arrived at Maulmain, a port

* The other missionaries were Rev. Hosea Howard, Rev. William Dean, Rev. G. S. Comstock, Mr. Samuel M. Osgood, printer, and their wives, and Miss Ann P. Gardner, in the service of the Baptist Missionary Union. Also, Rev. Jonathan and Mrs. Deborah Wade, who went out as missionaries in 1823, and after a brief visit to their native land, were now returning, with one Burman and one Karen convert. Likewise, Dr. Dan B. Bradley and wife, for Siam, and Miss Adeline White of West Brookfield, Mass., for Singapore, sent out by A. B. C. F. M. Miss White was betrothed to Rev. Ira Tracy, and became his wife soon after her arrival.

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in British Burmah, in Dec. following; where he was appointed to labor as a missionary, and where he resided several years.

He has been a most zealous, indefatigable, and effective laborer in the missionary work among the Karens, among whom exclusively he has labored since his arrival in Burmah, more than twenty-two years since. The Karens seem to be the aboriginal race of that country; an oppressed, untutored, uncivilized people; who, yet, have manifested a singular readiness to embrace the gospel. Mr. Vinton has had great success among them, both in his earlier field in the vicinity of Maulmain, and more recently in the district of Rangoon. Previous to 1853, he had baptized about seven hundred of these people, converted in connection with his labors; not all, indeed, converted under his own immediate teaching, for here, as elsewhere, the agency of native Christians is largely and very successfully employed. The work has been advancing with power ever since, not only in Mr. Vinton's field of labor, but in the fields occupied by all the other missionaries, especially among the Karens. No other Protestant mission, in modern times, has been equally successful, with the single exception of that to the Sandwich Islands.

Mrs. Vinton's health failing, he deemed it his duty to return with her to this country; arriving here in March, 1848. They remained in the United States two years and four months, or till July, 1850. During this interval, unable to rest from his work, though changing the mode and the scene, he employed himself on a translation of the New Testament into the Karen language, having the assistance of two native converts who accompanied him to these shores. Having successfully accomplished this desirable work, and his wife's health being in a good degree restored, they returned with great alacrity to their chosen field of toil, their "loved home," as they called it, among the benighted Karens. They reached Burmah in Jan., 1851; and are still laboring there to win souls to Christ.

Mr. Vinton is impulsive, resolute, bold, and independent. He has great influence over the natives, and is greatly beloved by them. He has thirty or forty native churches under his care, supplied with native pastors, and containing over two thousand members. Though his official relation to the American Baptist Missionary Union ceased, by means of his resignation, in the latter part of 1856, perhaps only for a season, he is still diligently and successfully engaged in the same labors as heretofore. He now resides at Rangoon, a seaport in Pegu, under British rule. His children have been—

3257. Justus Brainerd, b. ——. Mr Vinton d. March 31, 1858 after a brief attack of jungle fever.
3258. Calista Justitia, b. ——.
3259. Harvey Howard, d. at the Cape of Good Hope, as the family were returning to America, in 1848.

1844.

LUCINDA VINTON, dau. of Hosea and Elizabeth Vinton, b. in Willington, Ct., May 20, 1812; m. WILLIAM CLARK of Tolland, Ct., Feb. 13, 1833. They reside in Tolland. Her parents reside with them. Their children have been—

3260. Abby Belinda, b. Dec. 31, 1833; d. March 14, 1839.
3261. Justus Vinton, b. Sept. 26, 1837; d. Nov. 25, 1837.

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3262. Emily, b. Sept. 20, 1838.
3263. Ann Elizabeth, b. May 30, 1841.
3264. An infant son, b. Sept. 7, 1842; d. Sept. 8, 1842.
3265. Albert, b. Sept. 4, 1845.
3266. William Henry, b. July 14, 1850.

1847.

MIRANDA VINTON, dau. of Hosea and Elizabeth Vinton, b. in Willington, Ct., April 18, 1819; m. in the spring or summer of 1856, Rev. NORMAN HARRIS, a native of Becket, Mass., a missionary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, of the Shwaygyeen Mission, in Burmah, and d. at Shwaygyeen, Sept. 9, 1856, after an illness of eight days.

From a child, she was very amiable and sweet-tempered, and won the affections of all who knew her. At ten years of age she indulged a hope in Christ, and united with the Baptist Church in Willington. She was very devoted and active as a Christian, so far as suited her age and sex. After her brother departed as a missionary to the heathen in 1834, her own soul was fired with zeal to go and labor with him. She accordingly set about fitting herself for the great and noble work. She spent about six months in study at Shelburne Falls, Mass.; then went to Charlestown, where she completed her education. In Sept., 1841, at the age of 22, she left her native land, and joined her brother in Maulmain, Burmah; in which country she spent about thirteen years in active, efficient missionary labor, chiefly in teaching school. For this employment, she was thought to be admirably qualified; being of very kind, affectionate, winning manners, which gave her easy access to the hearts of her pupils.

Finding it necessary to visit her native country for the benefit of her health, she arrived in Boston, June 22, 1854, in the steamship Canada from Liverpool. She again took passage at Boston for Calcutta, Nov. 8, 1855, on her return to Rangoon, now her brother's residence. Not long after her return, she was married to Rev. Mr. Harris, as already stated. Her death was quite unexpected to all around her. She was not supposed to be dangerously sick, till a few hours before her decease. At midnight, her fever left her, but symptoms of approaching dissolution also supervened; and in a few moments her pulse ceased, and without a struggle or a groan she "fell asleep in Jesus."

The larger portion of her missionary life was spent, as already intimated, in connection with the Karen boarding and normal schools at Maulmain, and subsequently at Rangoon. Much of her time was devoted, also, to the jungle villages, in the dry season. Blessed almost without intermission with vigorous health, having command of both the Sgau and Pwo dialects, and enjoying the unbounded confidence and affection of the Karens and of her missionary associates, she was as exemplary for diligence and cheerfulness in her labor, as she was honored in the blessing that crowned it. Few missionary laborers have wrought so well, so assiduously, so wisely, so unostentatiously.

1848.

WILLIAM VINTON, eldest son of Dea. William and Esther Vinton of East Windsor, Ct., b. Jan., 1823; m. Nov. 29, 1849, ELIZABETH A.

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BARBER, dau. of Chauncy Barber of East Windsor. He is a farmer, and resides in Manchester, Ct. Their children are—

3267. William C., b. Feb. 10, 1851.
3268. Winfield, b. Sept., 1855.

1864.

WILSON HOLT, son of William and Mary (Vinton) Holt of Webster, N. Y., b. June 22, 1820; m. Sept. 21, 1847, ABBY RICHMOND of Camillus, N. Y.

He has been a farmer; also a teacher; resided some time in Illinois. He was a reporter in Congress a few years ago. Is now, April, 1854, a merchant, and resides at Waupaca Falls, Wisconsin.

Children—

3269. William Sylvester, b. at Mt. Hawkins, Ill., Aug. 24, 1848.
3270. Edgar Palmer, b. at Ceresco, Wis., March 6, 1850.
3271. Elias Cleaveland, b. at Waupaca Falls, Wis., Dec. 10, 1852.

1869.

MARY VINTON, eldest dau. of Joseph and Mary Vinton, b. in Penfield, N. Y., May 28, 1821; m. Sept. 25, 1844, JAMES LOCKWOOD of Webster, formerly part of said Penfield. Farmer by occupation.

Children—

3272. Mary Jane, b. July 20, 1845.
3273. James Wesley, b. April 26, 1847.

1871.

PHEBE VINTON, dau. of Joseph and Mary Vinton, b. in Penfield, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1825; m. April 15, 1848, CHARLES ELISHA FISH, from Tolland, Ct. They reside in Rochester, N. Y. Children—

3274. Charles Elias, b. March 14, 1849; d. March 7, 1853.
3275. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 2, 1852.

1899.

DAVID VINTON, eldest son of Howard and Betsey Vinton, b. in Vernon, Ct., Aug. 30, 1809; m. AMANDA GALPIN, in Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y. He has lived in Michigan since 1835. Owns and cultivates a farm of one hundred and eight acres in Washington, Macomb County, Mich. His post office address is "Romeo, Mich." Romeo is in the township of Washington, aforesaid. Children—

3276. Puella, b. in Penfield, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1832.
3277. Manilla, b. in Penfield, Oct. 19, 1833; m. Jackson Freeman, July 1, 1853.
3278. Vanilla, } twins, b. in Mich., } d. Sept. 26, 1836.
3279. Clinton, } June 26, 1836; } m. Jan. 1, 1855, Elizabeth Morris, and has a son, *Squire Albert*.
3280. Lovanton Vanilla, b. in Mich., Jan. 18, 1838.
3281. George, b. in Michigan, Jan. 31, 1843.

1905.

GEORGE VINTON, son of Howard and Betsey Vinton, b. in Vernon, N. Y., May 1, 1821; m. Sept. 25, 1846, HARRIET S. COVELL, in Utica, Michigan. He is a farmer; resides at Richmond, Ill., and is said to be a man of property. One son—

3282. James Howard, b. Sept. 12, 1850.

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2026.

ANNA ARNOLD, eldest dau. of John Vinton Arnold of Braintree, b. Feb. 24, 1796; m. CALEB WHITE, son of Micah White of Randolph. He d. Sept., 1850. She lives, 1854, in Brighton. Children—

3283. Sarah Ann, b. ——; m. Peter Gilman. Both deceased.
3284. Caleb, b. ——; m. Julia Stoddard. In California, 1854.
3285. Bradford, b. ——; unm. In California, 1854.
3286. Louisa, b. ——; m. John Dupee of Brighton. They live in Boston.

2027.

JOANNA ARNOLD, dau. of John Vinton Arnold of Braintree, b. March 9, 1798; m. NATHAN WHITE, son of Micah, and brother to Caleb White, her sister Anna's husband. Both are living, 1854, in West Randolph. Children—

3287. Joanna, m. Dea. Austin Rowell of Randolph. She is dead.
3288. Nathan, d. young.
3289. Benj. Franklin, d. young.
3290. Mary Jane, unm., 1854.
3291. Henry Morton, unm., 1854.

2028.

JOHN ARNOLD, son of John Vinton Arnold of Braintree, b. March 17, 1800; m. MEHITABLE HOLBROOK, b. May 24, 1802, dau. of Abel Holbrook of Braintree. [HOLBROOK, 113.] They live in South Braintree. Children—

3292. Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1823; m. May 8, 1845, Joseph French Porter, a butcher, b. April 28, 1824, son of Rodolphus and Sarah (French) Porter of East Randolph, [1346.] They reside in S. Braintree. One son, two daus.
3293. John Franklin, b. April 13, 1826; unm.; in California, 1854.
3294. Elbridge Francis, b. Nov. 1, 1828; unm.; in California, 1854.
3295. Louisa, b. Dec. 16, 1834; unm., 1854.
3296. Marous Palmer, b. Dec. 3, 1838.
3297. Isadora, b. Oct. 27, 1840.

2030.

SARAH ARNOLD, dau. of John Vinton Arnold of Braintree, b. June 6, 1804; m. ANSEL THAYER,[8] b. July 14, 1802, third son of Shadrach[7] and Hephzibah (Howard) Thayer of Randolph.* They formerly resided in Randolph; but now, 1854, reside in S. Braintree, near the railroad depot. Children—

3298. Maria Louisa, b. Jan. 8, 1825; m. Dec. 30, 1852, Joseph Jenkins of Abington. They have—
3299. *Lois Edna*, b. Aug. 28, 1853.
3300. John Vinton, b. Oct. 14, 1826; unm.; d. at father's house, Dec. 30, 1851.
3301. Anson Howard, b. Sept. 13, 1828; m. Sept. 1, 1853, Mary Smith of Saco, Me. He was in California, 1854. They have—
3302. *Oretta Mary*, b. June 17, 1854. [1852.
3303. Damaris Arnold, b. Feb. 13, 1831; m. Geo. Johnson of Braintree, May 23,
3304. Anna French, b. Dec. 18, 1833; m. Quincy Thayer of South Weymouth, Sept. 15, 1853.
3305. Columbus Randolph, b. June 8, 1835; d. June 12, 1836.
3306. George Frederic, b. March 28, 1837; in California, 1854.
3307. Loring Winthrop, b. July 10, 1839.

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* Shadrach Thayer,[7] b. 1776, was son of Isaac Thayer,[6] b. Nov. 23, 1741, by his wife Rachel Sawin, who was dau. of Capt. Eliphalet Sawin, by wife Rachel, dau. of Shadrach,[4] and Rachel (White) Thayer. [THAYER, 165.] Isaac Thayer,[6] was son of Zachariah,[5] b. Feb. 26, 1719, by wife Lydia Pray, and grandson of Zachariah,[4] and Elizabeth (Curtis) Thayer. [THAYER, 34.] [Thayer's Fam. Memorial.

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3308. Eliza Mary, b. Sept. 10, 1841.
3309. Lucian Manlius, b. Nov. 26, 1843.
3310. Charles Spencer, b. Nov. 18, 1846.

2031.

BENJAMIN ARNOLD, son of John Vinton Arnold of Braintree, b. March 13, 1807; m. REBECCA (COX) BUTTERMORE, a wid. Children—

3311. Benjamin Franklin, unm., 1854.
3312. Henry, unm., 1854.
3313. Nelson, unm., 1854,
3314. Harriet Maria, unm., 1854.
3315. George Edward, unm., 1854.
3316. John Vinton, d. in infancy.
3317. Amos Stone, d. in infancy.

2035.

BARNABAS FAXON ARNOLD, eldest son of Moses and Beulah Arnold of Braintree, b. Dec. 14, 1800; m. 1, June 13, 1832, SARAH CAPRON HAYDEN, b. 1811, dau. of Robert Hayden of Braintree. [HAYDEN, 122.] She d. 1834, a. 23. 2, May 11, 1835, ELIZA STONE, b. 1811, dau. of Amos and Hannah (Farnsworth) Stone of Groton. See under [874.] She d. Sept. 11, 1843, a 32. 3, May 14, 1846. ELIZABETH FRENCH HAYDEN, dau. of Thomas Allen Hayden of Braintree. [HAYDEN, 126.] Mr. Arnold is a boot manufacturer in North Braintree. Children—

3318. Leander Barnabas (by first wife,) b. July 6, 1833.
3319. Franklin Edwards, (by second wife,) b. May 6, 1838.

2037.

REBECCA MILLER ARNOLD, eldest dau. of Moses and Beulah Arnold of Braintree, b. Sept. 24, 1804; m. Sept. 11, 1827, SAMUEL VEAZIE of Braintree, who was b. March 26, 1802. She d. May 4, 1842. His second wife was Mary (French) Thayer, wid. of William Thayer, and dau. of Lewis and Eunice (Holbrook) French of Braintree, [2113.] He is a boot manufacturer in North Braintree.

The children of Samuel and Rebecca M. Veazie, were—

3320. Rachel Rebecca, b. July 16, 1830; m. Minot Hunt, Jan., 1853.
3321. Samuel Everett, b. Sept. 25, 1838.
3322. Ann Storrs, b. April 26, 1842.

2038.

ASAPH FAXON ARNOLD, son of Moses and Beulah Arnold of Braintree, b. May 31, 1806; m. Sept. 21, 1831, MARY FAXON, b. Jan. 1, 1809, dau. of Charles Faxon of Braintree. Mr. Arnold is a bootmaker in North Braintree. Children—

3323. Mary Emily, b. Aug. 10, 1833; m. Samuel Vinton Arnold, [3343.]
3324. Charles Faxon, b. Nov. 24, 1835.
3325. Asaph Thayer, } twins, b. Oct.
3326. Albert Morrill, } 30, 1837.
3327. James Sargent, b. July 15, 1846.

2039.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ARNOLD, son of Moses and Beulah Arnold, of Braintree, b. Aug. 31, 1808; m. 1832, (after Oct.,) SARAH ANN WALES, dau. of Nathaniel Wales of Braintree. They reside at North Braintree. Children—

3328. Georgiana Vinton,
3329. George Henry,
3330. Bingley Wales.
3331. Walter Balfour,
3332. Sarah Ann.

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2042.

BEULAH ANN ARNOLD, dau. of Moses and Beulah Arnold of Braintree, b. Oct. 13, 1814; m. JOHN STEVENSON, then of Brain., afterwards and now, of Quincy. He is a merchant in Boston. Children—

3333. Sarah Ann Billings, b. July, 1837; m. April 29, 1856, Franklin A. Davis of Milton.
3334. Jane Humphrey Faxon, b. July, 1840.

2044.

ELIZA MARY ARNOLD, dau. of Moses and Beulah Arnold of Braintree, b. Nov. 22, 1818; m. Oct. 24, 1836, SIMEON WILLIAMS, son of Joseph Crocker Williams, and grandson of Rev. Simeon Williams of South Weymouth. He d. Nov. 8, 1849, a. 37. She remains a widow, and lives with her mother in N. Braintree. Children—

3335. Simeon Crocker, b. Oct. 8, 1839.
3336. Eliza Rebecca, b. July 13, 1843.
3337. Ann Cassendana, b. Jan. 21, 1846; d. Dec. 14, 1852.
3338. Thomas Sumner, b. Sept. 6, 1847.

2045.

BENJAMIN VINTON ARNOLD, son of Moses and Beulah Arnold of Braintree, b. April 24, 1821; m. April 6, 1844, MARY DENTON, dau. of Ebenezer Denton of Braintree. He is a bootmaker in Braintree. Children—

3339. Benjamin Lester, b. March 16, 1846.
3340. John Golding Wood, b. Aug. 20, 1848.
3341. William Denton, b. Aug. 25, 1849.
3342. Daniel Webster, b. Sept. 6, 1852.

2047.

JOHN BASS ARNOLD, eldest son of Samuel Vinton Arnold of Braintree, b. Aug. 20, 1805; m. Nov. 26, 1829, NANCY BILLINGS THAYER, b. Sept. 1, 1814, eldest child of Dr. Elisha Thayer, compiler of Thayer's "Family Memorial."* Mr. Arnold is a bootmaker in North Braintree. Children—

3343. Samuel Vinton, b. April 21, 1831; m. June 1, 1851, his second cousin, Mary Emily Arnold, [3323.]
3344. Edmund Soper, b. March 13, 1833; m. Nov. 15, 1855, Mary L. Wing of Sippican.
3345. Susan Soper, b. Jan. 8, 1835.
3346. Elisha Watson Thayer, b. March 25, 1837.
3347. John Marcus, } twins, b. Aug. }
3348. Nancy Maria, } 13, 1841; } d. Sept. 25, 1841.
3349. Nancy Isabel, b. Sept. 20, 1844.
3350. Ann Maria, b. Oct. 29, 1846.
3351. Horace Mann, b. July 12, 1852.

2048.

REBECCA THAYER ARNOLD, dau. of Samuel Vinton Arnold

* Dr. Elisha Thayer,[7] b. in Braintree, Sept. 15, 1785, was son of Samuel White Thayer,[6] b. June 4, 1757, who was son of Uriah,[5] and grandson of Shadrach,[4] and Rachel (White) Thayer of Braintree. [THAYER, 165.] Dr. Thayer, many years a practising physician and postmaster in Dedham, now resides in his native town of Braintree d. Thayer June 9. 1860.
His daughter, Mrs. Nancy B. Arnold, gave me from memory, the names and dates of her own and the five following families, with surprising readiness and accuracy; seeming to inherit her father's talent for genealogy.

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of Braintree, b. May 21, 1807; m. July 1, 1829, CHARLES DENTON HAYDEN, b. March 7, 1805, son of Robert Hayden of Braintree. [HAYDEN, 122.] He is a bootmaker in Stoughton. Children—

3352. Charles Lyman, b. June 15, 1830; m. Jan. 29, 1854, Sarah C. Williams of Middleboro'. Their child—
3353. *Carrie W.*, b. Oct. 31, 1855.
3354. Samuel Worcester, b. Oct. 13, 1834.
3355. Sarah Ann, b. Sept. 3, 1837; m. Jan. 1, 1855, Aaron E. Stetson of Walpole.
3356. Elizabeth Jane, b. April 7, 1841.
3357. Rebecca Miller, b. Nov. 9, 1845.
3358. Frederic Thayer, b. Nov. 24, 1848.

2049.

STEPHEN SOPER ARNOLD, son of Samuel Vinton Arnold of Braintree, b. Oct. 4, 1809; m. June 3, 1835, MARIA SHIPLEY WHITE, dau. of Capt. Calvin White of Braintree. They reside in Braintree. Children—

3359. Margery Maria, b. April 17, 1836.
3360. Freeman Soper, b. Aug. 18, 1838; d. March 27, 1842.
3361. Martha Ann Francis, b. Sept. 17, 1844; d. Aug. 16, 1847.
3362. Freeman Soper, b. Dec. 2, 1847.
3363. Mary Jane Snow, b. May 1, 1851.

2050.

ANN FRANCIS ARNOLD, dau. of Samuel Vinton Arnold of Braintree, b. Jan. 25, 1812; m. May 23, 1832, JOHN ALLEN HOBART, son of John and Mehitable Hobart, [1752.] She d. Jan. 24, 1836, a. 24. Children—

3364. Francis Allen, b. Sept. 18, 1833.
3365. Rebecca Ann, b. Jan. 3, 1836.

2052.

MYRA ARNOLD, dau. of Samuel Vinton Arnold of Braintree, b. March 4, 1816; m. April 22, 1835, GEORGE W. WILLIS, who d. Oct. 31, 1852. Mrs. Willis d. July 30, 1852, a. 36. Children—

3366. Myra Francis, b. April, 1837; d. in infancy.
3367. Myra Francis, b. Aug. 17, 1839.
3368. George Dallas, b. June 24, 1844.
3369. Samuel Arnold, b. Aug. 12, 1847.

2054.

JANE MINOT ARNOLD, youngest dau. of Samuel Vinton Arnold, b. May 13, 1822; m. Oct. 30, 1840, WILLIAM A. GUSHEE of Raynham. Children—

3370. Jane Francis, b. Dec. 23, 1844; d. Oct., 1845.
3371. Isabel Francis, b. June, 1847; d. Sept., 1847.

2055.

MARY STRONG ARNOLD, eldest dau. of Capt. Ralph Arnold of Braintree, b. Nov. 11, 1805; m. June 8, 1827, WILLIAM WHEELER HOBART, b. Oct. 21, 1802, son of Abraham Hobart of Braintree. He d. Feb. 15, 1847, æ. 45. His wid. lives at S. Braintree. Chil.—

3372. William Wheeler, b. Oct. 18, 1830; d. Feb. 23, 1853.
3373. Joseph Henry, b. Nov. 1, 1837.
3374. Charles Harrison, b. Oct. 18, 1840.
3375. Francis Strong, b. April 27, 1844.

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2056.

IRA RALPH ARNOLD, eldest son of Capt. Ralph Arnold of Braintree, b. June 7, 1808; m. Aug. 25, 1830, ELIZABETH PERKINS THAYER, dau. of Lebbeus Thayer of Randolph. He is a shoe manufacturer, and resides at South Braintree, in the house formerly occupied by his father. His mother lives with him. Children—

3376. Ira Allen, b. March 24, 1831; d. June 2, 1831.
3377. Mary Elizabeth, b. June.30, 1832; d. Jan. 22, 1852.
3378. John Davis, b. Oct. 13, 1834; d. March 6, 1843.
3379. Sarah Sophia, b. Dec. 28, 1836.
3380. Livia Allen, b. Feb. 23, 1839.
3381. Abby Marilla, b. March 1, 1841.
3382. Richard Lyman, b. Dec. 1, 1843.
3383. John Ralph, b. Feb. 15, 1846.
3384. Freeman Allen, b. July 6, 1848.

2058.

JOSEPH ALLEN ARNOLD, son of Capt. Ralph Arnold of Braintree, b. Nov. 10, 1811; m. March 11, 1834, SARAH WALES FRENCH, b. 1814, dau. of Capt. Samuel French of Braintree, and sister of Major Lewis French. See under [887.]

She d. Nov. 2, 1846, a. 32. He is a boot manufacturer, and resides in South Braintree. Children—

3385. Sarah Catharine, b. May 21, 1834; unm.; d. July, 1853.
3386. Ann Josephine, b. Feb. 3, 1836; d. March 8, 1837.
3387. Almira Ann, b. Feb. 23, 1838.
3388. Joseph Allen, b. Oct. 1, 1841; d. June 10, 1842.
3389. Charles Allen, b. May 15, 1843.

2086.

ADELINE THAYER HOLBROOK, eldest dau. of David and Beulah (Thayer) Holbrook of Braintree, b. Aug. 19, 1807; m. May 23, 1827, OTIS G. EELLS, a native of North Adams, Mass. They settled in Detroit, whence they removed to Chicago, where he was superintendent of the hospital. Mrs. Eells d. there, Feb. 15, 1839. Some years previous to her death, Mr. Eells engaged in the Texan Revolution. He was a lieutenant in Col. Fannin's regiment, and shared the fate of that whole command, when they were massacred in cold blood, at Goliad, Texas, after having surrendered. By order of Santa Ana, they were marched out in several parties, and shot down by the ruffian Mexicans. Children—

3390. Leander Otis; unm. In Australia, 1854.
3391. Leroy Jackson; unm. In California, 1854.
3392. George; d. in infancy.

2088.

JOEL EDWIN HOLBROOK, son of David and Beulah Holbrook, b. Nov. 24, 1811; m. April 5, 1832, SUSAN ALLEN ARNOLD, his second cousin, b. Aug. 15, 1816, dau. of Capt. Ralph Arnold, [2060.]

He is a boot manufacturer in S. Braintree. Represented the town of Braintree in the Legislature of 1856. Has a store in Boston. Chil.—

3393. Susan Amanda, b. July 5, 1832; d. Aug. 13, 1833.
3394. Joseph Edwin, b. July 25, 1834.
3395. Susan Allen, b. June 11, 1837; m. Francis A. Hobart, Jan. 1, 1855.
3396. Emily Augusta, b. Feb. 3, 1840.
3397. Mary Arnold, b. July 13, 1846.

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ELIZABETH HOLBROOK, dau. of David and Beulah Holbrook of Braintree, b. Jan. 22, 1814; m. ELBRIDGE GERRY HAYDEN[8] of Quincy, son of Elijah[7], and grandson of Caleb Hayden[6]. [HAYDEN, 138.] Children—

3398. Elbridge Francis, b. abt. 1834.
3399. Elizabeth Ann, b. abt. 1836.
3400. An infant, d. soon.
3401. Susan Eleanor, b. March, 1839.
3402. Emily Jane, b. May, 1841.
3403. Josephine, b. ——, 1843.
3404. George Henry, b. ——, 1846.

2090.

EUNICE HOLBROOK, dau. of David and Beulah Holbrook, b. June 10, 1816; m. DAVID TIRRELL, son of David of Weymouth. Chil.—

3405. Alonzo Fessington, b. 1835.
3406. Adeline, b. 1838.
3407. Leroy Winfield, b. 1842.
3408. Franklin, b. 1844.
3409. Fletcher Kendall, b. 1846.
3410. Eugene.
3411. Marietta, b. 1851.

2091.

LAVINIA HOLBROOK, dau. of David and Beulah Holbrook, b. July 28, 1818; m. FRANCIS TIRRELL, son of Jacob Tirrell of Weymouth. Children—

3412. Edwin Francis, b. abt. 1836.
3413. Geo. Alvin, b. abt. 1838; d. soon.
3414. Albert Henry, b. about 1840.
3415. George Amos, b. abt. 1842; deaf-mute, at Hartford Asylum.
3416. Susan, b. abt. 1844.
3417. Alfred, b. abt. 1846.
3418. An infant; d. soon.

2092.

BEULAH MARIA HOLBROOK, dau. of David and Beulah Holbrook, b. Jan. 16, 1823; m. HORACE FAXON, son of Benj. of Quincy. Children—

3419. Horace Webster, b. Sept. 1843; d. 1848.
3420. Beulah Maria, b. April, 1847; d. 1848.
3421. Henry Augustus, b. 1848.
3422. Helen Maria, b. Aug. '51.

2093.

MARY LOUISA HOLBROOK, dau. of David and Beulah Holbrook, b. July 13, 1825; m. WILLIAM MOWER, son of Jonathan Mower of Greene, Me. They reside in Braintree. Children—

3423. Wm. Wallace, b. April 10, 1843.
3424. George Albion, b. Aug. 1844.
3425. Mary Louisa, b. May 1, 1846.
3426. Edwin Francis, b. Jan. 5, 1848.
3427. Leander Eells, b. Sept. 1849.
3428. Wilbur Kendall, b. Nov. 14, '51.

2094.

SUSAN FRANCES HOLBROOK, dau. of David and Beulah Holbrook, b. July 24, 1830; m. STEPHEN BRADFORD, son of Walter Bradford of Dorchester; said to be a descendant of Gov. Bradford of the Plymouth Colony. They live in Braintree, and have—

3429. William, b. May 10, 1853.

2104.

HARRIET ANN HOLBROOK, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Vinton) Holbrook of Braintree, b. May 31, 1811; m. WILLIAM SHED, then of Boston, now of West Randolph. Children—

3430. William Henry, b. July 3, 1841.
3431. Maria, b. ——, 1845.
3432. Susan, b. ——, 1847.
3433. George Wheeler, b. 1851.

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2130.

DEBORAH CLARK ALLEN, dau. of Abijah and Sarah Allen; m. Dec. 1826, THOMAS HOLLIS, then of Braintree, now of Milton. Chil.—

3434. Lucy Allen, b. Aug. 22, 1827; m. H'y Martyn Fosdick, of Chlstn.
3435. Priscilla Hayden, b. May, '29; d.
3436. Thomas, b. Mar. 26, 1831. ['31.
3437. Andrew Jackson, b. Feb. 1833.
3438. Priscilla Hayden, b. Mar. 5, '35.
3439. Abijah Allen, b. Nov. 1837.
3440. Sarah Abby, b. Mar. 1, 1840.
3441. Susan French, b. Oct, 1842; d.
3442. Ruth, b. Nov. 1844. [1853.
3443. Anna Porter, b. Jan. 1, 1847.
3444. Mary Josephine, b. Aug. 9, '50.

2131.

HEPHZIBAH VINTON ALLEN, dau. of Abijah and Sarah Allen, b. Jan. 16, 1812; m. June 27, 1829, JAMES PARKER HILL of Dorchester, who d. Aug. 13, 1845. She lives with her mother in Braintree. Chil.—

3445. Sarah Jane, b. March 24, 1830; m. Chas. Wheeler of Newton.
3446. Laura Ann, b. April 19, 1834; d. Nov. 19, 1835.
3447. George Henry, b. Aug. 29, 1837.
3448. Laura Ann, b. April 16, 1839.
3449. John Allen, b. J'e 24, '41; d. '49.
3450. Jas. Andrew, b. Aug. 24, '43; d. '48.

2132.

JOHN BROOKS ALLEN, son of Abijah and Sarah Allen, b. July 3, 1815; m. Dec. 7, 1843, LAURA PERKINS of Bridgewater. Chil.—

3451. William, b. Dec. 24, 1844.
3452. Mary Perkins, b. April 24, 1847.
3453. Joseph, b. Sept. 24, 1848.
3454. Charlotte, b. July, 1852.

2133.

SARAH THOMPSON ALLEN, dau. of Abijah and Sarah Allen; m. July 10, 1840, CALEB TURNER BASSETT of Hingham. Children—

3455. Charles Warren, b. June 27, '43.
3456. Mary Turner, b. Feb. 1847; d. a. 7 mos.
3457. Sarah Frances, b. Sept. 1848.

2135.

ABIJAH ALLEN, son of Abijah and Sarah Allen; m. Dec. 11, 1843, SUSANNA DE CASTRO, b. in Boston, dau. of Domingo De Castro, a native of Seville, in Spain, but a Protestant, and of a New England mother. Children—

3458. Inez de Castro, b. Oct. 5, 1844.
3459. Francis Clark, b. Sept. 13, 1846.
3460. James Arthur, b. Dec. 24, '48; d.
3461. Sarah, b. Jan. 26, '51. [Ap. '50.

2136.

JOHN VINTON BICKNELL, son of Zechariah and Hephzibah (Vinton) Bicknell, b. Sept 2, 1812; m. Jan. 1837, BETSEY HAIGHT of Bristol, Vt., who was b. May 28, 1818. Carpenter and joiner in Bristol, Vt. Children—

3462. Oscar, b. Nov. 11, 1838.
3463. Lorett M., b. June 22, 1841.
3464. William E., b. April 19, 1844.

2144.

CHARLES L. VINTON, son of John and Charlotte Vinton, b. in Braintree, Vt., June 30, 1817; m. Jan. 26, 1843, SARAH FLINT, b. in

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Braintree, Vt., Feb. 6, 1819, fourth child of Joseph Flint. They resided in Granville, Vt., where Mr. Vinton d. Dec. 11, 1856. Children, all b. in Granville, Vt.—

3465. Charlotte A., b. July 12, 1845.
3466. George C., b. July 9, 1847.
3467. Sarion J., b. April 5, 1849.
3468. Mary E., b. July 2, 1852.
3469. Charles F. P., b. July 4, 1855.

2146.

HANNAH E. VINTON, dau. of John and Charlotte Vinton, b. in Braintree, Vt., July 25, 1820; m. Sept. 12, 1842, ALBERT H. FLINT, third child of Joseph Flint of Braintree, Vt., and brother to Sarah Flint in the preceding paragraph. They reside in Granville, Vt. Chil.—

3470. Eugene A., b. in Boston, Mass., Nov., 17, 1844.
3471. Charles Vinton, b. in Granville, Aug. 1, 1847.
3472. John C., b. in Granville, April 3, 1848; d. April 1, 1849.
3473. John Vinton, } twins, b. do. }
3474. Infant dau., } June 12, 1850, } d. soon.
3475. Hattie E., b. in Granville, April 8, 1855.

2147.

LEONORA L. VINTON, dau. of John and Charlotte Vinton, b. Dec. 4, 1822; m. May 1, 1851, LYMAN E. JEWETT, b. Aug. 5, 1829, youngest son of Jonathan Jewett of Granville, Vt. They reside in Granville, and have—

3476. George L., b. in Granville, Sept. 8, 1854.

2148.

CHARLOTTE JANE VINTON, dau. of John and Charlotte Vinton, b. May 1, 1825; m. in Boston, Mass., Sept. 28, 1845, FRANCIS BAKER DIMICK, b. in Lyme, N. H., Nov. 28, 1819, the youngest of twenty children of Samuel Dimick of that place.* They reside in Granville, Vt., and have—

3477. Francis, b. in Boston, Feb. 13, 1849.

2155.

ZECHARIAH BICKNELL FLINT, son of Dea. Augustus and Nancy (Vinton) Flint, b. March 18, 1815; m. Oct. 6, 1836, HARRIET ALSINA BASS, b. March 6, 1818. He was a farmer in Braintree, Vt., but expected to remove to Riverfalls, Pierce Co., Wisconsin, in the spring of 1856. Children—

3478. Jane Harriet, b. Aug. 11, 1837.
3479. Merriman Bicknell, b. Sept. 14, 1841; d. July 31, 1843.
3480. Heman Russell, b. June 15, 1846; d. April 1, 1847.
3481. Nancy Emma, b. July 18, 1851.

2156.

SAMUEL MINOT FLINT, Esq., son of Dea. Augustus and Nancy (Vinton) Flint, b. in Braintree, Vt., Aug. 4, 1818; m. May 4, 1847, MANORRY CRAIG, dau. of Dr. Samuel Craig, of Braintree, Vt.

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* Samuel Dimick was b. in Tolland, Ct., Sept. 3, 1762; d. at Lyme, N. H., March 31, 1838, æ 76. He m. 1, Dec. 14, 1786, Abigail Cook, who d. Nov. 9, 1806, a. 38. 2, May 7, 1807, Rachel Nelson, who d. March 24, 1851, a. 71. [Turner Genealogy.

Samuel M. Flint removed to St. Paul, Minnesota, abt 1856. A copy of this work was sent to him by mail, prepaid, but he has paid sixteen for book and postage.

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Mr. Flint was educated at the Seminary in Newbury, Vt.; studied law with the Hon. J. P. Kidder of West Randolph, Vt.; is a lawyer in Chelsea, Vt. Children—

3482. Rolla M., b. 1849?

3483. Mary Ann Ardell, b. 1852?

2157.

MARY ANN FLINT, only dau. of Dea. Augustus and Nancy (Vinton) Flint, b. May 14, 1821; m. NATHAN ALONZO HARWOOD, a farmer, March 25, 1841. Mrs. Harwood d. April 10, 1847. Their children were—

3484. Waldo, b. ——, 1842; d. April 7, 1847, a. 5 years.
3485. Carlos, b. ——, 1844; d. Feb. 6, 1845, a. 3 months.

2160.

ZOPHAR VINTON, son of Samuel and Martha Vinton of Braintree, Vt., b. July 5, 1822; m. June 27, 1847, MELISSA ISABEL HARDING, b. in Pomfret, Vt., June 26, 1822. They reside in E. Bethel, Vt., and have—

3486. Ella Melissa, b. at East Bethel, Oct. 21, 1855.

2161.

HARVEY LYON VINTON, son of Samuel and Martha Vinton of Braintree, Vt., b. Sept. 13, 1823; m. June 13, 1850, CLARIE FOX STEVENS of West Springfield, Mass. He is a painter by trade, and resides at Newton Corner, Mass. One child—

3487. Samuel Harvey, b. April 20, 1851.

2167.

MARIA FRANCES DICKERMAN, dau. of Nathan and Rebecca Dickerman, b. in Boston, June 19, 1819; m. at Penfield, Ga., July 30, 1840, SHELTON PALMER SANFORD, who was b. in Greensboro', Ga., Jan. 25, 1817. Their children, all b. in Penfield, Ga., are—

3488. Anna Maria, b. June 29, 1842.
3489. Charles Vincent, b. Aug. 24, 1844.
3490. Shelton Dickerman, b. March 29, 1847.

2168.

NATHAN WILLIAM DICKERMAN, only son of Nathan and Rebecca Dickerman, b. in Boston, March 26, 1822; d. there, Jan. 2, 1830, a. 7 years, 9 months, 8 days.

This is the lovely little boy, whose memoir, written by Rev. Gorham D. Abbott, now of the Spingler Institute, New York city, whom the compiler had the pleasure of knowing at Andover, has been extensively circulated as one of the issues of the American Tract Society. Nathan began to attend the Sabbath School in Hawkins Street, Boston, in March, 1827, when he was five years old. The religious instruction he now began to receive, deeply affected his mind. To obtain a *new heart*, in order to please God and enjoy his favor now and forever, became, even at that tender age, the object of his chief desire. It was not, however, till after the lapse of more than two years, that his mind

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settled in a comfortable hope of acceptance with God. In the mean time, he was taken with severe illness, an inflammation in the chest, which finally resulted in death. His religious character continued to be developed; and to great numbers of pious people, who visited him, it became fully and delightfully evident, that he was indeed "taught of God." John 6 : 45. He was visited, Oct. 22, 1829, by the Examining Committee of Dr. Jenks' Church, and approved as a suitable candidate for admission to that body. On the afternoon of the Sabbath, Nov. 1, Rev. Dr. Jenks and several members of his Church visited Nathan's sick room, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to him. Seldom has such a scene been witnessed on earth. "Nathan's countenance expressed what no words can describe. He had a violent headache, but seemed cheerful and happy." He declined more and more in health, but continued to give increasing evidence of a gracious state of heart, till Jan. 2, 1830, when he died. He was fully sensible of the approach of death, and was rational to the last moment, rejoicing in the prospect of soon being with Christ; and begging his mother and other friends not to mourn for him. Rev. Dr. Jenks, in a letter to Mr. Abbot, after perusing the memoir prepared by the latter, says,—"Since I entered the pulpit, now thirty-three years, I have never seen so bright and sweet an exhibition of early and efficient piety."

2169.

REBECCA ALLEN DICKERMAN, dau. of Nathan and Rebecca Dickerman, b. in Boston, Oct. 1, 1826; m. in Boston, June 6, 1847, Rev. Joseph Beckford Johnson, b. in Boston, Oct. 8, 1825, only son of Joseph Johnson, deacon of the Shawmut Church in Boston, a native of Vermont, but descended from the Johnson family, early settlers of Andover. Rev. Mr. Johnson's mother was Salome Lamson, of Salem.

Mr. Johnson's life has contained many varied experiences, all tending to illustrate the kind providence of God, and to encourage patient effort in well-doing. From early years, he fervently desired a liberal education, but was debarred from it by circumstances beyond his control. Having enjoyed the advantages of the Boston Free Schools, he was permitted to choose and to obtain what, next to a college course, he most wished. At the age of fifteen he became an apprentice in the business of constructing philosophical instruments. This suited his active, studious turn of mind, and would probably have been his occupation for life, had not his feelings become deeply interested in religion, and his heart intent on the spiritual welfare of his fellow-men. He could not, however, be released from his engagements to his employer, and his revived longings for a collegiate training were thus subjected to a prolonged disappointment.

At the age of twenty the way became prepared to engage in business for himself, which he did with success. His inventive powers now found opportunity for exercise, in the construction of several ingenious pieces of machinery; and instead of the college diploma, which, perhaps, had been the object of his early ambition, he received what he now values more highly, a diploma, awarded by a committee of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, (some of whom

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were professors in Harvard University), for the invention of an electro-magnetic telegraph. This diploma was accompanied with a silver medal.

He was also the inventor of one of the first forms of the *sewing-machine;* one still in daily use.

From the avails of his inventive genius, and particularly the sale of his interest in the machine last mentioned, Mr. Johnson was enabled, first, to obtain the means of pursuing classical studies in private nearly three years, and thus to prepare himself for the Theological Seminary, which he entered in the autumn of 1850; and secondly, to support himself and family during a three years' course in the Institution at Andover, where he graduated in 1853. Following this, he spent one year at Andover as a resident licentiate, preached in various places with acceptance, and at length accepted a call for settlement as pastor of the "Church of the Pilgrimage" at Plymouth, where he was ordained, Jan. 4, 1855.

These facts are recorded, partly to illustrate the immense value of the FREE SCHOOL SYSTEM of Massachusetts, and especially of Boston, which gives to the children of the humblest, as well as of the highest, the means of achieving the most flattering success; and partly to show how untiring diligence, patient endeavor, and steady self-reliance, can triumph over obstacles apparently insuperable, and conduct to ultimate prosperity and usefulness.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Johnson d. July 6, 1856, having had only one child—

3491. Nathan Dickerman, b. in Roxbury, Sept. 27, 1849.

2220.

SARAH MADELAINE VINTON, only dau. of Hon. Samuel Finley Vinton, b. July 13, 1825; m. June, 1846, DANIEL CONVERS GODDARD, who d. Nov. 10, 1852. "A young man of high promise, and possessed of every quality to endear him to his friends." She remains a widow, Dec., 1855. They had two children, both living in Dec., 1855—

3492. Romaine, b. July, 1847.
3493. Vinton, b. Feb., 1850.

2223.

ROMAINE MADELAINE VINTON, only dau. of Medad and Eliza Vinton, b. in Amherst, Mass., Oct. 11, 1832; m. Oct. 9, 1854, Dr. EDWIN PUTNAM SAFFORD, b. at Putnam, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1828, son of Dr. Robert and Jane (Putnam) Safford. Dr. Robert Safford's second wife was Sarah Eliza, dau. of Abiathar Vinton, and widow of Rev. Abner Towne [937.]

Edwin P. Safford qualified himself for the practice of medicine, but is now the junior partner in the firm of Lansing and Safford, druggists and chemists, Chillicothe, Ohio.

2320.

AMOS MAINE VINTON, eldest son of David and Mary (Atwell) Vinton, of Providence, R. I., b. Oct. 30, 1798; m. Oct. 25, 1824,

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FRANCES JONES DYER, second dau. of Elisha Dyer, Esq., of Providence, who, at his death in 1853, left a very large estate.*

Mr. Vinton received his name out of respect to his maternal uncle, Amos Maine Atwell. See p. 204, note. He was a merchant in Providence, and d. July 12, 1837. His children were—

3494. Elisha Dyer, b. July 22, 1825; grad. Brown Univ. 1844; m. Oct. 19, 1853, Alice G. Edwards, dau. of Alfred P. Edwards of New Haven, Ct., who was son of Hon. Pierpont Edwards, and grandson of the great New England divine, Rev. Jonathan Edwards, author of the immortal Treatise on the Will. Her father, Alfred P. Edwards, had a sister, Henrietta Frances Edwards, b. June, 1786, who was the wife of Eli Whitney, b. Dec. 8, 1765, the celebrated inventor of the cotton gin.
3495. John Rogers, b. March 18, 1827; d. Feb. 27, 1828.
3496. Caroline Dyer, b. Nov. 9, 1828; unm.; d. April 13, 1849.
3497. Frances Jones, b. Nov. 4, 1830; m. June 2, 1852, John F. Chapin of Prov.
3498. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1832; unm. 1856.

2321.

Maj. JOHN ROGERS VINTON, son of David and Mary Vinton, b. at Providence, R. I., June 16, 1801; m. Sept. 29, 1829, LUCRETIA DUTTON PARKER, only dau. of Ebenezer Parker, merchant, of Boston, a leading member of Park Street Church in that city. She d. in Providence, Sept. 12, 1838, and was entombed under Park Street Church in Boston. He did not marry again.

He entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point early in 1815, being only in his fourteenth year; the privilege being procured for him through the unsolicited kindness of Gen. Joseph G. Swift, a friend of the family, then Inspector of that Institution. The course of study pursued at this Institution usually requires four years; but such were the talents and diligent application of young Vinton, that he went through all the prescribed studies in two years and a half, receiving a commission as third lieutenant in the Artillery, July 17, 1817, being only sixteen years of age. Second Lieut., Oct. 31, 1817. First Lieut., Sept. 30, 1819. Retained as First Lieut. 4th Artillery, in the re-organization of the army, June 1, 1821. Adjutant of the Artillery School for Practice at Fort Monroe, Va., 1824–5. Aid-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Brown, then General-in-Chief of the Army, from March 1, 1825, to May 24, 1828. Brevet Capt., Sept. 30, 1829, "for faithful service ten years in one grade." Captain, Dec. 28, 1835. Brevet Major, Sept. 23, 1846, "for gallant conduct in the several conflicts at Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 21, 22, and 23, 1846."

He received the honorary degree of A. M. in 1827, from Brown University.

By prudence and economy he became possessed of a handsome, yet not large estate, which he left to his children.

The writer of an article in the American Review,‡ for June, 1847, (Vol. V., pp. 594–602) describes Maj. Vinton as "a scholar in the Greek, Latin, and Hebrew languages; carefully and extensively read in theology, for many years his favorite study; well versed in meta-

* Mr. Dyer was a descendant in the fifth generation from Roger Williams; and in the same degree of descent from Gabriel Bernon, a French Huguenot, whose pedigree is traced back to Andrew Bernon in 1356.

‡ Richard H. Dana, Jr., of Boston, well known as an able advocate, and an accomplished writer.

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physics, ethics, constitutional and international law, and in an unusual degree acquainted with the rules of municipal and technical jurisprudence; a master of mathematics, and of the scientific part of his own profession; well instructed and deeply interested in astronomy, chemistry, and most of the physical sciences; so skilful and so tasteful with his pencil as to have given his pictures a rank among the works of professed artists; with intellectual powers unusually good by nature, and scrupulously cultivated and held under absolute discipline; with a grave and serious cast of mind from childhood, resulting in a deep-seated and mastering principle of religion; a father, a son, and a brother, bound to life by every tie."

"His instructors at West Point," continues the same graphic pen, "in letters written at the time, pronounced him 'unrivalled' in genius, acquirements and high tone of moral character. He received a commission when scarcely seventeen;* was employed for several years on topographical duty on the Atlantic coast, and the Canada line; and yet was so good a tactician that, at an early age, he was appointed by Gen. Eustis, Adjutant at the School of Practice, and gave entire satisfaction, in that arduous office, to a fastidious commander. While residing at Washington, as aid to Gen. Brown, he was employed by the government in several duties of a special nature; and certain papers which he prepared were so generally admired, that, in a leading speech in Congress in favor of the Military Academy, Lieut. Vinton was referred to as an instance of the kind of men the system of that institution could produce.

"While with the army in Florida, during the Seminole war (about 1837), his mind came more fully than before under the influence of religion, and his thoughts were turned towards the Christian ministry. Having made the resolution to resign, as soon as he honorably could, his commission, and to take holy orders, he made what preparation he could in his tent to lose no time; poring over Greek and Hebrew, studying commentators, preparing outlines of sermons, reading aloud the service in the forest; never omitting his own private devotions at the beginning and close of the day."

After taking notice of the gallant conduct of Captain Vinton in the action at Lake Monroe, Feb. 8, 1837, when a severe conflict continued for three hours with an almost unseen enemy, pouring their bullets from every direction into the camp, the writer informs us that "the continuance of the war in Florida, and the financial difficulties of the country, as well as his uncertain health, obliged him to abandon his cherished hope of the ministry."

"He acted a conspicuous part in the battle of Monterey, [Sept. 21, 1846]; was in five several engagements connected with the capture of that place, in each of which he was exposed to severe fire from the enemy. The taking of the bishop's palace was the result, in great measure, of his admirable conduct. For his gallant behavior on this occasion he was made brevet-major, though his appointment did not reach the camp till a few days after his fall.

"After some time spent at Monterey and Saltillo, he was ordered,

* He was but a month past sixteen.

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with the greater part of the regular troops, to join Gen. Scott in the attack on Vera Cruz. He was landed with the first line, and was at once placed in a conspicuous and important command, at the lime-kiln, in a perilous situation, the place being a perfect target for the enemy's shot, and liable to attack at any moment. When the batteries were opened, he was called to a still more honorable post, that of field and commanding officer in the trenches. Towards evening of the 22nd of March, 1847, he went out upon an exposed situation to watch the effect of our shot, and the direction of that from the enemy. He had just returned to his post when a large shell, striking the top of the parapet, glanced and struck his head, fracturing the skull. He fell instantly dead, lying upon his back, with his arms crossed over his breast. The shell did not burst, fortunately; for it was found to be charged with a pound of powder and 320 musket balls.

"Gen. Scott, in his despatch from before the walls of Vera Cruz, records the death of Captain Vinton in these words: 'That officer was Capt. John R. Vinton, of the U. S. 3rd Artillery, one of the most talented, accomplished, and effective members of the Army; and who highly distinguished himself in the brilliant operations at Monterey. He fell last evening in the trenches, where he was on duty as field and commanding officer, universally regretted.'

"In the fall of Major Vinton the country lost a man of extraordinary qualities of mind and heart.

"In one of his last letters he says,—'I commit my children, in full reliance, to the care of their Heavenly Father, and I hope their trust in Him will ever be at least as firm as my own. My confidence in the overruling Providence of God is unqualified; so that I go to the field of action assured that whatever may befall me will be for the best. I feel proud to serve my country in her time of appeal; and should even the worst, death itself, be my lot, I shall meet it cheerfully.'"

His children, all except the eldest, b. at Fort Preble, Portland, are—

3499. Helena Lucretia, b. at Pomfret, Ct., d. Aug. 2, 1830.
3500. Louise Clare, b. Oct. 15, 1832; m. Oct. 14, 1852, Dr. Washington Hoppin, a native of Providence. The marriage took place in St. Paul's Church, Boston, her uncle, Rev. A. H. Vinton, D.D., officiating. They live in Providence, and have *Helena, Howard.*
3501. Parker, b. Feb. 24, 1834; d. in infancy.
3502. Francis Laurens, b. June 1, 1835; grad. at West Point at the June examination, 1856; appointed Second Lieut. of Dragoons; now in Europe.

2322.

Maj. DAVID HAMMOND VINTON,* son of David and Mary Vinton, b. at Providence, R. I., May 4, 1803; m. 1, July 14, 1829, PAMELA BROWN, third dau. of Maj. Gen. Jacob Brown, General-in-Chief of the U. S. army. She d. at Sackett's Harbor, March 20, 1845. 2, Nov. 2, 1848, ELIZA ARETHUSA ARNOLD, b. March 29, 1827, dau. of Daniel H. Arnold, merchant, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

He entered the Military Academy at West Point, in 1818; grad. with honor at the examination, June 30, 1822. Brevet Second Lieut. 1st Artillery, July 1, 1822. Second Lieut. 4th Artillery, same day.

* He received the name of Hammond in remembrance of Hammond Gowen, his great-grandfather. See p. 110.

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Transferred to 6th Infantry, March 19, 1823. First Lieut. April 7, 1825. Transferred to 3rd Artillery, March 24, 1826. Assistant Quartermaster from Oct. 19, 1836, to July 7, 1838. Capt. 3rd Artillery, July 7, 1838. Maj. Staff and Quartermaster, March 3, 1847. Now stationed at San Antonio, Texas. Children—

3503. Pamela Williams, b. June 30, 1830; m. Jan. 15, 1849, Hoel Keating Lawrence of Circleville, Ohio.
3504. Jacob Brown, b. March 26, 1832; in California, 1853.
3505. James Williams, b. at Vergennes, Vt., Oct. 28, 1833.
3506. Elizabeth, b. at Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Va., Aug. 11, 1835.
3507. Hammond, b. Dec. 10, 1840.
3508. John Rogers, b. Sept. 24, 1842.
3509. Mary Atwell, b. Jan. 23, 1845.
3510. Harriet Arnold (by second marriage) b. Oct. 3, 1849.

2323.

ELIZABETH VINTON, dau. of David and Mary Vinton of Providence, R. I., b. Feb. 16, 1805; m. at La Plaisance, Pomfret, Ct., the residence of her mother, July 14, 1828, Lieut. GEORGE SEARS GREENE, of the U. S. army.

He was educated at West Point, where he grad. June 30, 1823. He was Acting Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the U. S. Military Academy from Sept. 1, 1823, to Aug. 29, 1826. Assistant Professor of Engineering in the same, from Aug. 29, 1826, to April 20, 1827. First Lieut., May 31, 1829. Resigned, June 30, 1836. Civil Engineer, employed on various works in Mass., N. C., Tenn., Ky., and Md., from 1836 to 1847. Chief Engineer of Portland and Kennebec Railroad since 1847. Residence, Brunswick, Me.

Mrs. Greene d. at Fort Sullivan, Eastport, Me., Dec. 26, 1832, of rapid consumption, "a. 27 years, 10 mos. 10 ds." She was lovely and sweet in person and disposition. She "hungered and thirsted for righteousness;" received the promise of the Saviour, and was "filled." She was the mother of three children, whose deaths preceded and followed her own in the short space of nine months. Their names are—

3511. Mary Vinton, b. July 3, 1829; d. of croup at Fort Sullivan, June 6, 1832.
3512. George Sears, b. Dec. 17, 1830; d. at Warwick, R. I., Oct. 7, 1832.
3513. Francis Vinton, b. Aug. 10, 1832; d. at Fort Sullivan, Feb. 22, 1833.

2324.

Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON, D. D., son of David and Mary Vinton of Providence, R. I., b. May 2, 1807; m. Oct. 15, 1835, ELEANOR STOCKBRIDGE THOMPSON, eldest dau. of Ebenezer Thompson, Esq., of Providence, R. I.

He spent three years as an under-graduate in Brown University, Providence; sustained an elevated standing; but did not finish the course. He studied medicine at Pomfret, Ct., then his mother's residence; and received the degree of M. D., at Yale College, in 1828. Was a practising physician three years at Pomfret.

While in the successful practice of medicine at that place, his religious exercises became of a decided character, and led him to consider the question of devoting himself to the spiritual interests of his fellowmen. He accordingly entered his name as a candidate for orders in

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the Protestant Episcopal Church; and after a three-years' course of study at the General Seminary in New York, was ordained Deacon at New York in 1835. Ord. Presbyter, at Providence, 1836. Instituted Rector of Grace Church in Providence, his native city, 1836. Received the honorary degree of A. M., from Brown Univ., 1837. Instituted Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston, 1842. Received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, from New York University, in 1843; and from Harv. College, 1853. Was appointed a member of the Board of Education of Massachusetts in 1851.

Rev. Dr. Vinton published a volume of sermons in 1855, with a beautiful dedication to the parishioners of St. Paul's Church, "some of whom," he says, "are precious to him as seals of his ministry, many endeared by the sympathy of joy and sorrow, and all beloved in the Lord." The volume contains eighteen discourses on some of the most important subjects of Christian doctrine and experience. They are thoroughly evangelical and eminently practical. Children—

3514. Frederic Swartz, b. Nov. 29, 1836; d. of scarlatina, Aug. 8, 1843.
3515. Eleanor, b. at Pomfret, Aug. 20, 1838.
3516. Mary, b. at Providence, b. Oct. 14, 1840.
3517. Anna, b. at Boston, April 12, 1843; d. Sept. 30, 1843.
3518. Alexander, b. at Scituate, Mass., Sept. 17, 1844.
3519. Emily, b. at Boston, March 18, 1849; d. Oct. 30, 1849.

2325.

Rev. FRANCIS VINTON, D. D., son of David and Mary Vinton of Providence; b. Aug. 29, 1809; m. 1, Oct. 8, 1838, MARIA BOWEN WHIPPLE, eldest dau. of John Whipple, Esq., of Providence. She d. in childbirth, June 6, 1840, a. 26. 2, at Newport, R. I., Nov. 3, 1841, ELIZABETH MASON PERRY, only dau. of the distinguished naval commander, Oliver Hazard Perry, the hero of Lake Erie.

He was clerk in the store of William H. Russell, Providence, keeping his books at the age of fourteen years; and was afterwards with Aaron Fountain of New York; receiving an appointment as cadet, while in his employment, being then sixteen. Like his brothers John and David, he was educated at the Military Academy at West Point; and was one of the five head cadets each year; whose names were immediately borne on the Army Register. He was the only cadet from Rhode Island who received this distinction. He grad. at the examination, June 30, 1830; and was promoted to be Second Lieut. 3d Artillery, July 1, 1830. Brown Univ., in his native town of Providence, gave him the honorary degree of A. B. the same year. While still connected with the military service, he studied law at Harvard University, and was admitted to the Bar in Portsmouth, N. H. He was also civil engineer in surveying the Boston and Providence Railroad, and Norwich and Worcester Railroad, and first engineer on the Eastern Railroad in 1831–2. He was actively engaged with the Army until the conclusion of the Creek campaign, when he resigned his commission, Aug. 31, 1836. He studied divinity, and became a candidate for orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1836. Ordained Deacon, 1838. Ordained Priest, at Providence, March 8, 1839. Was successively Rector of St. Paul's Church, Tower Hill, Narragansett; of St. Stephen's Church, Providence; and of Trinity Church, Newport.

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Was instituted Rector of Grace Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1848. Received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Columbia Coll., New York city, 1849. Was chosen Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana, 1849, but declined the honor. Was proposed as a candidate for the office of Provisional Bishop of New York, in 1852, but declined to stand in this position, while the Rev. Dr. Creighton was in nomination. On Dr. Creighton's declinature of the Episcopal office, Dr. Vinton was again voted for by a large number of deputies. After the decease of Bishop Wainwright, in the autumn of 1854, he was again made a candidate for that high office. It was not till the *eighth* ballot, that the convention, on the 29th Sept., 1854, elected Dr. Horatio Potter of Albany. Dr. Vinton, though failing to command a majority of votes at any one time, yet received, from first to last, nearly two-thirds of the votes of the convention of the Diocese of New York.

Dr. Vinton was chosen assistant-minister of Trinity Church, New York, in 1855; having charge, *ex-officio*, of St. Paul's Chapel in that city, one of the chapels of that church. His children have been—

3520. Francis, (of first wife,) b. June 6, 1840; d. same day.
3521. Francis, (of second wife,) b. Nov. 16, 1842.
3522. Henry Gilliat, do., b. March 29, 1844; d. Nov. 23, 1850.
3523. Elizabeth Perry, do., b. March 8, 1846.
3524. Grace, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1848; d. Feb. 23, 1852.
3525. Oliver Perry, do., b. Oct. 20, 1850.
3526. Arthur Dudley, do., b. Dec. 23, 1852.
3527. Frederick Betts, do., b. Nov. 29, 1854.

Eighth Generation.

The reader is not to suppose that there are, and have been, none of this generation save the few names which follow. Many have been inserted under the previous generation; and many, doubtless, have failed of being reported for this volume.

It must also be understood that only the parents of the families now to be recorded, belong to the eighth generation; the *children* belong to the NINTH.

2331.

LYDIA RICHARDSON STARR, only child of Eli and Lydia (Richardson) Starr; b. Aug. 21, 1805; m. Dec. 1, 1830, JOHN BIGELOW, b. in Westminster, Mass., May 26, 1802, son of Luke and Asenath Bigelow of that place. He is senior partner in the thriving firm of Bigelow, Brothers, & Kennard, importers and makers of watches and jewelry, 121 Washington Street, Boston. Reside in Boston. Children—

3528. Garafilia Maria, b. Sept. 27, 1831; d. March 6, 1839.*
3529. Lydia Richardson, b. Aug. 5, 1835.
3530. Adeline Caradori, b. Sept. 21, 1838.
3531. Linda Asenath, b. Oct. 10, 1846.

* Garafilia was herself a lovely child, and was named after a beautiful Greek girl, of that name, sent to this country by Mr. Langdon during the Greek Revolution.

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2451.

SUSAN L. VINTON, eldest dau. of Daniel H. and Huldah Vinton, of Cornish, N. H., b. Oct., 1808; m. SAMUEL MACE, Feb., 1834. They reside in Cornish. Their children have been—

3532. Susan L., b. Nov., 1834; d. Feb., 1835.
3533. Maria S., b. Oct. 1835.
3534. Huldah A., b. April, 1837.
3535. Fidelia T., b. April, 1838; d. Sept. 1838.
3536. Daniel D., b. June, 1840; d. Sept., 1840.
3537. Henry C., b. May, 1843.
3538. Laura J., b. May, 1845.
3539. Emily A., b. May, 1847.
3540. Almond, b. May, 1848.
3541. Helen A., b. Aug., 1849.
3542. Daniel, b. Oct., 1850.
3543. Sarah J., b. June, 1852.

2452.

ALMIRA H. VINTON, dau. of Daniel H. and Huldah Vinton of Cornish, N. H., b. Feb., 1811; m. March, 1839, BENJAMIN E. BURPEE of New London, N. H. Children—

3544. Adelaide E., b. July, 1842.
3545. Helen S., b. Oct., 1846.

2453.

SYLVIA J. VINTON, dau. of Daniel H. and Huldah Vinton of Cornish, N. H., b. Sept., 1814; m. April, 1843, GEORGE WHITAKER of Plainfield, N. H. Children—

3546. Adeline J., b. June, 1844.
3547. Eveline E., b. July, 1846.
3548. Emily A., b. May, 1849.
3549. Abby Jane, b. July, 1852.

2906.

BELA ALDEN, eldest son of Ezra and Susan Alden of South Abington, b. Nov. 11, 1813; m. 1834, MEHITABLE DYER, dau. of Joseph Dyer of Abington. They reside, I suppose, in Abington. Children—

3550. Joseph Henry, b. Nov. 29, 1836.
3551. Thomas Russell, b. Nov. 2, 1839.
3552. Bela, b. Nov. 26, 1844.
3553. Winthrop Standish, b. Sept. 25, 1849; d. Nov. 17, 1851.

2909.

MARY ALDEN, dau. of Ezra and Susan Alden of S. Abington, b. Feb. 14, 1817; m. 1834, CYRUS BATES of Hanover, Ms. Children—

3554. Mary Bicknell Hersey, b. Jan. 3, 1836.
3555. Cyrus Alden, b. Aug. 24, 1838.
3556. Solon, b. June 27, 1841.
3557. Ezra Thomas, b. Sept. 29, 1843.
3558. Julia Ann, b. Jan. 29, 1846; d in infancy.
3559. Abby Ann, b. March 15, 1848.
3560. Charles Oscar, b. March 24, 1849.
3561. Susan Ella, b. May 3, 1851.

2910.

JARED ALDEN, son of Ezra and Susan Alden, b. June 17, 1821; m. HANNAH REED, dau. of Capt. Wm. Reed of Hanover, Ms. Children—

3562. Aurelia Gilbert, b. May 7, 1844.
3563. Charles A., b. June 19, 1846; d. in infancy.
3564. Wealthy Lewis, b. Feb. 14, 1849.
3565. William Reed, b. Dec. 21, 1850; d. in infancy.
3566. Jane Mehitable, b. April 24, 1853.

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GENEALOGICAL SKETCHES OF ALLIED FAMILIES.

The Alden Family.

The following sketch is compiled partly from "Thayer's Family Memorial," partly from Mitchell's History of Bridgewater, and partly from other sources.

My valued friend, Ebenezer Alden, M. D., of Randolph, whose qualifications for the undertaking none can doubt, has collected a large amount of information relative to this numerous and highly respectable family; which, it is fervently hoped, he will one day permit to see the light. He has furnished some materials for the ensuing sketch, and also information respecting some of the ALDENS found in the preceding pages.

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

JOHN ALDEN,[1] b. in England about 1599, is the ancestor of all who bear this widely-extended name in this country. He came to Plymouth in the far-famed "Mayflower," in 1620. He was not, however, as has heretofore been supposed, one of the Leyden Church, nor did he embark in the Speedwell at Delft-haven, July 22, 1620, O. S.,* with those who then and there received the parting blessing of the Rev. John Robinson. That vessel stopped at Southampton to meet the Mayflower from London, and to take in provisions for the voyage. There the pilgrims, it would appear, first made the acquaintance of John Alden. "John Alden was hired for a cooper at Southampton, wher the ship victuled; and being a hopful yong man, was much desired, but left to his owne liking to go or stay when he came here; but he stayed and maryed here." This is quoted from Governor Bradford's "History of Plimouth Plantation," printed for the first time by the Mass. Hist. Society in 1856. Bradford also says that John Alden and Priscilla his wife had eleven children, but does not give their names.

He was one, and probably the youngest, of those who signed the immortal compact of civil government in the cabin of the Mayflower, at anchor in the harbor of Provincetown, Nov. 15, 1620.

President John Adams, one of his descendants, claims for him the honor of being the first who leaped upon the Rock of Plymouth.‡ During a few years, he lived at Plymouth, and then settled in Duxbury, on a farm which has ever since remained in possession of his descendants. Through a long life, he was almost continually in some public employment. He was Assistant [equivalent to senator] to all the Governors of the Old Colony, except the first. For thirty-six years, without interruption, he was elected to this office. He represented the town of Duxbury from 1641 to 1649. In 1653, and several succeeding years, he was one of the Council of War, appointed in view of danger apprehended from the Indians. He was distinguished for a holy life and conversation; a man of great integrity and worth; and held in great honor by the men

* Answering to August 1, new style.

‡ This honor is also claimed for Mary Chilton, after whom Chiltonville, a section of Plymouth, formerly called "Eel River," has recently been named.

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of his time, as he has been by all succeeding generations. He was blessed with a competence, and with a goodly number of children, all of whom delighted in the ordinances of God.

He was unmarried when he came to these shores; but soon after m. PRISCILLA MULLINS, dau. of William Mullins. A romantic story of his courtship has come down to us, and may be found in Thayer's "Family Memorial." He d. Sept. 12, 1687, a. 88. His children were—

2. John, went from Duxbury to Boston as early as 1659; m. 1, Elizabeth ———. 2, Elizabeth Everill, a widow. He lived on what is now Alden Street, Boston. Capt. of several armed vessels of the colony. He d. March 14, 1702.*
3. †Joseph, m. Mary Simmons. Settled in Bridgewater.
4. David, Selectman and Rep. of Duxbury several years. Assistant, 1690. Had *Benjamin*, *Samuel* and *Alice*.
5. Jonathan, of Duxbury; Captain; m. Abigail Hallet,‡ Dec. 10, 1672. Inherited and occupied the paternal estate; d. Feb., 1697, a. about 70. She d. Aug. 17, 1725, a. 81.
6. Elizabeth, m. William Paybody of Duxbury; d. May 31, 1717, æ. 93.
7. Sarah, m. Alexander Standish,[2] son of Capt. Miles Standish.[1]
8. †Ruth, m. John Bass,[2] of Braintree.
9. Mary, m. Thomas Delano,[2] son of Philip de la Noye,[1] a French Protestant, who came to Plymouth in the Fortune, Nov. 9, 1621. They lived in Duxbury.

SECOND GENERATION.

3.

JOSEPH ALDEN,[2] son of John and Priscilla, b. about 1624; m. MARY SIMMONS. He was one of the original settlers of Bridgewater in 1654. His father, the PILGRIM, was one of the original proprietors of that town. His posterity are very numerous there. He d. Feb. 8, 1697, a. abt. 73. Children—

10. †Isaac, b. ——; m. Mehitable Allen of Bridgewater.
11. †Joseph, b. 1668; m. Hannah Dunham of Plymouth.
12. †John, b. ——; m. Hannah White of Weymouth.

8.

RUTH ALDEN,[2] dau. of John and Priscilla, m. by her father, Feb. 3, 1657–8, to JOHN BASS,[2] of Braintree, who was prob. b. in Roxbury, abt. 1632. He was son of Dea. Samuel Bass.§ Ruth Bass d. Oct. 12, 1674. Her husband d. Sept. 12, 1716, æ. 84. Their children were—

13. John, b. Nov. 26, 1658; m. 1, Abigail Adams. [ADAMS, 13.] 2, Rebecca Savil, May 17, 1698.
14. Samuel, b. March 25, 1660; m. Mary (Adams) Webb, dau. of Joseph Adams. [ADAMS, 17.] Deacon of second church. This was Samuel Bass, "cooper," commonly so called. His son, Dea. *Samuel*,[4] Deacon of third church (now first in Randolph); b. July 26, 1700; m. Hannah White, dau. of Dea. Samuel. [WHITE, 53.]
15. Ruth, b. Jan. 28, 1662; m. ——— Walsbey.
16. Joseph, b. Dec. 5, 1665; m. 1, June 5, 1688, Mary Belcher, dau. of Moses, and gr. dau. of Gregory and Catharine Belcher of Braintree. 2, Lois Rogers, Feb. 23, 1708.
17. †Hannah, b. June 22, 1667; m. Joseph Adams. [ADAMS, 12.]
18. Mary, b. Feb. 11, 1669–70; m. 1, May 24, 1686, Christopher Webb, Jr. He d. of small-pox, March, 1690. 2, William Copeland, April 13, 1694. Their son *William*, m. Mary Thayer. [THAYER, 25.]
19. †Sarah, b. March 29, 1672; m. Ephraim Thayer. [THAYER, 142.]

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* Capt. John Alden,[2] of Boston, m. 1660, Elizabeth Everill, widow of Abiel Everill of Boston, and dau. of Maj. William Phillips of Saco.

‡ Not *Ralat*, as on Duxbury Records and in Thayer's Fam. Mem. Andrew Hallet's (of Yarmouth) Will, dated June 4, 1684, names Abigail, wife of Jonathan Alden.

§ SAMUEL BASS,[1] with his wife Anna, came from England about 1630; admitted freeman, May 14, 1634; settled first at Roxbury; removed to Brain. (the part now Quincy) abt.

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THIRD GENERATION.

10.

ISAAC ALDEN,[3] son of Joseph and Mary Alden of Bridgewater, m. 1685, MEHITABEL ALLEN,[3] b. 1665, dau. of Dea. Samuel Allen of Bridgewater, who was son of Samuel Allen,[1] of Braintree. [ALLEN, 10.] They resided in East Bridgewater. Their children were—

20. Mehetabel, b. 1687; m. Benjamin Richards, 1711.
21. Sarah, b. 1688; m. 1, Seth Brett, 1712. 2, Dea. Recompense Cary, 1727.
22. Mary, b. 1691; m. John Webb of Braintree, 1720. She d. a widow, 1772.
23. Isaac, b. 1692; a bachelor; lived to old age; and left a large landed estate.
24. †Ebenezer, b. 1693; m. 1717, Anna Keith, dau. of Joseph Keith.
25. †John, b. 1694; m. 1, Hannah Kingman, 1727. 2, Rebecca Nightingale, 1745.
26. Mercy, b. 1696; m. Zaccheus Packard, 1725.
27. Abigail, b. 1699.
28. Jemima, b. 1702; m. Dea. Thomas Whitman, 1727.

11.

Dea. JOSEPH ALDEN,[3] son of Joseph and Mary Alden of Bridgewater, b. 1668; m. 1690, HANNAH DUNHAM, dau. of Daniel Dunham of Plymouth, a native of Middleboro'. He lived in South Bridgewater and d. Dec. 22, 1747, æ. 80. His wife d. same year, a. 78. Children—

29. †Daniel, b. 1690; m. Abigail Shaw.
30. Joseph, b. 1693; d. young.
31. †Eleazar, b. 1694; m. 1720, Martha Shaw, sister of the preceding.
32. Hannah, b. 1696; m. 1722, Mark Lothrop of Easton. She d. ætatis 81.
33. Mary, b. 1699; m. 1719, Timothy Edson of Stafford, Ct. She d. a. 80.
34. Joseph, b. 1700; d. young.
35. Jonathan, b. 1703; d. young.
36. †Samuel, b. 1705; m. 1, Abiah Edson. 2, Rebecca Washburn.
37. Mehitable, b. 1707; m. Barnabas Eaton of Middleboro'. She d. a 30.
38. Seth, b. 1710. Inherited his father's farm; Captain; m. 1, 1740, Mehitabel Carver, dau. of Eleazar. 2, 1758, Wid. Jael Hayward. He d. Sep. 6, 1784, a. 75. Had *Oliver*, b. 1740; *Seth*, b. 1741; *Caleb*, b. 1744; *Joseph*, b. 1747.

12.

JOHN ALDEN,[3] son of Joseph and Mary; m. HANNAH WHITE,[3] b. May 5, 1681, dau. of Capt. Ebenezer White,[2] of Weymouth, and gr. dau. of Thomas,[1] [WHITE, 38.] Had his father's homestead in West Bridgewater, and sold it to Isaac Johnson about 1700, and removed to Titicut in Middleboro'. Children—

40. David, m. Judith Paddleford. Had *Solomon*. Settled in Middleboro'.
41. Priscilla, m. Abraham Borden.
42. Thankful, m. Francis Eaton.
43. Hannah, m. Thomas Wood.
44. Lydia, m. 1, Samuel Eddy, son of Samuel. They lived in Middleboro'. 2, John Fuller. She lived to the age of 93 years.

1640. He was first deacon of the church in Braintree; an office which he sustained above fifty years. In 1641, and for twelve years after, he represented the town in the General Court. He was one of the leading men in the town many years. His wife Anna d. Sept. 5, 1693, a. 93. He d. Dec. 30, 1694. "He was the father, grandfather, and great-grandfather of one hundred and sixty-two children before he died; the youngest whereof was Benjamin Bass, son of Joseph and Mary, born eleven days before his death." [Braintree Records.] The children were—

1. Samuel,[3] m. Mary Howard. Their son Samuel,[3] m., 1678, Rebecca Faxon[3] [FAX 5.]
2. Hannah,[3] m. Nov. 15, 1651, Stephen Paine,[2] of Braintree. She lived to a great age.
3. Mary,[3] m. 1647, Capt. John Capen of Dorchester.
4. John,[3] b. about 1632, m. RUTH ALDEN, dau. of John, the Pilgrim, of Duxbury. See text.
5. Thomas,[3] of Braintree; deacon; m. 1, Sarah Wood of Medfield, Oct. 4, 1660. 2, 1680, wid. Susanna (Bates) Blanchard. See [FAXON, 13.]
6. Joseph,[3] m. Mary ———. He d. about Jan. 16, 1714.
7. Sarah,[3] m. 1, Dea. John Stone of Watertown, by whom she had *Sarah*, b. Oct. 1, 1663. He d. early in 1691. 2, Dea. Joseph Penniman of Braintree. [PENNIMAN, 5.]

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45. Mary, m. Noah Thomas. 46. Abigail, m. Nathan Thomas.
47. Joseph, m. Hannah Hall; settled in Middleboro'.
48. John, b. 1719; m. 1, Lydia Lazell. 2, Rebecca Weston. He lived in Middleboro'; had nineteen children, sixty-two grand children, one hundred and thirty-four gr. gr. children, and seven of the fifth generation; of whom one hundred and seventy-two were living at the time of his death. Had been a church member 78 years; prob. the oldest (in chh. standing) in the United States. Died in Middleboro', April, 1821, ætatis 103.
49. Ebenezer, m. 1, Anna Whitaker. 2, Rebecca Smith. At the age of 20 went to Cuba, was taken prisoner, and suffered hardships for ten years. Settled in Ashfield.
50. Samuel, d. young. 51. Nathan, d. young.
52. Noah, b. May 31, 1725; Baptist minister, ordained at Stafford, Ct., June 5, 1755; dismissed Aug. 28, 1765. Installed at Bellingham, Nov. 12, 1766; member of Convention for forming Constitution of Mass., 1780; also, for ratifying Constitution of U. S., 1788; d. at Bellingham, May 5, 1797, a. 72; m. Joanna Vaughan; had three sons and several daughters.

FOURTH GENERATION.

24.

Capt. EBENEZER ALDEN,[4] son of Isaac and Mehetabel, b. 1693; m. 1717, ANNA KEITH,[3] b. 1695, dau. of Joseph,[2] and gr. dau. of Rev. James Keith,[1] the first minister of Bridgewater. Lived in East Bridgewater. At the time of his death, 1776, a. 83, he was the last of the original members of the church in East Bridgewater, gathered 1724. Mrs. Alden d. 1775, a. 79. Children—

53. Anna, b. 1718; m. Eleazar Washburn, Nov. 22, 1738.
54. Susanna, b. 1719; m. Ephraim Cary, Nov. 22, 1738.
55. Abigail, b. 1721; m. Ebenezer Byram, Jr., Nov. 22, 1738.

(All three couples m. at the same time.)

56. †Nathan, b. 1727; m. 1, Mary Hudson, 1750. 2, Lydia Richards, 1757.
57. †Ezra, b. 1732; m. Rebecca Keith of Easton, 1756.

25.

JOHN ALDEN,[4] son of Isaac and Mehetabel, b. 1694; m. 1, HANNAH KINGMAN, dau. of Henry Kingman, 1727. She d. 1744. 2, REBECCA NIGHTINGALE, 1745. He lived in East Bridgewater, and d. 1762, a. about 67. Children by first wife—

58. John, } twins, b.
59. James, } 1729; } d. young.
60. Isaac, b. 1731; m. Martha Packard.
61. Jonathan, b. 1733. See below. 64. An infant son, b. 1740; d. soon.
62. Hannah, b. 1736. 65. Abigail, b. 1742; d. young.
63. Adam, b. 1738; d. young. 66. Keziah, b. 1743.

Children by second wife—

67. Rebecca, b. 1745; m. John Sprague.
68. John, b. 1747; went to Warwick.
69. Esther, b. 1749; d. young.
70. James, b. 1751; went to Claremont, N. H.
71. Adam, b. 1754; went to Claremont, N. H.
72. Joseph, b. 1755; went to Claremont, N. H.
63. Benjamin, b. 1757; went to Claremont, N. H.

Of the above children, Jonathan, b. 1733, [61,] m. 1766, Experience Washburn, dau. of Cornelius. He d. 1825, a. 93. They were parents of—

74. Ezra, b. July 31, 1774; m. ABIGAIL VINTON,[6] Oct. 20, 1798. [VINTON, 537.]

29.

DANIEL ALDEN,[4] Esq., son of Dea. Joseph and Hannah, b. 1690; m. 1717, ABIGAIL SHAW, b. about 1694, dau. of Joseph Shaw; she d. 1755. Resided until 1750, or later, in Bridgewater; then removed to Stafford, Ct., where he d. 1767. Children—

75. Joseph, b. 1718; m. 1742, Susanna Packard, dau. of Solomon of Bridgewa'r.

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76. †Daniel, b. 1720; m. 1747, Jane Turner of Weymouth.
76½. Abigail, b. 1722; m. 1742, Dea. Eleazar Whitman, son of Nicholas of Bridgewater.
77. Zephaniah, b. 1724; m. 1748, Hopestill Wade, dau. of Thomas of Bridgewater; d. at Stafford, Ct., a. 80.
77½. Hannah, b. 1726; d. in infancy.
78. Hannah, b. 1727; m. Joshua Blodget, at Stafford, Ct., and d. there, a. 70.
78½. Mehitabel, b. 1729.
79. Barnabas, b. 1732; d. at Ashfield, a. 60.
80. Ebenezer, b. 1734; d. at Stafford, Ct., a. 21.
81. Mary, b. 1737; m. 1764, Isaac Fuller of Bridgewater.

31.

ELEAZAR ALDEN,[4] son of Dea. Joseph and Hannah Alden, b. 1694; m. 1720, MARTHA SHAW, dau. of Joseph, and a sister of Rev. John Shaw. They lived in South Bridgewater. She d. 1769, a. 69. He d. 1773, a. 79. Their children were—

82. Jonathan, b. June 22, 1721; m. Experience Howard, dau. of Nathaniel of South Bridgewater. They settled in Greenwich, Mass. He d. 1805, a. 84. She d. Dec., 1809, a. 90.
83. Eleazar, b. Aug. 30, 1723; m. Sarah Whitman of East Bridgewater. He d. a. 80. She d. a. 91.
84. Abraham, b. 1725; d. a. 2 years.
85. David, b. June 18, 1727; m. Lucy Thomas, dau. of Noah of Middleboro'. He went to Ashfield, and there d. a. 80.
86. Joshua, b. April 19, 1729; m. Mary (Carver) Alden, wid. of Seth Alden. He d. a. 80.
87. Caleb, b. 1731; d. a. 2 years.
88. Ezra, b. June 22, 1734; m. 1, Miriam Richardson of Stafford. 2, Sarah Harwood of Hardwick. A deacon in Greenwich, Ms.; d. there, a. 84.
89. Timothy, b. Nov. 24, 1736; H. C., 1762; m. Sarah Weld, dau. of Rev. Habijah Weld of Attleborough. She d. 1796, a. 58. Ordained pastor, Yarmouth, Mass., Dec., 13, 1769; d. Nov. 13, 1828, a. 92, having been pastor 59 years. He was the father of
Rev. *Timothy*,[6] b. Aug. 28, 1771; H. C., 1794; ord. colleague with Rev. Samuel Haven, D.D., Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 20, 1799; dismissed July 31, 1805; inaugurated President of Alleghany Coll., Meadville, Pa., July 28, 1817; resigned Nov. 11, 1831. The second Timothy had brothers—*Isaiah*, *Martin*, and *Oliver*; sisters, *Sarah Weld* and
Martha Shaw (Alden), b. Jan. 8, 1778; m. Capt. Jeremiah Taylor, a retired ship-master; settled in Hawley, Mass. They were parents of Rev. Oliver Alden Taylor, of Manchester, Mass.; d. 1851; and Rev. Timothy Alden Taylor of Slatersville, R. I., and Rev. Jeremiah Taylor, late of Wenham, now of Wethersfield, Ct.

36.

SAMUEL ALDEN,[4] son of Dea. Joseph and Hannah Alden; b. 1705; m. 1, 1728, ABIAH EDSON, dau. of Capt. Josiah Edson of Bridgewater. 2, 1752, REBECCA WASHBURN, dau. of Josiah Washburn. Settled at Titicut, in Middleboro'; d. 1785, a. 80. Children—

90. Abiah, b. 1729; m. 1751, Seth Harris.
91. Mehitable, b. 1732; m. 1755, Joshua Packard.
91½. Sarah, b. 1734.
92. †Samuel, b. 1736; m. ——— Williams.
93. Josiah, b. 1738; m. 1761, Bathsheba Jones of Raynham. Had *Elijah*, 1763; *Hazael*, *Josiah*.
94. †Simeon, b. 1740; m. 1763, Mary Packard.
95. Silas, b. ——; d. a 21.

FIFTH GENERATION.

56.

Dea. NATHAN ALDEN,[5] son of Capt. Ebenezer and Anna Alden, b. 1727; m. 1, 1750, MARY HUDSON, dau. of Daniel Hudson. She d. 1755. 2,

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1757, his cousin LYDIA RICHARDS, b. 1733, dau of Benjamin and Mehitable (Alden) Richards, [20.] She d. 1823, a. 90 yrs. 7 mos. Dea. Alden d. 1807, a. 80. His children were—

96. Nathan, Esq., (by first wife) b. 1751; m. 1, 1776, Sarah Barrell, b. 1754; d. 1816, a. 61, dau. of William, and sister of Maj. James Barrell, who m. Betsey Russell, dau. of Thos. and Abigail. [VIN., 530.] Children—
    97. *Marcus*, 1782. 98. *Isaac*, 1786.
    99. *Lucius*, 1796; grad. Brown Univ., 1821; clergyman; studied Divinity at Andover; missionary to Western States several years; installed pastor at East Abington, Dec. 5, 1832, now at Newcastle, N. H. Also, *Mary*, 1776, m. Capt. Wm. Vinton. [VINTON, 534.] *Lydia*, 1779; *Sarah*, 1792. Sarah, the wife of Nathan Alden, Esq., d. 1816, and he m. 2, widow Joanna Soule, 1819.
100. Isaac, (by second wife) b. 1758; d. young.

57.

EZRA ALDEN,[5] son of Capt. Ebenezer and Anna (Keith) Alden, b. 1732; m. 1756, REBECCA KEITH, dau. of Josiah Keith of Easton. After his death, she m. 1771, John Bisbee of Plainfield, and d. 1777, a. 41. Children—

101. An infant son, b. 1757.
102. Abigail, b. 1759; d. young.
103. Abigail, b. 1761; m. George Vining, 1778.
104. Isaac, b. 1763; m. 1781, Mary Russell, dau. of Thomas and Abigail. [VINTON, 529.]
105. Susanna, b. 1766; m. 1784, Jacob Allen. Settled in Plainfield.

76.

Dea. DANIEL ALDEN,[5] son of Daniel,[4] Esq., b. in Bridgewater, 1720; m. 1747, JANE TURNER, b. in Weymouth, March 30, 1725, dau. of Seth and Sarah (Shaw) Turner of Weymouth, and sister of Col. Seth Turner, who m. Rebecca Vinton. [VINTON, 67.] She d. at Lebanon, N. H., 1817, æ. 93. He spent his days chiefly in Stafford, Ct.; was a magistrate; deacon in the chh., &c.; d. at Lebanon, 1790, a. 70. They had twelve children, of whom only the following arrived at adult age—

106. Sarah,[6] b. ——; m. Noah Davis; lived in Stafford, Ct.; had 3 children.
107. Hannah,[6] } twins, b. } m. Moses Hibbard; in Lebanon, N. H.; had 2 chil.
108. Abigail,[6] } 1750; } m. 1, Jude Converse, 1772; had 8 children. 2, Aaron Eaton, 1790; had 3 children. She d. 1814.
109. Daniel,[6] b. ——; m. Sarah Alden, dau. of Dea. Ezra Alden, [88.] Had 12 children. Resided in Lebanon, N. H.
110. Ebenezer,[6] b. July 4, 1755; m. 1787, Sarah Bass, b. Jan 24, 1759, only dau. of Col. Jonathan and Susanna Bass of Randolph. [WHITE, 117.] She d. 1832. He settled in Randolph, 1781; a good citizen, distinguished physician and eminent Christian; d. Oct. 16, 1806, a. 51, greatly lamented. Sarah, his widow, d. Dec. 2, 1833, a. 74. Children—
    111. *Ebenezer*,[7] b. March 17, 1788; grad. H. C., 1808; studied medicine at Hanover, N. H., and Philad., where he received the degree of M. D., in 1812; since then an eminent physician and distinguished philanthropist in Randolph.
    112. *Henry*,[7] b. June 7, 1791; grad. H. C., 1812; resided at Randolph; unm.; d. suddenly, June 24, 1851.
    113. *Susanna*,[7] b. ——; unm.; resides in Randolph.
114. Jesse,[6] b. 1762; m. Sarah Rice; had nine children; resided in Cornish, N. H.; d. of spotted fever, 1813.
115. Samuel,[6] b. ——; grad. Dart Coll., 1795; m. Abigail Willard, dau. of Rev. John Willard, minister of Stafford, Ct., 1757–1807; sister of Rev. Mr. Willard of Lancaster, N. H., who d. 1827; had dau. *Abigail*. Druggist, Hanover, N. H.
116. Isaac,[6] b. 1770; m. Hannah Rice; had six children; physician, Plainfield, N. H.; d. 1845.

92.

SAMUEL ALDEN,[5] son of Samuel Alden,[4] of Titicut, b. 1735; m. —— WILLIAMS. Lived in Abingt'n, on the confines of N. Bridgew. He d. 1816, a. 81.

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Children—

117. Daniel, m. 1786, Sarah Cary.
118. Silas, settled in Jay, Me.
119. Joseph, " "
120. Samuel, m. 1799, Sally Ford.
121. Williams, m. ——— Linfield.
122. Seth, m. 1802, Harmony Southworth.
123. Hosea, m. 1817, Milly Edson.
124. Hannah, m. 1798, James Cary.

94.

SIMEON ALDEN,[5] son of Samuel,[4] of Titicut, b. 1740; m. 1763, MARY PACKARD, b. 1739, dau. of Seth Packard of Bridgewater. Children—

134. Simeon, b. 1764; m. Rachel French. [VINTON, 220.]
135. Alpheus, b. 1765.
136. Silas, b. 1766; m. 1, Polly French, b. 1764, dau. of Thomas and Silence. [FRENCH, 75.] 2, Charlotte (French) Thayer, wid. of Ezra Thayer. [VINTON, 221.]
137. Solomon, b. 1767, m. Hannah Stone of Reading. He d. about 1814; had *Hannah*, m. 1, John Mansfield of Saugus; 2, Joseph G. Goldthwait, formerly of Saugus, now of Boston. *Joseph*, formerly of Louisville, now Chicago; *Betsey*, m. Dr. Solon Richardson of Reading; *Solomon*, of Boston, m. Betsey Wiley of S. Reading. [VINTON, 993.] *David*, m. 1, Lucinda Kendall of Medford; 2, Laura P. Daggett of Boston. Salesman in Boston. *John*, m. Betsey Fernald, a native of Kittery, Me.; Grocer in Salem st. Boston.
138. Mary, b. 1769.
139. David, b. 1771.
140. Jonathan, b. 1775.
141. Isaac, b. 1777.
142. Lot, b. 1781.

All of the above had families.

The Adams Family of Braintree.

In the Genealogical Sketch which follows, every person in the series may be considered as a native or resident of Braintree, unless the contrary be affirmed or implied.

It must not be supposed that HENRY ADAMS is the ancestor of all who bear the name in this country. This is very far from being the fact. There was a John Adams at Plymouth in 1621, a Jeremy Adams at Cambridge in 1632, a William Adams at Cambridge in 1635, a Ferdinando Adams at Dedham in 1639, a Nathaniel Adams at Weymouth 1640, a Richard Adams at Weymouth 1642, Alexander Adams of Boston in 1648, Robert Adams of Newbury 1649, a Nathaniel Adams of Boston 1647, Charles Adams of Dover 1665, and nearly as many more in other places; none of whom have left any trace of kindred with Henry or his eight sons. As late as 1680, persons of the name came over from England, who were not of this family. The name is very common in England, being found in every county in the kingdom. It is also very common in the United States.

The name Adams is an abbreviation of *Adam's son;* as, *Peters* for *Peter's son*, *Roberts* for *Robert's son*, *Richards* for *Richard's son*, &c. This was a very common way of forming surnames.*

It is now known that the family of Henry Adams of Braintree orginated in Wales, about six hundred years ago. The primitive name was AP ADAM, equivalent to *Adam's son*, or simply Adams, for which the Welch name was exchanged about 1450. Sir John Ap Adam was summoned to Parliament as

* There were four principal methods in which surnames originated. 1. From some ancestor, as, John *Johnson*, &c., so of old, "David the son of Jesse." 2. From the place of one's birth, residence or achievements, as *Godfrey* of *Bouillon*, *Simon* of *Montfort*, *John* of *Gaunt*, and so anciently, *Scipio Africanus*, &c. This was peculiar to persons of distinction and quality. 3. From one's trade or profession, as, *Smith*, *Carpenter*, *Farmer*, *Webster*, &c. 4. From some personal attribute, as, *Long*, *Short*, *Rich*, *Poor*, *Brown*, *White*, &c.

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a Baron of the Realm, from 1296 to 1307. See N. E. Geneal. Reg., Vol. vii., p. 39, (Jan. 1853.)

I have freely borrowed from Thayer's "Family Memorial" where it suited my purpose; but have availed myself of many other sources of information.

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

HENRY ADAMS came from England to this country in 1634. The inscription on the granite column erected to his memory by his descendant, President John Adams, states, that he came from Devonshire. What authority there was for this statement does not appear. President John Quincy Adams said, in 1846, to the present writer, that there was "very strong reason to believe that Henry Adams came from Braintree, in Essex; and not from Devonshire, as had been stated by [the speaker's] father." The latter supposition [the Braintree origin] has, in the writer's opinion, the superior probability. There can be little doubt that some of the settlers of Braintree were from Braintree in Essex, and that the name was given to the settlement at Mount Wollaston out of respect to them. See Rev. Dr. Lunt's Centennial Discourses, delivered, Sept. 29, 1839.

Forty acres of land at Mount Wollaston were granted by the Town of Boston, Feb. 24, 1639–40, to Henry Adams, for the ten persons in his family. Henry Adams d. at Braintree, Oct. 6, 1646, and was buried Oct. 8. In his will, proved June 8, 1647, he mentions his sons Samuel, Peter, John, Joseph, Edward, and dau. Ursula. Joseph and Edward are twice named, and in this order; whence it would appear that Edward was younger than Joseph; although Thayer's "Memorial" names Joseph last. Henry Adams's wife is mentioned in the will as living, but her name is not given. See abstract of will in Geneal. Reg., vol. vii., p. 35. There were other children of Henry Adams, and they may be arranged in the following order: all b. in England—

2. Henry, b. 1604; m. Elizabeth Paine, Nov. 17, 1643, dau. of Moses Paine. In 1650, he removed to Medfield, where he was town clerk, (as he had been in Braintree), and Representative, 1659, 1665, 1674, 1675. He was a Lieut. in "Philip's War," and was killed at his own door by the Indians, Feb. 21, 1675-6, a. 72. His wife was shot in Rev. Mr. Wilson's house the same night by the accidental discharge of a musket by one of our own people; of which injury she d. Feb. 29, 1675–6. Their sixth son was *Henry*,[3] b. in Medfield, Nov. 19, 1657; m. April 15, 1684, Lydia Whitney. They had Thomas,[4] b. 1688, who was father of Thomas,[5] b. 1725; d. July 13, 1811, a. 86, father of Hannah Adams,[6] the authoress of a "History of New England," and a "History of the Jews;" and the first person interred in Mount Auburn Cemetery.
3. Thomas, b. 1612; m. Mary ———. He was a Lieut; accompanied his brother Samuel to Concord and Chelmsford, where he lived till his death, July 20, 1688, a. 76. He and his brother built mills on the present site of the city of Lowell. He was town clerk of Chelmsford, and Representative, 1673. His will is recorded Midd. Prob. 7: 101. He had seven children, of whom *Jonathan*,[3] *Pelatiah*,[3] and *Timothy*,[3] m. and had families.
4. Samuel, b. 1617; m. 1, Rebecca Graves of Charlestown; she d. Oct. 1664. 2, Esther Sparhawk of Cambridge, May 7, 1668. He was a captain; freeman, 1643; lived a while in Charlestown and Concord, but removed to Chelmsford, 1654, where he d. Jan. 24, 1688–9, æ. 72. He had fourteen children, several of whom d. young. *Thomas*,[3] his son, mariner, prob. sea captain; d. in Barbadoes, March 19, 1686, a. 32. See his will, dated Feb. 28, 1683–4. [Suff. Prob., 11: 2.
5. Jonathan, b. 1619; m. 1, Elizabeth ———. 2. Mary ———. He settled in Medfield, where he d. abt. 1691, a. 71. Inventory, Feb. 15, 1691–2. [Ib. 8: 216.

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6. Peter, b. 1622; m. Rachel ———. Settled in Medfield, where he d. intestate, about 1690, a. 68. See Inventory (£234 2s. 6d.) taken Oct. 23, 1690. [Suff. Prob., 8 : 179.] His son *Peter*,[3] b. July 20, 1653; lived in Medway; was a physician. His son *Samuel*,[3] b. April 2, 1671, was of Medfield, a deacon. He had seven other children of whom four were daus.
7. John, b. 1624; m. Ann ———. Some have supposed that he returned to England; but of this there appears no evidence; while there is evidence that he went from Braintree, (where he certainly was at the date of his father's will, 1646,) to Concord about 1650, where he and his brothers Thomas and Samuel bought lands. While there, they petitioned for a new town, which they obtained and called Chelmsford. They sold out their lands in Concord, 1654, to Samuel Stratton; and while Thomas and Samuel Adams removed and settled on the present site of Lowell, John Adams, a millwright, went to that part of Cambridge, now known as West Cambridge, where he built a mill on the small stream which runs from Lexington to West Cambridge, and empties into Mystic Pond; and there he spent the remainder of his life. His will is dated June 1, 1706. His children were *Rebecca*,[3] *Mary*,[3] b. Oct. 25, 1652; *John*,[3] b. May 1, 1654, d. soon; *John*,[3] b. 1655; *Joseph*,[3] m. Margaret Eames, Feb. 21, 1687–8; and 3 others d. young. *Joseph*,[3] was father of Capt. Daniel Adams,[4] of Lincoln, b. Jan. 3, 1690; m. Elizabeth Minot, April 23, 1715. He d. Feb. 9, 1780, a. 90. Their eldest son, Capt. Daniel,[5] b. Oct. 15, 1720, was grandfather to Dr. Daniel Adams,[7] of Mont Vernon, N. H., the author of a valuable Arithmetic and other school books.*
8. †Joseph, b. 1626; m. Abigail Baxter, Nov. 26, 1650. Settled in Braintree.
9. Edward, b. 1630; m. Lydia ———. She d. March 3, 1675–6. Lived in Medfield; d. about 1715. His will, dated May 19, 1715, is recorded Suff. Prob., 19 : 225. He had fourteen children; of whom eight became heads of families.
10. Ursula, named in father's will; it does not appear whether she was married.

The descendants of this family are exceedingly numerous.

SECOND GENERATION.

8.

JOSEPH ADAMS,[2] *seventh* son of Henry Adams,[1] is stated on the column erected to the memory of the latter, to have been the only son of the family who remained in Braintree. He was b. in England, 1626, as appears from his grave stone, still in being, which informs us that he d. Dec. 6, 1694, a. 68. He was admitted freeman, 1653. It is also stated on the aforesaid column, that he was "an original proprietor in the township of Braintree." This is scarcely probable. He was a maltster, as was his father. Of Braintree, he was selectman for several years. His wife, m. Nov. 26, 1650, was ABIGAIL BAXTER, dau. of Gregory Baxter,‡ by his wife Margaret Paddy, sister of Dea. William Paddy of Plymouth and Boston. She d. Aug. 27, 1692, a. 58. The will of Joseph Adams is recorded Suff. Prob. 13 : 264. Their children were—

11. †Hannah,[3] b. Nov. 13, 1652; m. April 10, 1672, Samuel Savill.
12. †Joseph,[3] b. Dec. 24, 1654; m. 1, Mary Chapin. 2, Hannah Bass. 3, Eli-
12½. John,[3] b. Jan. 12, 1655–6; d. Jan. 27, 1655–6. [zabeth ———.
13. Abigail,[3] b. Feb. 27, 1658–9; m. John Bass.[3]
14. †John,[3] } twins, b. Dec. } Boston; m. 1, Hannah Webb. 2, Han. Checkley.
15. Bethiah,[3] } 3, 1661; } m. John Webb of Braintree, May, 1680. He was a "miller," and occupied, perhaps owned the grist-mill near the Cart Bridge and E. Braintree Railroad Depot. See HAYDEN, 11.

* For the facts given in relation to the eight sons of Henry Adams of Braintree, I am in great part indebted to Lemuel Shattuck, Esq., of Boston; and wholly indebted to him for the account which is here given of his ancestor John Adams of West Cambridge.

‡ It was Gregory Baxter—not *John* Baxter, as stated by Thayer. Gregory Baxter, the ancestor of numerous families, in his will, dated June 2, 1659, (he d. Jan. 21, 1659–60,) mentions his son Joseph Adams, and wife, "my dau." His wife Margaret, d. Feb. 13, 1662–3

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15½. Mary,[3] b. Oct. 9, 1663; supposed to have d. young.
16. Samuel,[3] b. Sept. 6, 1665; supposed to have d. young.
17. Mary,[3] b. Feb. 25, 1667–8; m. 1, Samuel Webb. 2, Dea. Samuel Bass,[3] often called "cooper," son of John and Ruth (Alden) Bass. [ALDEN, 14.] She d. March 9, 1706.
18. †Peter,[3] b. Feb. 7, 1669–70; m. Mary Webb, Feb. 12, 1695.
19. Jonathan,[3] b. Jan. 31, 1670–1.
20. Mehitable,[3] bapt. Nov. 23, 1678; m. July 21, 1697, Thos. White.[3] [WHITE. 28.]

John Webb, Samuel Webb, Hannah Webb, and Mary Webb, who m. children of this family, were children of Christopher Webb of Braintree. Christopher Webb's will, dated April 14, 1694, proved June 28, 1694, is recorded Suff. Prob., 13: 220. Hannah, John, and Samuel Bass, were children of John and Ruth Bass. [ALDEN, 13, 14, 17.]

THIRD GENERATION.

11.

HANNAH ADAMS,[3] eldest dau. of Joseph and Abigail Adams, b. Nov. 13, 1652; m. April 10, 1672, SAMUEL SAVIL, son of William.* In his will, dated Dec. 13, 1700, (proved Jan. 16, 1700–1, recorded, Suff. Prob., 14: 278), he mentions wife Hannah, eldest son Samuel, (under 21;) other children, John Savell, Hannah Cleverly, Abigail Savell, Bethiah, Sarah, and Mary Savell. His brethren Benjamin Savell, and Samuel Bass, "cooper," to be Executors. Children—

21. Hannah,[4] b. July 13, 1674; m. ——— Cleverly.
22. Abigail,[4] b. Feb. 14, 1678; m. Joseph Allen,[3] Aug. 14, 1701. [ALLEN, 19.]
23. William,[4] and Deborah,[4] twins, b. Feb. 19, 1680; d. young.
24. Bethiah,[4] b. Oct. 17, 1681; m. Feb. 12, 1713, John Metcalf of Dedham, b. March 20, 1678. His second wife. His first wife m. April 29, 1701, was Mehitable Savel, dau. of John and Mehitable Savel, and cousin to the second wife. [See Geneal. Reg., vol. vi. pp. 175, 176.
25. Samuel,[4] b. about 1683; m. April 25, 1707, Mary French, b. 1684. [FRENCH, 17.] Chosen deacon of First Chh. in Braintree, April 21, 1727.
25a. John,[4] b. ——.
25b. Sarah,[4] b. ——; m. (2d. wife) Dec. 23, 1719, Josiah Hobart, b. Dec. 11, 1670, son of Caleb Hobart.
25c. Mary,[4] b. ——.

12.

JOSEPH ADAMS,[3] eldest son of Joseph and Abigail Adams, b. Dec. 24, 1654; m. 1, Feb. 20, 1682, MARY CHAPIN, b. Aug. 27, 1662; d. June 14, 1687. 2, HANNAH BASS, b. June 22, 1667, dau. of John,[2] and Ruth (Alden) Bass. [ALDEN, 17.] She d. Oct. 24, 1705. 3, ELIZABETH ———, who died Feb. 14, 1739–40, a. 71. He was selectman of Braintree, 1698–9, also 1715–16–17; and d. Feb. 12, 1736–7. Children, by first wife—

26. Mary,[4] b. Feb. 6, 1682–3; m. Ephraim Jones of Braintree, April 1, 1714.

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* WILLIAM SAVEL'S will is dated Feb. 18, 1668–9; recorded Suff. Prob., 6: 37. He must have d. soon after, as his widow Sarah m. Thomas FAXON, Sept. 5, 1670. He mentions wife Sarah, sons John, Samuel, Benjamin, and William; daughters Hannah Savil and Sarah Savil; his brother Samuel Bass. William and Sarah were under 21 years of age, and were evidently the second wife's children. Thomas Faxon, Sen., was appointed Executor. His son JOHN SAVIL'S will is dated Nov. 8, 1687; proved Feb. 2, 1690–1; mentions wife Mehitable, only son John and dau. Mehitable, [who m. John Metcalf, above, [24.] Thomas Metcalf soon after m. the widow, who was Ex., and in her behalf presented John Savil's will for Probate. [Suff. Prob., 8: 29.]

BENJAMIN SAVIL,[2] another son of William,[1] m. Lydia ———; and was living at the date of his brother Samuel's will, Dec. 13, 1700. See text.

WILLIAM SAVIL,[2] youngest son of William[1] above, m. 1, Deborah Faxon. [FAXON 4.] 2, Experience ———. Will dated Jan. 31, 1699–1700, proved Mar. 7, 1699–1700, mentions wife Experience, eldest son William, sons Joseph and Benjamin, daus. Deborah and Judith, all minors. [Suff. Prob., 14: 142.

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27. Abigail,[4] b. Feb. 17, 1683–4; m. Seth Chapin of Mendon. Rev. Dr. Chapin, President of Columbian Coll., Washington, D. C., was her gr. grandson.

By second wife—

28. Joseph,[4] b. June, 1688; H. C., 1710; ord. pastor at Newington, N. H., Nov. 16, 1715, and remained pastor there over 66 years; John Q. Adams remembered him as having visited his father's house; d. May 26, 1784, æ. 96. Had sons, *Benjamin*, *Joseph*, M. D., *Ebenezer*. Of this family is the inventor of the famous Adams Printing Press.
29. †John,[4] b. Feb. 8, 1690–1; m. Susanna Boylston of Brookline.
30. †Samuel,[4] b. Jan. 28, 1693–4; m. Oct. 6, 1720, Sarah Paine of Braintree.
31. Josiah,[4] b. Feb. 8, 1695–6; m. Bethiah Thompson, Nov. 20, 1718. Dismissed to Chh. in Mendon, June 6, 1735.
32. Hannah,[4] b. Feb. 21, 1697–8; m. Benjamin Owen of Brain., Feb. 4, 1725.
33. Ruth,[4] b. Mar. 21, 1700; m. Rev. Nathan Webb of Uxbridge, Nov. 23, 1731.
34. Bethiah,[4] b. June 13, 1702; m. (his 2d. wife) Ebenezer Hunt of Weymouth, April 28, 1737. He was son of Col. Ephraim Hunt. See HOLBROOK.
35. †Ebenezer,[4] b. Dec. 30, 1704; m. Anne Boylston of Brookline.

By third wife—

36. Caleb,[4] b. May 26, 1710; d. June 4, 1710.

14.

Capt. JOHN ADAMS,[3] son of Joseph and Abigail Adams, b. Dec. 3, 1661; m. 1, HANNAH WEBB, dau. of Christopher Webb of Braintree. 2, Oct. 19, 1694, HANNAH CHECKLEY, dau. of Anthony Checkley, Esq. of Boston,* by wife Hannah Wheelwright, dau. of Rev. John, of Exeter. He followed the seas; lived in Boston after 1687; was a merchant there; d. intestate before Jan. 20, 1712. Children, by first wife—

37. Hannah,[4] b. in Braintree, Jan. 24, 1685; m. Aug. 1710, Samuel Holbrook. [HOLBROOK, 43.]
38. John,[4] b. in Braintree, Sept. 27, 1687.
39. Samuel,[4] b. in Boston, May 6, 1689; m. April 21, 1713, Mary Fifield, b. May 8, 1694, only dau. of Richard and Mary Fifield of Boston. He lived near the lower end of Summer St., Boston; carried on an extensive business, and acquired a large estate. He sustained many public offices; represented Boston in the Legislature; and was a staunch friend of popular rights. He d. March 8, 1747–8. He had twelve children, of whom only three lived beyond the period of infancy, two sons and a dau. One of the sons was SAMUEL,[5] b. Sept. 16, 1722; m. 1, Oct. 17, 1749, Elizabeth Checkley, b. March 15, 1725, dau. of Rev. Samuel Checkley,‡ pastor of the New South Church, Summer St., Boston, who d. Dec. 1, 1769, a. 74, in the 51st year of his ministry. 2, Dec. 6, 1764, Elizabeth Wells, b. Jan. 26, 1735–6, dau. of Francis Wells of Boston. Samuel Adams,[5] the son, grad. H. C., 1740; proscribed (with John Hancock) by Gov. Gage, whom in person and features, it is said, he remarkably resembled; one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; Lieut. Gov. of Mass., 1789; Gov., 1794–7; d. Oct. 2, 1803. A man of incorruptible integrity; suffered honorable poverty in his old age.

By second wife—

40. Joseph,[4] } twins, b. Dec.
41. Mary,[4] } 20, 1695; } m. Samuel Jones of Boston, May 12, 1715.

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* Anthony was son of John Checkley of Boston, b. in England, 1609; freeman, 1648. For Checkley family, see Geneal. Reg., vol. ii. pp. 349–354

‡ Rev. Samuel Checkley, (anciently Chicheley), was son of Samuel Checkley, b. in Preston, Northamptonshire, Eng., Oct. 14, 1653; arrived in Boston, N. E., Aug. 3, 1670; m. Mary Scottow, dau. of Joshua Scottow, one of the principal founders of the Old South Chh. in Boston, founded 1669. Mr. Checkley, Sen., was Col. of the Boston Regiment, 1715. He was a Deacon of the Old South Chh. Selectman of Boston several years; d. Jan. 27 1759. We do not understand that there was any relationship between Samuel and Anthony Checkley.

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42. Thomas,[4] b. March 29, 1701.
43. Abijah,[4] b. May 11, 1702; m. Deborah Cutler, 1725; d. 1768. Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market many years.

18.

Capt. PETER ADAMS,[3] son of Joseph and Abigail Adams, b. Feb. 7, 1669–70; m. MARY WEBB, Feb. 12, 1695. Was Selectman of Braintree several years. Chosen Deacon of First Church, Aug. 21, 1727. Children—

44. Mary,[4] b. Jan. 27, 1695–6.
45. Abigail,[4] b. Aug. 13, 1698.
46. Peter,[4] b. Aug. 13, 1700.
47. Hannah,[4] b. Oct. 12, 1702.
48. Esther,[4] b. Aug. 11, 1707.
49. Mehitable,[4] b. Nov. 25, 1708.
50. Jedidiah,[4] b. Jan. 21, 1711; H. C., 1733; ord. pastor, Stoughton, Feb. 19, 1746; m. May 19, 1746, Mary Marsh, dau. of Rev. Joseph Marsh, and gr. dau. of Rev. Moses Fiske, all of Braintree; d. at Stoughton, Feb. 25, 1799, a. 88.
51. Bethiah,[4] b. July 3, 1713; d. April 22, 1715.

FOURTH GENERATION.

29.

Dea. JOHN ADAMS,[4] son of Joseph and Hannah (Bass) Adams, b. Feb. 8, 1691; m. Nov. 23, 1734, SUSANNAH BOYLSTON,[4] dau. of Peter Boylston,[3] shopkeeper, of Brookline. [BOYLSTON, 11.] He was Constable, 1728; Selectman, 1734; chosen Deacon of First Church in Braintree, May 11, 1747; d. May 25, 1761, a. 70. Mrs. Susanna Adams d. April 17, 1797, a. 88. [Gravestones.] Their children were—

55. †John,[5] b. Oct. 19, 1735; m. Abigail Smith of Weymouth, Feb. 24, 1764.
56. †Peter Boylston,[5] b. Oct. 16, 1738; m. Mary Crosby, Aug. 20, 1768.
57. †Elihu,[5] b. May 29, 1741; m. Thankful White, Sept. 20, 1765.

30.

SAMUEL ADAMS,[4] son of Joseph and Hannah (Bass) Adams, b. Jan. 28, 1694; m. Oct. 6, 1720, SARAH PAINE, b. July 3, 1697, dau. of Dea. Moses Paine, who was son of Stephen and Hannah (Bass) Paine, and grandson of Moses, who d. June, 1643. Samuel Adams d. July 17, 1751, a. 57. Mrs. Sarah Adams d. June 23, 1777, a. 80. [Grave-stones.] Their children were—

58. Samuel,[5] b. June 15, 1723; m. Submit Crane, Jan. 10, 1767.
59. Sarah,[5] b. March 4, 1726.
60. Mary,[5] b. April 4, 1728; d. July, 5, 1730.
61. Joseph,[5] b. Nov. 27, 1730.
62. Moses,[5] b. Jan. 31, 1733; m. Mary ———. He d. Oct. 9, 1778, æ. 46.
63. Aaron,[5] b. July 29, 1736; d. March 6, 1740.
64. Elijah,[5] b. March 16, 1738.
65. Nathaniel,[5] b. Jan. 19, 1745.

35.

Capt. EBENEZER ADAMS,[4] son of Joseph and Hannah (Bass) Adams, b. Dec. 30, 1704; m. March 21, 1728–9, ANNE BOYLSTON, dau. of Peter Boylston of Brookline. [BOYLSTON, 10.] He and his brother John m. sisters. Children—

66. Peter,[5] b. June 11, 1730; d. July 2, 1730.
67. Anne,[5] b. July 24, 1731; m. ——— Hall.
68. †Boylston,[5] b. Feb. 28, 1734; m. Mary Allen, Sept. 28, 1754. [ALLEN, 70.]
69. †Ebenezer,[5] b. March 15, 1737; m. Mehitable Spear, Dec. 14, 1758.
70. Zabdiel,[5] b. Nov. 5, 1739; H. C., 1759; ord. pastor (successor of his father-in-law), Lunenburg, Sept. 5, 1764; m. June 5, 1765, Elizabeth Stearns, fourth dau. of Rev. David Stearns of Lunenburg. She d. Aug., 1800. They had eleven children, a Record of whom may be found in Bond's Hist. of Watertown, p. 547. He d. March 1, 1801, a. 62.
71. Micajah,[5] b. March 6, 1741; d. June 18, 1769.

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FIFTH GENERATION.

55.

Hon. JOHN ADAMS,[5] son of Dea. John and Susanna Adams, b. Oct. 19, 1735; H. C. 1755; m. Feb. 24, 1764, ABIGAIL SMITH, b. Nov. 11, 1744, dau. of Rev. William Smith of Weymouth. She d. 1818, a. 74.* [BOYLSTON, 3.]

John Adams has been pronounced by eminent authority, "the very soul of the American Revolution." Increasing evidence is from year to year arising, that this statement is true. He was beyond doubt the guiding genius of the time. The appointment of Washington to the chief command of the Patriot forces, and the adoption by Congress of the Declaration of Independence, were each the result of his eloquent addresses. "The matchless Orator," says Rufus Choate, "though none of his Orations have come down to us, yet we well know what they were." His history is that of his country. The chief negotiator of the Treaty of 1783; first ambassador to England after the Peace; Vice-President of the United States under Washington; the second President of the Republic; he breathed his last, July 4, 1826, while the booming cannon were celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of American Independence. His children were—

72. Abigail,[6] b. July 14, 1765; m. Hon. William Smith of New York. She d. Aug. 15, 1813. Her dau. Louisa took care of the aged Ex-President in his last years.
73. †John Quincy,[6] b. July 11, 1767; m. Louisa Catharine Johnson of Md.
74. Susanna,[6] b. Dec. 28, 1768.
75. Charles,[6] b. ——; m. Sarah Smith of New York.
76. Thomas Boylston,[6] b. Sept. 15, 1772; m. Ann Harrod of Haverhill.

56.

PETER BOYLSTON ADAMS,[5] son of Dea. John and Susanna (Boylston) Adams, b. Oct. 16, 1738; m. MARY CROSBY, Aug. 20, 1768. Children—

77. Mary,[6] b. March 4, 1769.
78. Boylston,[6] b. April 24, 1771.
79. Ann,[6] b. April 19, 1773.
80. Susanna,[6] b. Aug. 11, 1777.

57.

ELIHU ADAMS,[5] son of Dea. John and Susanna Adams, b. May 29, 1741; m. Sept. 20, 1765, THANKFUL WHITE, b. May 25, 1747, dau. of Joseph White. [WHITE, 62.] They lived in Randolph. After his death, his widow m. Aaron Hobart, Esq., of Abington. Children of Elihu Adams—

81. John.[6]
82. Susanna.[6]
83. Elisha.[6]

58.

BOYLSTON ADAMS,[5] son of Capt. Ebenezer and Anne (Boylston) Adams, b. Feb. 28, 1734,; m. Sept. 28, 1754, MARY ALLEN, b. Sept. 12, 1737, eldest dau. of Dea. Thomas and Mary (Hunt) Allen. [ALLEN, 70.] He lived within the present town of Braintree. He and his wife "owned the covenant," or, in the indecorous language of the Church Record, "were received half-way to heaven," April 28, 1755; a record doubtless interpolated, and made since the "Half-way Covenant" was laid aside; probably within the last forty years.

Mr. Adams d. Dec., 1761, a. 27. [Grave-stone.] His children were—

84. Mary,[6] b, Feb. 9, 1755; m. Feb. 10, 1772, Elkanah Thayer, b. 1746, son of Thomas and Lydia Thayer. [THAYER, 191.] They removed to Wil-

* Her mother was Elizabeth Quincy,[5] b. 1722; d. Oct. 1, 1775; dau. of Col. JOHN QUINCY[4] of Braintree, b. 1689, who was one of the most distinguished public men of that period; forty years Representative from Braintree in the General Court, and many years in succession Speaker of the House. Also member of the Executive Council. To the North Precinct of Braintree, when it was set off as a distinct town in 1792, his name was given on the recommendation of Hon. Richard Cranch, the husband of his grand-dau. Mary Smith, sister of Mrs. Abigail Adams in the text, and who was requested to give a name to the town. His paternal estate, on which he resided all his life, became the property of his grt. grandson JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,[6] who bore his name. Col John Quincy[4] was son of Daniel,[3] who was son of Edmund Quincy,[2] b. in England, 1627, who with his father EDMUND QUINCY,[1] came from Eng. with Rev. John Cotton, in 1633, settled at Mount Wollaston, 1635, and d. soon after, a. 33.

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liamsburg, near Northampton, where the compiler visited them in May, 1823. Children—*Mary*, b. Dec. 16, 1773; *Thomas Boylston*, b. Feb. 26, 1776; d. April 10, 1776; *Thomas Boylston*, b. March 18, 1777; *Elkanah*, b. Sept. 6, 1781; *Zabdiel*, b. Dec. 31, 1783; *Susanna*, b. March 7, 1786; *Eunice*, b. July 12, 1788. All b. in Brain. Mr. Thayer d. of a cancer.

85. Anne,[6] b. Feb. 24, 1757; m. Josiah Vinton, Oct. 27, 1776. [VINTON, 156.]
86. Elizabeth,[6] b. Feb. 8, 1759; m. 1775, Oliver Newcomb of Quincy; she d. 1778.

69.

Dea. EBENEZER ADAMS,[5] son of Capt. Ebenezer and Anna Adams, b. March 15, 1737; m. MEHITABLE SPEAR, Dec. 14, 1758. Children—

87. Joseph,[6] b. Aug. 25, 1759.
88. Mehitable,[6] b. Dec. 21, 1760.
89. Ebenezer,[6] b. May 9, 1762.
90. Josiah,[6] b. Oct. 17, 1763.
91. Zabdiel,[6] b. Dec. 9, 1767.
92. Alice,[6] b. June 10, 1770.
93. Thomas,[6] bapt. Aug. 2, 1772.
94. Anne Boylston,[6] bapt. Nov. 23, 1774.
95. Elihu,[6] bapt. Sept. 24, 1777.

Zabdiel Adams,[6] Esq., [91,] the fifth of the above children—b. in Roxbury, very near Boston line,—m. Rachel Lyon, b. March 23, 1772, an only child. The eldest child of this marriage was—

96. *Zabdiel Boylston Adams*,[7] M. D., grad. H. C., 1813, a distinguished physician of Boston. He d. in Boston, Jan. 25, 1855, a. 62. During his long medical practice of 32 years, he lost not a day by sickness.

SIXTH GENERATION.

73.

Hon. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,[6] son of John and Abigail Adams, b. July 11, 1767; m. July 26, 1797, LOUISA CATHARINE JOHNSON, b. Feb. 12, 1775, dau. of Joshua and Catharine (Nuth) Johnson of Maryland. She d. May 15, 1852, a. 77. [Grave-stone.]

Mr. Adams accompanied his father to France, 1778, in the frigate Boston, commanded by the bold and intrepid Capt. Tucker of Bristol, (the part now Bremen), Maine; H. C., 1787; appointed Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory Harv. Coll., 1806; minister to several European courts from 1794 to 1817; principal negotiator of the Treaty of Peace, signed Dec. 24, 1814; first minister to England after the peace of 1815, as his father had been after the peace of 1783; Secretary of State under Monroe, 1817–1824; President of the United States, 1825–1829. He never bestowed an office on any person on the ground of personal friendship or because the person was a partizan of his, or had favored or was disposed to favor his election; thus failing of re-election to the high office he filled with so much dignity; but exhibiting a noble contrast to the selfish and mean tactics introduced by his successor, whose avowed maxim was, to "reward his friends and punish his enemies"; and the banner of whose party bore the ominous legend—"To the victors belong the spoils;" a menace, alas! too faithfully accomplished. Coming centuries will do ample justice to this illustrious statesman; and the world will never forget his struggles for freedom on the floor of Congress, often against appalling odds, and daily threatened with assassination. The very men who had labored for years to destroy his reputation and influence, and to hinder his efforts, were foremost to pronounce his eulogy, when the "old man eloquent" lay in the embrace of death. He fell in the midst of public duties, and d. at Washington, Feb. 23, 1848, æ. 81. "Whenever his country called for his labors in either hemisphere, or in any capacity, he never spared them in her cause. A son worthy of his father; a citizen shedding glory on his country." [Monumental Inscription at Quincy.] His children were—

97. George Washington,[7] H. C., 1821; a lawyer in Boston; Rep. Gen. Court, [1826.
98. John,[7] b. ——; d. Oct. 23, 1834.
99. Charles Francis,[7] H. C., 1825; studied law; m. Abigail Brown Brooks, b. April 25, 1808, youngest dau. of Hon. Peter Chardon Brooks of Boston; resides on the paternal estate in Quincy; a firm, able, eloquent friend of liberty; has, among others, one son, 100. John Quincy,[8] appointed to read the "Declaration" in Boston on the coming 4th of July.

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The Allen Family of Braintree.

There were many other families of Allens in different towns, in the early days of New England. It is not known whether they were related. There was a William Allen of Salem, 1627; there was an Edward Allen of Ipswich, who came from Scotland in 1636; Bozoun Allen came from Lynn, England, and settled at Hingham as early as 1638; James Allen was of Dedham, 1639; Matthew Allen was of Cambridge, 1632; Rev. Thomas Allen of Charlestown, came to New England, 1638; Samuel Allen of Northampton, 1666, was the ancestor of Rev. William Allen, D.D., late President of Bowdoin College; and these constitute only about one-third of the original emigrants bearing this name. See Farmer. The ensuing sketch is mostly the result of original investigation. When the contrary is not apparent, Braintree is the place of birth or residence.

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

SAMUEL ALLEN,[1] came from England; freeman, May 6, 1635; settled in Braintree. He m. 1, ANNE ———, who d. Sept. 29, 1641. 2, MARGARET Lamb* ———. Bought house and lands at Braintree of John Webb, April 19, 1648. [Suff. Deeds, 1: 90.] "Samuel Allen d. 6 mo., 1669." [Brain. Records.] His will is dated Aug. 2, 1669; proved Sept. 16, 1669; recorded Suff. Prob., 6: 27. Mentions wife Margaret, sons Samuel and James, son-in-law Josiah Standish, son-in-law Nathaniel Greenwood, dau. Abigail, son Joseph, not m. Wife Margaret and son Joseph, Ex'rs. Inventory dated Aug. 27, 1669; amount £228. 12s. 9d., including house, land, and orchard, £150. [Suff. Prob., 5: 165.] Children—

2. †Samuel,[2] b. ——, 1632; m. 1658, Sarah Partridge.
3. Mary,[2] b. ——; m. Jan. 24, 1655–6, Nathaniel Greenwood, son of Miles Greenwood of Boston.
4. Sarah,[2] b March 30, 1639; m. Lieut. Josiah Standish, of E. Bridgewater and Duxbury, son of Miles Standish, a Pilgrim of the Mayflower. Josiah Standish also had a wife Mary, who d. at Duxbury, June 30, 1665.
5. James,[2] b. ——. No account of him, except that he was living, 1669, at the date of his father's will.
6. Abigail,[2] b. ——; m. John Cary of Bridgewater, 1670.
7. †Joseph,[2] b. May 15, 1650; m. 1, Ruth Leeds. 2, Rebecca ———. 3, Wid. Lydia Holbrook.

SECOND GENERATION.

2.

Deacon SAMUEL ALLEN,[2] son of Samuel and Anne; b. ——, 1632; m. about 1658, SARAH PARTRIDGE, b. 1639, dau. of George Partridge who was of Duxbury, 1636. Samuel Allen settled in Bridgewater as early as 1660; he was deacon of the church there. He was the second Town Clerk there; he sustained this office from 1683 to 1702; and to him, says Mitchell, we are much indebted for the fulness and perfection of the Records. He was Representative, 1693; and was in many battles with the Indians in Philip's War. His will is dated 1703. He d. 1703, a. 71. Children—

8. Samuel,[3] b. 1660; m. 1685, his cousin Rebecca Cary, dau. of John Cary.
9. Essiel,[3] [Asahel, ?] b. 1663. See [6.]

* Margaret Lamb, widow of Edward Lamb, a very early proprietor of Watertown. She became wife of Samuel Allen, before Oct. 1650. See Bond's Watertown, p. 329.

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10. †Mehitabel,[3] b. 1665; m. 1685, Isaac Alden. [ALDEN, 10.]
11. Sarah,[3] b. 1667; m. 1, Jonathan Cary, prob. her cousin, who d. about 1695. 2, 1705, Benjamin Snow.
12. Bethiah,[3] b. 1669; m. John Pryor.
13. Nathaniel,[3] b. 1672; m. 1696, Bethiah Conant.
14. Ebenezer,[3] b. 1674; m. 1698, Rebecca Scate.
15. Josiah,[3] b. 1677; m. 1707, Mary Read.
16. Elisha,[3] b. 1679; m. 1701, Mehitabel Byram.
17. Nehemiah,[3] b. 1681; m. 1707, Sarah Wormel. Their eldest dau., 18. *Alice*,[4] m. 1, 1733, Arthur Latham; 2, 1739, Jonathan Allen[4] of Braintree, [40] her second cousin. [Mitchell's Hist. of Bridgewater.

For descendants of this branch of the family, see Geneal. Reg., vol. x. 225.

7.

Deacon JOSEPH ALLEN,[2] youngest son of Samuel,[1] b. at Braintree, May 15, 1650; m. 1, Jan. 30, 1670–1, RUTH LEEDS. Was she of Dorchester? 2, REBECCA ———, who d. April 23, 1702. 3, Jan. 27, 1704–5, LYDIA HOLBROOK, widow of Samuel Holbrook of Weymouth. [HOLBROOK, 13.] His farm lay on the north side of Monatiquot River, not far from where the East Braintree Railroad Depot now is. Some of his land was flowed by the Iron Works Pond, and he sold to John Hubbard, owner of the Iron Works, the privilege of flowing it, Dec. 26, 1682. [Suff. Deeds, 12: 342.

He was the first Deacon of the Church in the Middle Precinct, Braintree, organized, Sept. 10, 1707. He was Cornet of a Troop of Horse; Assessor of Braintree, 1706; Town Treasurer, 1707; Selectman, 1707, 1714, 1715; Representative, 1715. He d. March 20, 1726-7, ætatis 77.

His wife Lydia, who was a church member, 1711, at Mr. Niles' settlement, and doubtless previously, survived him 18 years, dying 1745. There is no will of his on record, nor any settlement of his estate.

Mrs. Lydia Allen's will is dated April 2, 1745; proved June 11, 1745; recorded Suff. Prob., 37: 267, She mentions her sons John Holbrook and Abiah Holbrook, dau. Elizabeth Wales, son William Hunt, dau. Hannah Dyer, grandsons Samuel and Joseph, sons of her son Samuel Holbrook; grandson Nathaniel Wales, her dau. Sarah Hunt, deceased. Who was Hannah Dyer?

The children of Dea. Joseph Allen were, by first wife—

19. †Joseph,[3] b. Jan. 3, 1671-2; m. Abigail Savil, 1701. [ADAMS, 22.]
20. Abigail,[3] b. Feb. 28, 1673–4.
21. †Samuel,[3] b. Feb. 5, 1674–5; m. Abigail ———.
22. †Benjamin,[3] b. Oct. 31, 1679; m. Sarah Thompson, 1702.

By second wife—

23. Rebecca,[3] b. Dec. 9, 1681; m. Dec. 14, 1727, Lieut. John Hunt of Braintree, son of Col. Ephraim Hunt of Weymouth. Prob. his second wife.
24. †John,[3] b. July 8, 1686; m. Sarah ———.
25. †Mary,[3] b. March, 1687–8; m. Aug. 18, 1714, Thos. French. [FRENCH, 12.]

Joseph, the eldest of these children, is recorded as the son of Joseph and *Rebecca*, which is doubtless a mistake for Joseph and *Ruth*.*

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*I think it probable that Micah Allen was the youngest son of this family; though his birth is not recorded. Mary Allen, [25,] the wife of Thomas French, gave the name of Micah to two of her children, and Micah called one of his by the name of Abigail.

MICAH ALLEN of Braintree, m. June 19, 1735, MARY WHITE, b. Feb. 12, 1714, dau. of Dea. Thomas White of Weymouth. [WHITE, 102] He was admitted to Second Church in Braintree, 1733, and his wife 1735. They prob. moved away. Their children were—

Micah, } twins, b. April
Mary, } 22, 1736.
Simeon, b. Oct. 6, 1740.
Barnabas, b. Dec. 14, 1744.
Silas, b. April 3, 1747.
Abigail, b. April 3, 1749.

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THIRD GENERATION.

19.

JOSEPH ALLEN,[3] eldest son of Dea. Joseph, b. Jan. 3, 1671-2; a "joiner;" m. Aug. 14, 1701, ABIGAIL SAVIL, b. Feb. 14, 1678, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Adams) Savil of Braintree. [ADAMS, 22.] Samuel was son of William Savil, original emigrant, who d. 1669. See note under ADAMS, 11. Joseph Allen d. April 16, 1727, four weeks after the death of his father. Dying intestate, his widow Abigail was appointed Adm'x., June 19, 1727. [Suff. Prob., 25 : 186.] Inventory, £695 2s. 1d, then equivalent to about 850 dollars in silver. Children—

26. †Joseph,[4] b. May 18, 1702; m. Eunice Webb, June 30, 1725.
27. †Abijah,[4] b. Aug. 22, 1704; m. Joanna Bolter, June 3, 1725.
28. Abigail,[4] b. Nov. 8, 1706; m. Israel Hersey, March 16, 1726-7.
29. James,[4] b. July 12, 1708.
30. Bathsheba,[4] b. Aug. 1, 1710; m. Ebenezer Kilby of Boston, April 7, 1733. She was received to church in Middle Precinct, Braintree, 1733.
31. Josiah,[4] b. March 31, 1713.
32. Elizabeth,[4] b. Nov. 13, 1714.
33. †Mehitabel,[4] b. May 30, 1717; m. Thos. Vinton, Jan. 15, 1735-6. [VIN., 47.]

21.

SAMUEL ALLEN,[3] son of Dea. Joseph and Ruth, b. Feb. 5, 1674-5, "wheelwright;" m. ABIGAIL ———. He and his wife were church members at Mr. Niles' ordination, 1711. He was a Lieut. in the Train-bands; Selectman of Braintree, 1718-1721, and 1723-1725, seven years. He d. intestate, Aug. 25, 1725. His widow Abigail was appointed administratrix, Oct. 4, 1725. [Suff. Prob., 24: 105.] His Estate divided March 17, 1726-7. Children—

34. Samuel,[4] b. July 2, 1699; d. March 18, 1724-5.
35. Abigail,[4] b. Nov. 20, 1700; m. Isaac Doggett before 1727. She joined chh. in Middle Precinct, Braintree, 1729.
36. Rebecca,[4] b. Nov. 27, 1702; must have d. before the division of her father's estate in 1727.
37. Hannah,[4] b. Sept. 25, 1704; m. 1723, Joseph Wales,[4] son of Nathaniel. [FAXON, 32.]
38. Ruth,[4] b. May 28, 1706; m. June 2, 1729, Ephraim Hunt,[4] youngest son of Col. Ephraim of Weymouth. [HOLBROOK, *note.*]
39. Mary,[4] b. Sept. 24, 1708. Living unm. 1727, at div. of her father's estate.
40. Jonathan,[4] b. Feb. 8, 1711-12; m. 1, 1739, his second cousin Alice[4] (Allen) Latham, dau. of Nehemiah Allen,[3] of Bridgewater, [18.] 2, 1742, Mary Latham, dau. of Capt. Chilton Latham of Bridgewater. He was a chh. member 1739, chosen deacon of chh. in Mid. Precinct, Braintree, July 14, 1757. His son, Rev. *Jonathan*,[5] b. 1749; H. C., 1774; ord. pastor, Bradford, June 5, 1781; d. March 6, 1827, a. 78.
41. Esther, b. Sept. 27, 1713; m. Sam'l Hayden, Jan. 12, 1737-8. [HAYD., 73.]

22.

BENJAMIN ALLEN,[3] son of Deacon Joseph and Ruth, b. Oct. 31, 1679; "wheelwright;" m. Oct. 2, 1702, SARAH THOMPSON, b. Jan. 1, 1679-80, youngest child of Samuel Thompson,* who was son of the excellent and Rev. William Tompson, (so his name was written,) one of the two first (colleague) ministers of Braintree. Rev. Mr. Tompson was ord. Nov. 16, 1639; d. Dec. 10, 1666, æ. 68. Samuel Thompson and Sarah Shepard, the parents of Mrs. Allen, were m. April 25, 1656, by Mr. Brown of Watertown.

Benjamin Allen united with the chh. in Mid. Precinct, 1715; his widow did the same, 1735. He was Selectman of Braintree, 1727, 1728, 1730. He was "killed, Oct. 2, 1733, by the wheel of a loaded cart going over his breast."

* Dea. Samuel Tompson, d. June 18, 1695, a. 64. Elizabeth, his wife, d. Nov. 5, 1706, a 69. [Grave-stones.]

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[Braintree Records.] His wife Sarah survived him. His property was divided to his wife and children, May 24, 1737. [Suff. Prob., 33 : 84.] Children—

42. Benjamin,[4] b. abt. 1704; m. Deborah Savil, Oct. 8, 1724. They were both received to chh. 1756. Had at least one child, *Deborah*, b. Mar. 2, 1724–5.
43. William,[4] b. April 3, 1706. Living 1737, at the division of his father's estate; admitted to chh. Mid. Precinct, 1736.
44. Samuel,[4] b. July 2, 1707; must have d. bef. 1737, when sd. estate was divid.
45. Sarah,[4] b. April 15, 1709; m. Nov. 21, 1734, Benjamin Copeland,[3] b. Oct. 5, 1708, son of Wm. and Mary, and grandson of Lawrence Copeland of Braintree. They had in Braintree, one son *Benjamin*, b. June 7, 1736; then removed to Norton.
46. †Thomas,[4] b. July 6, 1711; m. June 17, 1736, Mary Hunt. [Holbrook, 47.]
47. Susanna,[4] b. May 20, 1713; m. Nov. 21, 1734, Samuel White. [White, 57.] No children.
48. Nathaniel,[4] b. Feb. 18, 1714-15; d. April 3, 1715.
49. Lydia,[4] b. Feb. 9, 1715-16.
50. Timothy,[4] b. May 1, 1718; d. Oct. 30, 1727.
51. Deborah,[4] b. Aug. 20, 1720; d. Aug. 28, 1720.
52. Rachel,[4] b. Sept. 16, 1721; d. Nov. 5, 1727.
53. Ebenezer,[4] b. Dec. 4, 1723; d. March 7, 1724.

24.

JOHN ALLEN,[3] son of Dea. Joseph and Rebecca, b. July 8, 1686; m. Sarah ———. He lived in the S. Precinct (now Randolph) 1730. Children—

54. John,[4] b. May 19, 1711; m. Mary Bushnell, Dec. 20, 1739.
55. Isaac,[4] b. Oct 26, 1713; m. Deborah Hayward, Feb. 16, 1737-8.
56. Bethiah,[4] b. March 23, 1716; m. Jonathan Nash of Weymouth, Dec. 12, [1734.
57. Sarah,[4] b. March 4, 1718-19.

FOURTH GENERATION.

26.

JOSEPH ALLEN,[4] eldest son of Joseph and Abigail, b. May 18, 1702; m. Eunice Webb, June 30, 1725.

Dying in 1734, intestate, his widow Eunice was appointed adm'x., Nov. 12, 1734. [Suff. Prob., 30 : 205.] She m. Nov. 18, 1735, Seth Bass, b. 1697, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Faxon) Bass, m. July 30, 1678. [Alden, *note.* Faxon, 5.] The children of Joseph and Eunice Allen were—

58. Joseph,[5] b. April 30, 1727; d. Aug. 6, 1727.
59. Eunice,[5] b. Nov. 29, 1728; d. March 28, 1729.
60. Joseph,[5] b. Jan. 2, 1730–1. His mother was appointed his guardian, Feb. 18, 1734–5; and no more children of this family are mentioned as put under guardians. Joseph Allen, in Sept. 1745, being 15 years old, chose Jonathan Webb of Braintree as his guardian.

27.

ABIJAH ALLEN,[4] son of Joseph and Abigail, b. Aug. 22, 1704; m. Joanna Bolter, June 3, 1725. Prob. he d. before 1754. Children were—

61. †Abijah,[5] b. ——, 1726; m. Ruth Penniman. [Penniman, 66.]
62. Abigail,[5] b. Dec. 10, 1727.
63. Jacob,[5] } twins, b. Jan. 15, 1729–20.
64. Thomas,[5] }
65. Joanna,[5] b. Jan. 24, 1731–2.
66. Elizabeth,[5] b. May 22, 1734.
67. Josiah,[5] b. Nov. 26, 1736.
68. Joseph,[5] b. Aug. 7, 1739.

46.

Deacon THOMAS ALLEN,[4] son of Benjamin and Sarah, b. July 6, 1711; m. June 17, 1736, Mary Hunt, b. Aug. 16, 1717, dau. of Dea. William and Sarah (Holbrook) Hunt.* [Holbrook, 47.]

* Her father and mother are both mentioned in the will of Lydia Allen, widow of Dea. Joseph, [7.]

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He was received to the church in Mid. Precinct, 1734; and his wife in 1735. He was chosen deacon, July 16, 1757. Had a good property and a high reputation. Lived near E. Braintree R. R. Depot. "April 14, 1761, buried Thomas Allen, a deacon in the church, captain in the military, and selectman in the town, generally revered, and greatly lamented." [Church Records.]

His widow Mary m. THOMAS VINTON, Sept. 18, 1762; his second wife. [VINTON, 47.] After his death, she m. (third husband) Hobart Clark, Jan. 1, 1784.

The warrant for the division of his real estate was issued April 20, 1790, after the decease of his widow, who had a life-estate in it. [Suff. Prob., 89 : 138.] The children of Thomas and Mary Allen were—

70. †Moll[5] [Mary,] b. Sept. 12, 1737; m. Sept. 28, 1754, Boylston Adams. [ADAMS, 68.]
71. Thomas,[5] b. Mar. 28, 1740. Settled in Maine. Liv. at division of estate, 1790.
72. †Elizabeth,[5] b. July 23, 1742; m. 1, Samuel French, [FRENCH, 63.] 2, Robt. Hayden. [HAYDEN, 87.]
73. William,[5] b. June 2, 1744; d. June 7, 1744.
74. †William,[5] b. May 28, 1746; m. Deborah Clark.
75. †Sarah,[5] b. Aug. 20, 1750; m. Zebah Hayden. [HAYDEN, 98.]
76. †Joseph,[5] b. Aug. 17, 1752; m. Mehitable Holbrook. [HOLBROOK, 101.]
77. Susanna,[5] b. Oct. 1, 1754; m. ——— Goss. They had a dau. *Mary*.
78. Lydia,[5] b. Aug. 22, 1761; m. Jonathan Arnold, July 15, 1781. He was b. Jan. 4, 1756, son of Samuel,[4] son of Samuel,[3] son of Ephraim,[2] son of Joseph.[1] They had a son *Thomas*.[6]

FIFTH GENERATION.

61.

ABIJAH ALLEN,[5] son of Abijah and Joanna, b. ——, 1726; m. RUTH PENNIMAN, b. Nov. 17, 1730, dau. of William and Ruth (Thayer) Penniman. [PENNIMAN, 66.] She was living at the division of her father's real estate, May 4, 1780. Children—

81. †Jacob,[6] b. Dec. 23, 1754; m. Hephzibah Vinton. [VINTON, 261.]
82. Abigail,[6] b. March 18, 1757.
84. Lemuel,[6] b. July 11, 1767; m. 1, Polly Glover, Jan. 1, 1788; 2, Nancy Allen,[6] dau. of Col. William, [88.]

And probably others.

74.

Col. WILLIAM ALLEN,[5] son of Thomas and Mary, b. May 28, 1746; m. DEBORAH CLARK. Colonel in the militia. Lived where the East Braintree Depot now is, on the South Shore Railroad. Children—

85. Mary,[6] b. ——; m. Asa Clark of Quincy, Feb. 7, 1790.
86. William,[6] m. Abigail Hayden of Braintree.
87. Joseph,[6] b. ——; unm.
88. Nancy,[6] m. 1, Lemuel Allen, [84.] 2, Capt. John Millet of Salem.
89. Betsey,[6] m. Freeman Luce. They lived in Maine.
90. Deborah,[6] b. ——; unm.; living, 1857.
91. †Sarah,[6] b. Jan. 2, 1781; m. Abijah Allen, son of Jacob [81.] [VINTON, 895.]
92. Thomas,[6] b. ——; m. Lucy Baker of Boston. Both are deceased.
93. Peter,[6] b. ——; m. Sarah Gray. Both are living, 1857.
94. Susan,[6] b. ——; m. David Welsh, brother of Rev. John C. Welsh. [VINTON, 550.] Both are deceased.
95. †Eunice,[6] b. ——; m. Asaph Faxon. [FAXON, 91.]

76.

Capt. JOSEPH ALLEN,[5] son of Thomas and Mary; "hatter;" b. Aug. 17, 1752; m. Feb. 6, 1777, MEHITABLE HOLBROOK, b. Aug. 12, 1755, dau. of David and Mary Holbrook of Braintree. [HOLBROOK, 101.]

Capt. Allen lived in the "Iron Works" neighborhood, in the house next east of that owned and occupied the last 40 years by Rev. Jonas Perkins.

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Mrs. Allen was discomposed in mind more than forty years. Her husband d. 1832, a. 80. She was buried Feb. 9, 1844, æ. 89. Children—

96. Mehitable,[6] b. ———; m. Thomas Allen Hayden. [HAYDEN, 126.]
97. Susan,[6] b. ———; unm.; d. in early life.
98. Lydia,[6] b. March 29, 1781; unm.; living, 1857.
99. Joseph,[6] b. ———; m. Eliza Denton. Their dau. *Eliza* m. Horatio N. Faxon. [FAXON, 93.]
100. Sybil,[6] b. ———; m. Elisha Penniman.
101. Mary,[6] b. Oct. 22, 1786; m. Ralph Arnold, son of Moses. [VINTON, 877.]
102. Ira,[6] b. ———; unm.; d. young.
103. Sophia,[6] b. ———; unm.
104. Eliza,[6] b. ———; d. in infancy.
105. Eliza,[6] b. ———; m. a Unitarian clergyman—name not recollected.
106. Thomas Jefferson,[6] b. ———; unm.; d. young.
107. Freeman,[6] b. abt. 1800; m. Harriet Reed. Shoe merchant in Boston. Wealthy.

The Boylston Family.

We had prepared a full account of this family; but finding almost the same thing in Dr. Bond's admirable History of Watertown, we content ourselves with a less extended sketch, referring our readers to Dr. Bond's work for further information. The basis of the following sketch is an article in the Geneal. Register, vol. vii., pp. 145-150, prepared by Mr. T. B. Wyman, Jr., and, with some painstaking, reduced to its present form, with some additions, by the compiler of this volume.

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

THOMAS BOYLSTON, probably the ancestor of all of the name in this country, was b. in England, 1615. His father was Thomas Boylston, cloth-worker, who d. in England, 1648. Henry Boylston, his grandfather, was of Litchfield in Staffordshire, abt. 1575.

He embarked for America in the Defence, at the age of 20. Settled at Watertown. Administration on his estate was granted to his widow SARAH, Oct. 4, 1653. His wid. Sarah m. March 12, 1655, John Chenery. She d. Sept. 14, 1704. The children of Thomas Boylston, were—

2. Elizabeth,[2] b. Sept. 21, 1640; m. John Fisher; issue, *Joshua, Daniel.*
3. Sarah,[2] b. Sept. 30, 1642; m. Thomas Smith of Charlestown, a butcher. She d. there, Aug. 8, 1711. They were the parents of Capt. *William Smith* of Charlestown, b. 1677; d. 1730; m. Abigail Fowle, b. Aug. 7, 1679; d. 1760, a. 81. These last were parents of Rev. William Smith, b. 1706; H. C., 1725; ord. pastor First Church in Weymouth, Dec., 1734; d. Sept. 17, 1783, a. 77; m. Elizabeth Quincy, b. 1722; d. 1775, and had by her Abigail, b. 1744; d. 1818, wife of JOHN ADAMS, second President of the United States. [ADAMS, 55.]
4. †Thomas,[2] b. Jan. 26, 1644-5; m. Mary Gardner, Dec. 13, 1665.

SECOND GENERATION.

4.

THOMAS BOYLSTON,[2] son of Thomas[1] of Watertown, b. Jan. 26, 1644-5, (being 28 by oath in court, 1673); m. in Charlestown, MARY GARDNER, b. April 9, 1648, dau. of Thomas Gardner of Muddy River. [Brookline.] She d. July 8, 1722, a. 74.

He was the earliest physician or chirurgeon in Brookline, called "Muddy River," and a part of Boston till 1705. He d. 1695, a. 50. His estate was appraised at £560. 14s., Aug. 10, 1695. [Suff. Prob., 11: 237.]

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His children were—

5. Edward,[3] b. ——; of Boston, tailor; m. Mary Dasset, dau. of John and Mary (Fowle) Dasset of Boston. Children—*Hannah*,[4] b. 1696; d. 1697; *Edward*,[4] bap. Nov. 27, 1698; *Thomas*,[4] bap. Jan. 26, 1701.
6. Richard,[3] b. 1670; of Charlestown, cordwainer; m. Mary Smith, b. Feb. 18, 1677-8; d. April 16, 1764, a. 86. He d. April 25, 1752, a. 82. Children—*Mary*,[4] b. Feb. 23, 1698-9; m. 1719, John Earle of Boston; *Ann*,[4] b. Jan. 12, 1701; m. 1719, Stephen Hall, and d. July 3, 1734; *Elizabeth*,[4] bapt. Oct. 3, 1702; m. 1724, Capt. Nath'l Wyer; *Sarah*,[4] b. June 11, 1706; m. 1724, Jonathan Call; she d. 1796, a. 90; fifteen children—*Dudley*,[4] b. July 22, 1708; d. in infancy; *Anna*,[4] bapt. 1710; m. 1735, Benjamin Brown; *Lydia*,[4] bapt. May 24, 1713; d. Oct., 1713; *Abigail*,[4] bapt. June 25, 1715, m. Dr. Francis Moore; *Lydia*,[4] bapt. Jan. 31, 1719; d. March 31, 1719; *Richard*,[4] July 7, 1722; m. 1, Mary Abrahams, April 16, 1747; 2, Oct. 13, 1763, Parnell Foster. 8 children.
7. Abigail,[3] b. 1676; m. Ebenezer Brooks[3] of Medford, son of Joshua[2] and Hannah (Mason) Brooks, and gr. father of Gov. John Brooks. She d. May 23, 1756, a. 80.
8. Peter,[3] b. about 1678; of Brookline; shopkeeper in Boston, [see will]; m. Ann White, dau. of Benjamin and Susanna White of Brookline.* A deed from all the brethren, &c., of Peter Boylston to him, of their shares in the homestead, 96 acres, dated May 2, 1713, is on record, Suff. Deeds, vol. 28. He d. Sept. 10, 1743. His will is dated Aug. 30, 1743; proved Sept. 27, 1743. [Suff. Prob., 36 : 214.] His widow Ann's will is dated Mar. 13, 1754; proved Nov. 10, 1772. [Ib., 72 : 97.] Children—
   9. *Benjamin*,[4] b. April 29, 1705; m. Nov. 30, 1727, Elizabeth Sumner, b. April 7, 1708, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth (Clap) Sumner. They both belonged to chh. in Brookline, Oct., 1729. Of Mendon, 1733.
   10. *Ann*,[4] b. Nov. 1, 1706; m. Mar., 1728–9, Ebenezer Adams. [ADAMS, 35.]
   11. *Susanna*,[4] b. ——, 1708–9; m. Nov. 23, 1734, his bro. John Adams. [ADAMS, 29.]
   12. *Mary*,[4] b. Sept. 15, 1714; m. Sept. 5, 1740, Nathan Simpson, blksmith.
   13. *Elizabeth*,[4] b. June 29, 1717; m. June 4, 1742, James Cunningham.
   14. *Jerusha*,[4] bapt. Feb. 8, 1719; m. Sept. 23, 1743, Joseph Veazie.
   15. *Sarah*,[4] bapt. March 17, 1723; m. John Potter, brazier.
16. Sarah,[3] b. 1680; m. Capt. Samuel Brooks of Medford, son of Caleb,[2] and grandson of THOMAS BROOKS,[1] of Watertown, 1636; soon after of Concord; the ancestor of the Brooks family. She d. Oct. 16, 1736, æ. 56.
17. Lucy,[3] b. ——; m. March 10, 1703, Benj. Phillips of Charlestown. She d. Feb. 15, 1718.
18. Zabdiel,[3] b. 1679; m. in Boston, Jan. 18, 1705–6, Jerusha Minot, b. Jan. 28, 1679, dau. of John,[2] who was son of GEORGE MINOT,[1] of Dorchester, freeman, 1634. Her mother, Elizabeth Breck, was dau. of EDWARD BRECK,[1] of Dorchester. Zabdiel was an eminent physician in Boston, though much employed in his native town of Brookline, and through all the region. *He was the earliest inoculator for small-pox in the British dominions.* He lived to the age of 86, having survived all his calumniators. For a more full account of this eminent man, see Allen's Biog. Dict., and Thacher's Am. Med. Biog. He d. March 1, 1766. His wife Jerusha d. April 15, 1764, a. 85. Their children were—

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* 1. JOHN WHITE,[1] settled in Brookline, as early as 1666. His will is dated April 30, 1691; proved March 8, 1692; recorded Suff. Prob., 8 : 75. From the property left by his will, he appears to have been a man of wealth and distinction. His widow FRANCES d. Feb. 26, 1695-6. His children were—*John*,[2] m. Elizabeth Bowles; *Joseph*;[2] *Benjamin*;[2] *Mary*,[2] d. in Roxbury, May 26, 1669, a. abt. 17; *Hannah*,[2] adm. to chh. May 4, 1684; d. before her father.

II. BENJAMIN WHITE,[2] d. in Brookline, Jan. 9, 1722-3. By wife SUSANNA he had *Susanna*, b. March 25, 1683; d. May 24, 1689; *Ann*, b. July 4, 1685, m. PETER BOYLSTON; *Mary*, b. Aug. 27, 1688; *Susanna*, b. Dec. 12, 1690; *Edward*, b. July 10, 1693; *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 8, 1695 6; *Joanna*, b. Nov. 4. 1701.

Rev. John White,[3] b. 1677, was son of Joseph;[2] he grad H. C., 1698; ord. pastor, Gloucester, April 21, 1703; d. Jan. 16, 1760, a. 83. He was an eminent minister in his day. His eldest dau. *Lucy*,[4] b. March 27, 1706, m. Rev. Joseph Moody of York, son of Rev. Samuel Moody, also of York; both distinguished ministers. [Lemuel Shattuck, Esq.

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19. *Zabdiel*,[4] b. Feb. 10, 1706–7; H. C., 1724; unm.; d. in England.
20. *John*,[4] b. March 23, 1708–9; unm.; lived in Bath, Eng.; wealthy; d. Jan. 17, 1795, æ. 86. Will dated Feb. 22, 1793; recorded Suff. Prob. Made large bequests to the orphans and indigent of Boston, devised in perpetuity to a corporate trust, evincing great foresight as well as benevolence in the testator.
21. *Elizabeth*,[4] b. Dec. 29, 1710; d. young.
22. *Jerusha*,[4] b. Nov. 5, 1711; m. Oct. 28, 1731, Benjamin Fitch.
23. *Mary*,[4] b. 1713; unm. Will, June 3, 1796; Suff. Prob., 100: d. May, 1802.
24. *Thomas*,[4] b. July 30, 1715; m. Nov. 15, 1744, Mary Coles. Physician, of Boston. Will, July 26, 1749; proved May 29, 1750. No issue.
25. *Elizabeth*,[4] b. Jan. 4, 1716–17; m. Oct. 22, '47, Dr. Gillum Taylor of
26. *Josiah*,[4] b. July 11, 1720; d. young. [Boston.

27. Mary,[3] b. ——; m. 1, ——— Lane. Wid. Mary Lane sold her share of father's estate to brother Peter, 1713. It is supposed she m. 2, ——— Hubbard; 3, ——— Dwight.
28. Rebecca,[3] b. in Roxbury, Sept. 15, 1685; m. May 25, 1708, William Abbot. He d. 1713. She d. Sept. 7, 1762, a. 76.
29. Dudley,[3] b. 1688; of Brookline; m. Elizabeth Gardner. He d. April 18, 1748, æ. 60. Children—*Ann*, m. Robert Williams of Boston; *Mary*, b. 1719; d. young; *Elizabeth*, m. 1756, Benj. Williams; *Dudley*, d. Aug. 29, 1746, a. 26; *Joshua*, d. Nov., 1804, a. 79; *Mary*, d. Oct., 1815, a. 88; *Richard*, of Brookline, cordwainer, d. 1750; *Caleb*, b. 1730; living at South, 1796; *Sarah*, b. 1732; m. 1761, Samuel Davis; *Susanna*, b. 1734; m. 1757, Dea. Samuel Sumner; *Edward*, b. 1738, of Springfield, d. 1814, a. 77; *Hannah*, m. Beza Cushing.
30. Joanna,[3] b. ——; m. July 5, 1714, James Lanman of Plymouth.
31. Thomas,[3] b. ——; m. May 4, 1715, Sarah Morecock, who d. Feb., 1774. He was of Boston; a saddler, and shopkeeper; d. 1739. Will dated March 28, and proved April 6, 1739. Children—
32. *Nicholas*,[4] b. March 13, 1716; lived in School st., Boston; owned a pew in Brattle St. Chh. By his will, dated Aug. 1, (proved 30,) 1771, he endowed a Professorship in Harvard College. [Suff. Prob., 71.
33. *Sarah*,[4] b. Jan. 7, 1717; m. Edward Robinson, Sept. 23, 1743.
34. *Anna*,[4] b. Jan. 8, 1719.
35. *Thomas*,[4] b. Oct. 7, 1721; unm.; merchant in Boston, until March 1776; after that of London; where he d. Dec. 30, 1798. Devised nearly all of his estate to the Town of Boston; but the will, being restrained by various conditions and limitations, and being in controversy more than twenty years between that town and the heirs at law, it is believed that nothing of importance ever came of it.
36. *Mary*,[4] b. Feb. 19, 1722; m. June 13, 1746, Benj. Hallowell. They had fourteen children, of whom only three seem to have been living at the date of their uncle Thomas Boylston's will, Nov. 12, 1798. One of these was Sir Benjamin Hallowell, admiral in the British Navy, having a sister Mary, widow of Judge Elmsley of Montreal. The other surviving son, on the failure of male heirs of the family, took the name of Ward Nicholas Boylston.[5] He was b. in Boston, 1749; m. 1, Mary ———. 2, Alicia Darrow of Yarmouth, Eng. He went to England, 1775, at the end of a tour to some parts of Europe, Asia. and Africa; continued in England till 1800, when he returned to his native town and established his residence there. He resided successively, also, at London, Roxbury, and Princeton; formerly a merchant; was a trustee, and also donor in his own right of much wealth. A liberal patron of medical science. Will, dated Feb. 5, 1828; recorded Norf. Prob., 50: 490—516. He d. 1828, æ. 78. Children—Nicholas,[6] d. in London, East India Co. service; Thomas[6]; John Lane,[6] b. ——, of Princeton, Ms.; m. Sarah Brooks, b. 1791; parents of Ward Nicholas,[7] b. 1816, of Princeton, Mass.; H. C. 1835; M. D. 1839. Thomas,[7] of Jamaica Plain; Alicia,[7] b. 1822; Mary Hallowell,[7] b. 1825; Louisa Catharine Adams,[7] b. 1828.
37. *Nathaniel*,[4] b. March 21, 1724; of St. Christopher's, 1771.
38. *Lucy*,[4] b. Sept. 28, 1725; m. Timothy Rogers of Gloucester.
39. *Rebecca*,[4] b. Dec. 7, 1727; m. Aug. 13, 1773, Moses Gill, afterwards Lieut. Gov. of Massachusetts.

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NOTE. It being thought desirable to have a market in the southern section of the town of Boston, an association for this purpose was formed in the winter of 1808–9. It was at first called the "South Market Association;" but when the association received corporate powers, the name had been changed to "BOYLSTON Market Association." The act of incorporation was approved by the Governor, Feb. 27, 1809. The corner-stone of the edifice was laid May 23, 1809; the address on the occasion being pronounced by Hon. John Quincy Adams, the first President of the Association, who then resided in the near vicinity, viz., at the south corner of the streets now known as Boylston and Tremont Streets. It is presumed that the name for the market was selected by Mr. Adams, from the respect he entertained for the Boylston family, from which, in two distinct lines, he traced his descent. Ward Nicholas Boylston, after the name had been thus selected, gave the clock which stands in the tower of the market-house.

From the imposition of the name on the market has arisen the names, Boylston Street, (previously Frog Lane,) Boylston Bank, &c.

The Faxon Family of Braintree.*

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

THOMAS FAXON,[1] ancestor of the Faxon family in America. The name in early times was sometimes written FACKSON and FAXSON. I find very little respecting him. He took the freeman's oath, May 6, 1657. He was Representative of Braintree in 1669. In 1675 he is mentioned in his son Richard's will. But I find no will of this Thomas Faxon, nor administration on his estate, nor record of children born to him, nor does his first wife's name appear. His second wife, to whom he was married Sept. 5, 1670, was SARAH SAVILL, widow (second wife) of William Savill, to whom she was married Aug. 9, 1655. Her maiden name was Sarah Jarmill. Her will is dated Aug. 13, 1694; proved Nov. 25, 1697; recorded Suff. Prob., 11:373. She mentions her cousin Ruth Webb, wife of Peter Webb, and her "daughter-in-law, Lydia Savil, wife of Benjamin Savil of Brantrey." See p. 298, note. Thomas Faxon died Nov. 23, 1680. His children were—

2. †Thomas,[2] b. prob. in England; m. Deborah Thayer,[2] April 11, 1653.
3. †Richard,[2] b. prob. in England; m. Elizabeth ———.

SECOND GENERATION.

2.

THOMAS FAXON,[2] son of the preceding; b. prob. in Eng.; m. April 11, 1653, DEBORAH THAYER. [THAYER, 3.] He d. May 25, 1662. His wife Deborah d. May 31, 1662. Inventory of personal estate dated May 25, 1662, the very day of his death. Amount, £225. 17. 6. [Suff. Prob., 4:101.

Their children were—

4. Deborah,[3] b. May 28, 1654; m. William Savil,[2] Jan. 1, 1679–80. [See p. 298, note.] He was in Capt. Johnson's company, employed against the Indians, Oct. 1675. [Mass. Archives.]
5. Rebecca,[3] b. June 25, 1657; m. Samuel Bass,[3] July 30, 1678. [See p. 291, note.]
6. Sarah,[3] b. Aug. 21, 1659; m. Joseph Weld[3] of Roxbury, Nov. 27, 1679, son of John, son of Rev. Thos. Rev. Thos. Weld was one of the ministers of Roxbury, a co-laborer with the Apostle Eliot in the pastoral office, and in a metrical version of the Book of Psalms.
7. †Joanna,[3] b. Sept. 20, 1661; m. Nathaniel Wales.[3]

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* From original investigation. Where the contrary is not implied, the place of birth or residence is Braintree.

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3.

RICHARD FAXON,[2] son of Thomas Faxon[1]; prob. b. in England; m. ELIZABETH ———. He d. Dec. 20, 1674. Will (not dated) proved Jan. 29, 1674–5; recorded Suff. Prob., 6: 78, mentions his father Thomas, wife Elizabeth, sons Josiah, Richard, Thomas, his daughters Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Abigail. After his death his widow Elizabeth m. Jan. 15, 1675–6, (his second wife) Caleb Hobart,[3] b. in England, son of Thomas[2] of Hingham, who was son of EDMUND HOBART,[1] the original emigrant. The issue of this marriage was Benjamin Hobart,[4] b. April 13, 1677. Caleb Hobart d. Sept. 4, 1711, a. 89.

The children of Richard and Elizabeth Faxon were—

8. Elizabeth,[3] b. March 26, 1655; d. April 3, 1673.
9. Mary,[3] b. Sept. 2, 1656; d. Sept. 14, 1657.
10. Mary,[3] b. Dec. 19, 1657. Living unm. 1690, at date of her brother's Will.
11. Sarah,[3] b. March 13, 1658–9.
12. †Josiah,[3] b. Sept. 8, 1660; m. Mehitable ———.
13. †Thomas,[3] b. Aug. 2, 1662; m. Mary Blanchard.
14. Lydia,[3] twins, b. Sept. 1, 1663, d. Aug. 2, 1663. [1664?] Living unm. 1690.
15. Hannah,[3]
16. Ebenezer,[3] b. Dec. 15, 1664; d. March 27, 1665.
17. Richard,[3] b. June 21, 1666.
18. John,[3] b. April, 1667; d. April 12, 1668.
19. Joseph,[3] b. Aug. 26, 1669.
20. Abigail,[3] b. Sept. 18, 1670. Living unm. 1690.

THIRD GENERATION.

7.

JOANNA FAXON,[3] dau. of Thomas Faxon,[2] m. NATHANIEL WALES.[3]* He settled in Braintree about 1675. He bought twenty acres of the "Iron Works Land" of Thomas Savage, Sept. 6, 1681, which seems to imply a residence in "Monotoquod," or the present town of Braintree. He was Deacon in the original church of Braintree, and was ordained Ruling Elder in the same church, Feb. 27, 1700-1. He was the ancestor of prob. the greater part of the WALES Family in New England. Elder Wales d. March 23, 1718. His wife Joanna d. May 11, 1704.

The children of Nathaniel and Joanna (Faxon) Wales were—

21. Elizabeth,[4] b. Feb. 10, 1675–6.
22. Joanna,[4] b. April 18, 1679; d. April 25, 1679.
23. Sarah,[4] b. March 11, 1680; m. Nathaniel Thayer.[4] [THAYER, 31.]
24. Nathaniel,[4] b. Dec. 29, 1681; m. Esther Ashley. Their dau. *Esther*,[5] b. Dec. 17, 1717, m. James Thayer.[5] [THAYER, 54.]
25. Joanna,[4] b. Dec. 19, 1683; d. Sept. 27, 1707, unm.
26. Elkanah,[4] b. Dec. 1, 1685; m. Elizabeth Holbrook.[4] [HOLBROOK, 41.] She d. Feb. 27, 1763. He d. Dec. 12, 1763. Captain and deacon.
27. Deborah,[4] b. Oct. 16, 1687.
28. Thomas,[4] b. Oct. 6, 1689; d. Feb. 22, 1690.
29. Mary,[4] b. April 1, 1691; m. John Thayer,[4] April 8, 1714. [THAYER, 148.] She died about 1720.
30. Samuel,[4] b. June 23, 1693.

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* NATHANIEL WALES,[1] was of Dorchester, shipwright, one of the passengers with Rev. Richard Mather in the James from Bristol, 1635; [see Young's *Chronicles* for an account of the voyage;] freeman, Nov. 2, 1637. Had wife Isabel, who outlived him but two weeks; and children *Timothy*,[2] *John*,[2] and *Nathaniel*.[2] Died Dec. 4, 1661, at Boston, whither he had removed in 1654, having made his will Jan. 20, 1660-1. [MS. work of Hon. James Savage.

Nathaniel Wales,[2] son of the preceding, of Boston, shipcarpenter, b. in England. Will dated May 18, 1662, proved 27th; d. May 20, 1662, leaving *Nathaniel*,[3] eldest son, (of age, 1670,) *Samuel*,[3] *Mary*,[3] and *Jonathan*,[3] (the other three were minors, 1670,) perhaps killed in "Philip's War." Suff. Deeds, 13: 370. [*Nathaniel Wales*[3] m. JOANNA FAXON in the text.]

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31. Thomas,[4] b. April 19, 1695; m. Mary Belcher, Jan. 13, 1719. She d. Jan. 30, 1741. Lived in South Precinct, now Randolph; Deacon, 1736, and before; had, among other children—
Atherton,[5] b. Feb. 11, 1720–1; of Randolph; m. Dec. 4, 1744, Sarah Belcher, b. Dec. 12, 1729, who were parents of Jonathan.[6] [VINTON, 144.] They had also—
Mary,[5] b. Feb. 27, 1736; m. Daniel Bass.[5] [WHITE, 118.] Deacon Thomas Wales had also by second wife—
Ephraim,[5] b. May 9, 1746; H. C., 1768; an eminent physician of Randolph, who m. ——— Beale, and by her was father of Thomas Beale Wales,[6] H. C. 1795, a successful and wealthy merchant of Boston, who d. June 15, 1853.
32. Joseph,[4] b. April 29, 1697; m. Hannah Allen.[4] [ALLEN, 37.] They had—
Hannah,[5] b. Feb. 10, 1724; m. Nathaniel Paine. [VINTON, 208.]
Joseph,[5] b. March 22, 1726; m. Abigail Bass.[5] [WHITE, 115.]
Esther,[5] b. Nov. 7, 1738; m. Joshua French.[5] [VINTON, 62.] Besides others.
33. John,[4] b. May 25, 1699; H. C., 1728; ord. first pastor at Raynham, Oct., 1731; m. Nov. 8, 1733, Hazadiah Leonard,[4] b. about 1712, dau. of Dea. Samuel[3] of Raynham, (b. Feb. 1, 1673–4) who was son of Thomas,[2] and grandson of James Leonard,[1] one of the founders of the iron manufacture in America. Rev. John Wales[4] d. Feb. 23, 1765, æ. 66, in the 34th year of his ministry. He was a man of talents and piety. "In public prayer his performances were eminent, and on some occasions almost unequalled." His son, Rev. *Samuel Wales*,[5] D. D. grad. Yale College, 1767; was Professor of Divinity in that Institution; and d. 1794. His [Rev. John's] dau. *Prudence*,[5] b. Sept. 12, 1736, d. April 11, 1815, æ. 79, m. Rev. Perez Fobes, LL.D., b. Sept. 21, 1742, d. Feb. 23, 1812, ord. pastor, Raynham, Nov. 19, 1766, successor of his father-in-law.
34. Rachel,[4] b. Oct. 15, 1701; m. Nov. 12, 1719, Capt. Ebenezer Thayer.[4] [THAYER, 151.]
35. Atherton,[4] b. March 8, 1704; H. C., 1726; m. 1730, Mary Niles,[4] dau. of Rev. Samuel. [NILES, 31.] Settled in the ministry over the Second Church in Marshfield. He d. Nov. 29, 1795, ætatis 92.

12.

JOSIAH FAXON,[3] son of Richard and Elizabeth; b. Sept. 8, 1660; m. MEHITABLE ———. They seem to have lived within the present town of Braintree, as they were members of the Church in the Second Precinct, 1711, at the settlement of Rev. Samuel Niles. He was selectman, 1722. Appears to have been a man of property for those days, and a man of moral worth. He d. 1731, intestate. His widow Mehitable was appointed adm'x. Inventory, Real Estate, £1049. 10. Personal Estate, £100. 6. [But at this time an ounce of silver was worth nineteen shillings of the Province Bills.] Mrs. Mehitable Faxon d. March 1, 1753. Their children were—

36. †Josiah,[4] b. May 23, 1690; m. Deborah Thayer,[4] Jan. 13, 1717–18. [THAYER, 27.]
37. †Thomas,[4] b. Feb. 8, 1691–2; m. Ruth Webb, May 22, 1716.
38. Lydia,[4] b. Nov. 30, 1695; m. Benjamin Richards, Nov. 20, 1722.
39. Mehitable,[4] b. June 14, 1698; m. Ebenezer Whitmarsh of Abington, April 3, 1733.
40. †Edward,[4] b. May 6, 1700; m. Hannah ———.
41. Elizabeth,[4] b. April 7, 1702; m. Benjamin Hayden,[3] May 12, 1722. [HAYDEN, 31.]
42. †Eliashib,[4] b. March 10, 1704; m. Elizabeth ———.
43. Sarah,[4] b. June 3, 1706; m. Joseph Thayer,[4] Dec. 16, 1725. [THAYER, 164.]

13.

THOMAS FAXON,[3] son of Richard and Elizabeth; b. Aug. 2, 1662; m. MARY BLANCHARD, b. Dec. 1, 1662, dau. of Nathaniel and Susanna (Bates) Blanchard of Weymouth.* He "d. of small pox, 1690, when bound on the Ex-

* Nathaniel Blanchard was formerly of Charlestown.

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pedition to Canada, and was buried at Weymouth." [Braintree Records.] The small pox broke out in the fleet, before it left our shores, and was fatal to many. [THAYER, 133.] "Upon the 9th day of Aug., 1690, there went out afloat, soldiers to Canada, and the small pox was aboard," &c. Poor Faxon was only 28. His will is dated Aug. 4, 1690;* proved Nov. 13, 1691; recorded Suff. Prob., 8: 60. Inventory, £385. 13. Besides his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbard, [Hobart,] he mentions his mother [in-law] Mrs. Susanna Bass, [second wife of Deacon Thomas Bass, m. 1680; Thomas Bass was son of Deacon Samuel Bass, who came from England, see p. 291 note,] his aunt Fisher, his sisters, Mary Faxon, Hannah Faxon, Abigail Faxon, and his brother Josiah, &c. He also mentions his two only children, viz.—

44. †Richard,[4] b. Sept. 4, 1686; m. Anna Bracket, Dec. 29, 1709.
45. Mary,[4] b. ———, 1688; m. Joseph Deane, May 7, 1707.

FOURTH GENERATION.

36.

JOSIAH FAXON,[4] son of Josiah[3] and Mehitable; b. May 23, 1690; m. Jan. 13, 1717–18, DEBORAH THAYER,[4] bap. April, 1697, dau. of Richard[3] and Rebecca. [THAYER, 27.] She was admitted to the church in the Middle Precinct of Braintree, 1719. Their children were—

46. Josiah,[5] b. Oct. 1, 1718.
47. Deborah,[5] b. Jan. 11, 1719–20.
48. Obadiah,[5] } b. March 10, } Lived in Boston. A mason. Died about 1748.
49. Ebenezer,[5] } 1724–5, }
50. Isaiah,[5] b. March 24, 1727. Died Jan. 8, 1732–3. "Choked with a bean."
51. Rebecca,[5] b. Nov. 24, 1728.
52. Lydia,[5] b. March 25, 1731; published to William Harmon, May 29, 1756.
53. Abigail,[5] b. May 5, 1733. Died July 23, 1733.
54. Isaiah,[5] b. Aug. 2, 1734.
55. Abigail,[5] b. March 19, 1736–7.

37.

THOMAS FAXON,[4] son of Josiah[3] and Mehitable; b. Feb. 8, 1691-2; m. RUTH WEBB, May 22, 1716. He d. March 21, 1729–30. His wife survived him. Their children were—

56. Ruth,[5] b. April 3, 1717; m. Aaron Hayward, Oct. 28, 1735.
57. Amy,[5] b. Feb. 11, 1718–19; d. March 19, 1729–30.
58. Hannah,[5] b. July 24, 1721; m. Samuel Sever of Dorchester, April 29, 1739.
59. Priscilla,[5] b. April 13, 1723; admitted to church in Middle Precinct, 1744.
60. †Thomas,[5] b. Feb. 19, 1724–5; m. 1, Elizabeth Hobart, Sept. 22, 1746; 2, Anna Clark of Danvers, Sept. 14, 1752. By second wife he had *Anna*, b. Oct. 14, 1762, and probably others.
61. Christopher,[5] b. Nov. 29, 1727.

The fourth child in the above series is recorded on the Braintree Record of Births as *Ruth*; but it appears from the Suffolk Probate Records (31: 258) that her true name was *Priscilla*. It also appears from the Prob. Records (29: 122) that *Ruth*, the eldest dau. was living, Oct. 1, 1731, when, being, as the Record says, fifteen years old, she chose John Adams (father of President Adams) for her guardian. To increase the number of clerical blunders, Ruth, the mother of the above children, is several times called *Ruth*, and once called *Priscilla*.

40.

EDWARD FAXON,[4] son of Josiah and Mehitable; b. May 6, 1700; was received to full communion in the church of the Middle Precinct of Braintree in

* He says, "being prest out in the service of the country in the Expedition against the French and Indians towards Canada."

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1738. I find no further notice of him save the following:—"Hannah Faxon, wife of Edward, died March, 174–, [prob. 1749] aged 27." I presume he had a son *Edward*,[5] who m. Zeruiah Thayer,[6] June 16, 1770. [VINTON, 205.

42.

ELIASHIB FAXON,[4] son of Josiah and Mehitable; b. March 10, 1704; m. ELIZABETH ———. Was received to communion in the church of the Middle Precinct, 1738; his wife having been received in 1728. Their children were—

62. Elisha,[5] b. Nov. 10, 1727; settled in East Bridgewater, where he prob. m. ——— Allen. His children were—Capt. *Elisha*[6] of Halifax, *Samuel*,[6] *Allen*,[6] *Benjamin*,[6] and *William*.[6] Samuel[6] m. Priscilla Thomas, 1783. Benjamin[6] m. Ruth Bryant of Halifax, and lived and died in Boston.
63. †Elijah,[5] b. Nov. 24, 1731; m. Beulah Wild of Braintree.

44.

Capt. RICHARD FAXON,[4] only son of Thomas[3] and Mary; b. Sept. 4, 1686. Losing his father at four years of age, John Rogers of Weymouth and Deacon Thomas Bass of Braintree were appointed his guardians, March 13, 1700-1. He m. ANNA or HANNAH BRACKETT, Dec. 29, 1709, who was b. July 18, 1687. The names Anna and Hannah were at that time regarded equivalent to each other; and Richard Faxon, in recording as town-clerk the name of his wife, uses them both, saying, "Anna or Hannah." He was chosen town-clerk, March 7, 1736, and continued in that office seventeen years. He was also captain in the militia, justice of the peace, &c. Was received in full communion in the church, Middle Precinct, 1725. His wife was received, 1714. He d. about May, 1768.* Their children were—

71. Thomas,[5] b. Oct. 29, 1710; was living, 1776; m. Joanna ———. Had *Bathsheba*, b. March 3, 1762.
72. Mary,[5] b. March 8, 1712–13; m. Nathaniel Thayer,[5] April 3, 1735. [THAYER, 75.]
73. Abigail,[5] b. July 26, 1715; m. Caleb Thayer,[5] brother of ditto. [THAYER, 78.]
74. Richard,[5] b. Nov. 2, 1718; m. ———. Admitted to church, 1761. He d. about 1772, and James Faxon was appointed administrator.
75. James,[5] b. Nov. 7, 1720; captain. Resided in present town of Braintree. Was a man of note. He lived till about 1797; m. 1, Relief Thayer,[5] b. March 11, 1723, dau. of Nathaniel[4] and Relief Thayer. [THAYER, 81.] She d. about 1774, very suddenly, on her way to meeting. He m. 2, Mary Denton, Aug. 19, 1775. His children by first wife were—
James,[6] m. Mary Field; lived in Quincy; Dea. *Richard*,[6] of Boston, famous for making good axes; *Eleb*,[6] of Roxbury; *Caleb*,[6] of Quincy; *Nathaniel*[6]; *Rhoda*[6]; *Mary*[6]; *Eunice*,[6] m. James Gridley of Boston, blacksmith; *Relief*,[6] m. Caleb French,[5] July 9, 1784. [FRENCH, 78.] James[6] and Mary (Field) Faxon were parents of Nathaniel,[7] b. Feb. 17, 1777, m. Eunice Bass,[7] dau. of Seth Bass[6] of Quincy, who (Seth) was bap. March 8, 1761, son of Samuel Bass,[5] b. Nov. 3, 1737, who was son of Seth Bass[4] by his wife Eunice (Webb) Allen.‡ [ALLEN, 26.]
76. Sarah,[5] b. April 12, 1724. Died unm., Nov. 2, 1748.
77. Anna,[5] b. June 3, 1726. Never married. Died in 1776. Her brother Thomas was administrator.
78. Azariah,[5] b. March 23, 1731–2; m Dorcas Penniman.[5] [VINTON, 139.]

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* 1768, May 27. Richard Faxon of Braintree, gent., having died intestate, Elisha Niles of Braintree was appointed Executor. Jonathan Bass and James Faxon were sureties. [Suff. Prob., 67: 10.

‡ Nathaniel Faxon,[7] last mentioned, came to Boston, Aug., 1800, and began business for himself in that city, March 12, 1801, in the manufacture and sale of boots and shoes, at the corner of Merchants' Row and Market Square. Many thousands have noticed the sign of the GREAT BOOT, erected over his store-door, about 1812, replaced by a still larger boot, erected at his subsequent place of business, 53 North Market Street, immediately after the erection of the Quincy Market, and the building of the stores on North and South Market Streets, thirty years ago. Mr. Faxon is still living, but has retired from business, which is still pursued at the long-accustomed and well-known stand by his sons, under the firm of Francis E. Faxon & Co.

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FIFTH GENERATION.

63.

ELIJAH FAXON,[5] son of Eliashib and Elizabeth; b. Nov. 24, 1731; m. BEULAH WILD. Settled in Hanson, which was then the west part of Pembroke. Farmer. After his death his widow Beulah returned to Braintree, her native town, and d., prob. in the summer of 1777. She encouraged all three of her sons to take up arms in defence of their country, and carried on the farm in their absence. Children—

82. †Asaph,[6] b. Aug. 7, 1753; m. Rachel Wild, dau. of Micah Wild.
83. Elijah,[6] b. about 1755; unm. Was wounded in the battle of Bemis Heights, Sept., 1777, and died next day.
84. Barnabas,[6] b. about 1757; unm.; a seafaring man; went privateering in the Revolution; d. soon after the close of the war.
85. Betsey,[6] [or Elizabeth,] b. ——; m. May 9, 1780, Jonathan Thayer,[6] b. April 10, 1761, son of Capt. Jonathan[5] and Dorcas (Hayden) Thayer. [THAYER, 165.] They removed to Windsor, Vt.; afterwards to Amherst, N. H. Their dau. *Beulah*,[7] b. Nov. 22, 1789; m. David Holbrook.[7] [VINTON, 881.]

85½. Ruth,[6] b. at Pembroke, Oct. 29, 1752;* m. John Locke of Whately, March 12, 1774. She d. Oct. 15, 1819, a. 67. [Locke Genealogy.

SIXTH GENERATION.

82.

ASAPH FAXON,[6] son of Elijah, b. in Hanson, Aug. 7, 1753; m. RACHEL WILD, b. 1761, dau. of Micah Wild of Braintree. Was a Blacksmith. Some time subsequent to 1790, he purchased the house and blacksmith shop, with land thereto belonging, which had been previously owned and occupied by Thomas Vinton, [VINTON, 149,] in the "Iron Works Neighborhood, in Braintree;" and resided there till his death, Feb. 27, 1821, ætatis 68. Mrs. Rachel Faxon d. 1850, a. 89. Children, b. in Braintree—

86. Elijah,[7] b. about 1781; m. Betsey Webb, dau. of Thomas Webb of Weymouth. They have *Elizabeth*,[8] m. Charles Hobart, son of Abraham; *Rachel Ann*,[8] a teacher at the West.
87. Beulah Wild,[7] b. May 21, 1783; m. Moses Arnold,[6] July 12, 1800. [VINTON, 875.]
88. Asaph,[7] d. in infancy.
89. Barnabas,[7] d. in infancy.
90. Betsey,[7] b. ——; m. Alexander White,[6] b. Jan. 12, 1781, son of Alexander and Dorcas (Thayer) White. [WHITE, 82.]
91. †Asaph,[7] b. June 4, 1788; m. Eunice Allen,[6] dau. of Col. William Allen.[5] [ALLEN, 95.]
92. Rachel,[7] b. about 1792; m. John G. Wood, innholder, of Dorchester.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

91.

Capt. ASAPH FAXON,[7] son of Asaph and Rachel, b. June 4, 1788; m. EUNICE ALLEN.[6] [ALLEN, 95.] Their children were—

93. Horatio Nelson,[8] b. Nov. 3, 1808; m. 1, Eliza Denton Allen,[7] dau. of Joseph[6] and Eliza (Denton) Allen, and gr. dau. of Capt. Joseph Allen.[5] [ALLEN, 99.] 2, Phebe Glover.
94. †Betsey Wild,[8] b. April 22, 1811; m. Judah Loring. [THAYER, 91.]
95. Susan Deborah,[8] b. Dec. 1, 1813; unm.; lives with her sister, Mrs. Loring, at Medford.
96. Asaph Allen,[8] b. June 29, 1816; m. Mercy Manson of Scituate. Resides in Lawrence, in the Territory of Kanzas.
97. Rachel Wild,[8] b. Sept. 17, 1818; Rev. Henry Vose, of the Univ. denomination.

* Whether this Ruth Faxon[6] were a dau. of Elijah Faxon,[5] or of some other, is uncertain. The probability is in favor of this supposition; but if so, there is perhaps an error in dates.

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98. Barnabas P.,[8] b. July 14, 1821; m. Eliza Field of Quincy. He is deceased.
99. †Eunice Allen,[8] b. Nov. 16, 1823; m. Jonathan Oldham.
100. William T.,[8] b. Nov. 12, 1826; m. Harriet Cook. They live in Scituate.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

94.

BETSEY WILD FAXON,[8] dau. of Capt. Asaph and Eunice (Allen) Faxon of Braintree, b. April 22, 1811; m. Dec. 3, 1835, JUDAH LORING, b. at Duxbury, April 15, 1809, son of James Loring, originally of Braintree, who m. Mary Freeman of Duxbury. [THAYER, 91.] Judah Loring resides in Medford; is a master shipjoiner; has acquired by diligence and enterprise a fair estate; deacon of the (orthodox) second church in Medford; has been and is now, 1857, Selectman, Justice of the Peace, &c. He is a descendant from the Pilgrim John Alden, of the seventh generation. See note under THAYER, 91.

Their children, all b. at Medford, are—

101. Freeman Allen,[9] b. May 19, 1837.
102. Mary James,[9] b. Nov. 23, 1838.
103. Arthur Green,[9] b. Sept. 29, 1844.

99.

EUNICE ALLEN FAXON,[8] dau. of Capt. Asaph and Eunice (Allen) Faxon, b. Nov. 16, 1823; m. May 10, 1844. JONATHAN OLDHAM, b. in Scituate, May 13, 1823, son of Joseph and Grace (Tilden) Oldham of Scituate. They reside in Medford, which town he has represented in the Legislature.

Their children are—

104. Eunice Allen,[9] b. April 7, 1845; d. Aug., 1855.
105. Clara,[9] b. July 1, 1847.
106. Loring,[9] b. June 1, 1851.
107. Eunice A.,[9] b. Feb. 8, 1855.

For the OLDHAM Pedigree, see Brooks' History of Medford.

The French Family of Braintree.

Besides JOHN FRENCH, the progenitor of the following family, there was a *Stephen French* of Weymouth, freeman, 1634, whose will, dated March 17, 1678–9, was proved July 29, 1679. [Suff. Prob., 6 : 302.] There was also a *Jacob French* of Weymouth, freeman, 1652, perhaps son of Stephen. There was a *Thomas French* of Boston, freeman, 1632; a *John French* of Cambridge, freeman, 1644; a *William French*, his brother, freeman, 1636, of Cambridge, and afterwards of Billerica; a *John French* of Ipswich, 1648; and an *Edward French* of Ipswich, 1636, who probably removed to Salisbury, and was a proprietor there, 1640. Perhaps there were others.

The basis of the following sketch is Thayer's "Family Memorial;" but the whole arrangement is different, errors have been corrected, and many facts have been added from other and original sources. Where no town is mentioned as the birth-place or residence of an individual, Braintree may be understood.

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

JOHN FRENCH,[1] born in England about 1612; admitted freeman May 29, 1644; resided a short time in Dorchester. We find him in Braintree, 1640,

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whence we infer that all of the following children were born in Braintree. Forty acres of land at Mount Wollaston were granted Feb. 24, 1639–40, by the town of Boston to John French of Monoticott, for five persons in his family.* It would hence appear that he dwelt in what is now North Braintree, and the land granted him must have been in that locality, though said to be at Mount Wollaston, a term then covering the whole of Braintree. He d. Aug. 6, 1692, a. abt. 80. I find no will of his, or administration on his estate. His wife GRACE d. Feb. 28, 1680–1, a. 59. [Grave-stone.] Their chil. were—

2. †John,[2] b. Feb. 28, 1641; m. Experience Thayer.[3]
3. Thomas,[2] b. July 10, 1643; d. Oct. 28, 1656.
4. †Dependence,[2] b. March 7, 1648–9; m. 1, Mary Marsh. 2, Rebecca ———.
5. Temperance,[2] b. March 30, 1651; m. about 1682, John Bowditch. She d. Aug. 12, 1720. Their dau. *Mary*[3]; m. Thomas White. [WHITE, 28.]
6. William,[2] b. March 31, 1653; m. Rachel Twells,‡ 1689. He d. Feb. 22, 1691. One son, *William*.[3]
7. Elizabeth,[2] b. Sept. 29, 1655.
8. †Thomas,[2] b. March 10, 1657–8; m. Elizabeth ———.
9. †Samuel,[2] b. Feb. 22, 1659–60; m. Anna Marsh, sister of Mary, [4.]

SECOND GENERATION.

2.

JOHN FRENCH,[2] son of John[1] and Grace French, b. Feb. 28, 1641; m. EXPERIENCE THAYER.[3] [THAYER, 132.] She d. Sept. 29, 1719, a. 61.

Their children were—

10. John,[3] b. Sept. 20, 1686; d. young.
11. Anna,[3] b. Jan. 15, 1687–8.
12. †Thomas,[3] b. June 23, 1690; m. Mary Allen.[3] [ALLEN, 25.]
13. Grace,[3] b. Feb. 22, 1691–2.
14. Deborah,[3] b. Aug. 2, 1694.
15. William,[3] b. Jan. 16, 1695–6.
16. John,[3] b. April 16, 1699. Of Mendon.

4.

DEPENDENCE FRENCH,[2] son of John[1] and Grace French, b. March 7, 1648–9; m. 1, MARY MARSH, dau. of Alex. Marsh.§ 2, REBECCA ———. Children—By first wife—

17. Mary,[3] b. March 30, 1684; m. April 25, 1707, Samuel Savil, son of Samuel and Hannah (Adams) Savil. [ADAMS, 25.] Deacon of First Chh., in Braintree.

By second wife—

18. †John,[3] b. Mar. 10, 1688–9; m. Feb. 19, 1711–12, Mary Vinton.[3] [VIN., 21.]
19. †Dependence,[3] b. Apr. 15, 1691; m. July 10, 1718, Anna Thayer.[4] [THAY. 28.]
20. †Rebecca,[3] b. May 13, 1694; m. May 26, 1715, John Thayer.[4] [THAYER, 24.]
21. David,[3] } twins, b. March
22. †Elizabeth,[3] } 4, 1698–9; } m. Capt. Samuel Vinton.[3] [VINTON, 22.]

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* Drake's History of Boston, p. 250, note.

‡ Probably dau. of "Lieut. Robert Tweld, who erected the South Church at Boston, and d. March 9, 1696–7, a. 77, or thereabouts" [Braintree Records.] Robert Twelves, carpenter, was of Braintree, 1674; had wife Martha, 1690. The name is now written *Twells*, or simply *Twell*.

§ Lieut. Alexander Marsh of Braintree, "yeoman," d. March 7, 1697-8, a. abt. 70. In his will, dated March 19, 1696-7, he mentions wife Bathshua, daus. Rachel and Phebe Marsh, son-in-law Samuel French and Anna his wife, "my daughter," son-in-law Dependence French, son-in-law Samuel Bass, gr. dau. Mary French, son John Marsh, a minor, dau. Mary French. [Suff. Prob., 8 : 133.] Alexander Marsh's first wife Mary was dau. of Gregory and Catharine Belcher. Gregory Belcher and Alexander Marsh bought the "Iron Works" of Thomas Savage in 1670, with two hundred acres of land, but did not keep it long. [Suff. Deeds, 9 : 141.]

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8.

THOMAS FRENCH,[2] son of John[1] and Grace French, b. March 10, 1657–8; m. ELIZABETH ———. She was a member of the Second Church in Braintree, at Mr. Niles's ordination, 1711. She d. Dec. 23, 1718. Mr. French d. Sept. 22, 1717. Children—

23. Elizabeth,[3] b. Dec. 16, 1696; m. Edward Dorr, Nov. 9, 1720.
24. Thomas,[3] b. Aug. 5, 1698; m. 1, Rebecca ———. 2, Mary Owen, Nov. 5, 1723.
25. †Moses,[3] b. Feb. 16, 1699–1700; m. Esther Thayer.[4] [THAYER, 168.]
26. Jonathan,[3] b. June 20, 1702; m. Rebecca ———.
27. Rachel,[3] b. March 26, 1704; m. Eleazar Thayer,[4] April 28, 1730. [THAY'R,
28. Samuel,[3] b. Sept., 1706. [157.
29. Abijah,[3] b. May 25, 1709; m. Joanna ———; settled in Mendon.
30. Ebenezer,[3] b. Sept. 9, 1711; m. Mary Fuller of Stoughton. Settled in
31. Sarah,[3] b. Feb. 16, 1713–14. [Milton.
32. Seth,[3] b. Oct. 25, 1716; m. Patience Stevens, Feb. 7, 1745. She d. April 1, 1754; "having not lain down in bed, nor stood up without help, for above three years, by reason of sores." [Braintree Records.

9.

SAMUEL FRENCH,[2] son of John[1] and Grace French, b. Feb. 22, 1659–60; m. ANNA MARSH, dau. of Lieut. Alexander Marsh. See note under page 318. She d. Feb. 4, 1711–12. Mr. French was an original member of the Second Church in Braintree, gathered 1707; and d. Oct. 13, 1718. Children—

33. Samuel,[3] b. Nov. 17, 1680; d. young.
34. Samuel,[3] b. Sept. 13, 1688; d. Jan. 11, 1770; supposed unmarried.
35. Hannah,[3] b. Jan. 15, 1689–90.
36. Mary,[3] b. Sept. 20, 1691.
37. †Alexander,[3] b. Dec. 13, 1695; m. 1, Mary White,[4] [WHITE, 45.] 2, Rebecca Staples.
38. †Josiah,[3] b. March 20, 1699–1700; m. Mary French.[4] [VINTON, 53.] He d. Nov., 1760.
39. Nathaniel,[3] b. April 1, 1702; m. Susanna Blanchard, Aug. 17, 1725. He d. Sept. 24, 1791. Their grandson Adonijah,[5] son of *Nehemiah*,[4] m. Elizabeth Linfield. [VINTON, 255.]
40. †Benjamin,[3] b. ——; m. Sept. 17, 1730, Hephzibah White.[4] [WHITE, 55.]

THIRD GENERATION.

12.

THOMAS FRENCH,[3] son of John[2] and Experience French, b. June 23, 1690; m. Aug. 18, 1714, MARY ALLEN,[3] b. March, 1687–8, dau. of Deacon Joseph Allen.[2] [ALLEN, 25.] Mr. and Mrs. French were admitted to Second Church, in Braintree, 1724. Children—

41. Joseph,[4] b. July 21, 1716.
42. David,[4] b. May 1, 1718; m. Mehitable ———.
43. Micah,[4] b. Nov. 3, 1720; d. March 27, 1722.
44. †Thomas,[4] bapt., 1723; m. Silence Wild.
45. Samuel,[4] b. Oct. 23, 1724.
46. Micah,[4] b. Sept. 9, 1726; m. Ruth ———. Of Stoughton.

19.

DEPENDENCE FRENCH,[3] son of Dependence[2] and Rebecca French, b. April 15, 1691; m. July 10, 1718, ANNA THAYER,[4] bapt. Nov. 14, 1697, dau. of Richard[3] and Rebecca Thayer. [THAYER, 28.] Mr. French was admitted to Second Chh. in Braintree, 1719, and his wife, 1721. Children—

47. Rebecca,[4] b. May 1, 1721; m. Clement Crane, 1742.
48. Gideon,[4] b. Sept. 11, 1726; m. Elizabeth ———; he d. March 22, 1794.
49. Anna,[4] b. Oct. 18, 1728.
50. Elizabeth,[4] b. Oct. 27, 1730.

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25.

MOSES FRENCH,[3] son of Thomas[2] and Elizabeth French, b. Feb. 16, 1699–1700; m. Dec. 24, 1730, ESTHER THAYER,[4] b. July 24, 1705, dau. of Ephraim[3] and Sarah Thayer. [THAYER, 168.] She united with the Second Church in 1727, before marriage; Mr. French united with it 1738. He d. Sept. 19, 1768, a. 68. His widow Esther survived him 32 years, and d. Dec. 13, 1800, æ. 96. A most worthy family. Children—

51. †Moses,[4] b. Sept. 16, 1731; m. Elizabeth Hobart, Aug. 11, 1756.
52. †Elisha,[4] b. Jan. 12, 1733–4; m. Mary Ludden.
53. †Esther,[4] b. Dec. 21, 1735; m. Richard Thayer.[5] [THAYER, 59.]
54. Sarah,[4] b. Jan. 15, 1737–8.
55. †Jonathan,[4] b. Jan. 19, 1739–40; m. Abigail Richards, Aug. 26, 1773.
56. Deliverance,[4] b. Nov. 7, 1742; m. April 6, 1775, Rev. Nathanael Emmons, D.D., b. at East Haddam, Ct., May 1, 1745; grad. Yale Coll., 1767; ord. pastor, Franklin, April 21, 1773; pastor there 54 years, till 1827, without a colleague; an eminent divine and metaphysician; d. at Franklin, Sept. 23, 1840, a. 95 yrs. 4 mo. 22 ds. Mrs. Deliverance Emmons d. June 22, 1778. He afterwards m. a dau. of Rev. Chester Williams of Hadley, who was step-dau. of Rev. Samuel Hopkins.

her name was Martha — of the same place, cousin of Rev. Samuel Hopkins of Newport.

37.

ALEXANDER FRENCH,[3] son of Samuel[2] and Anna French, b. Dec. 13, 1695; m. 1, June 6, 1723, MARY WHITE,[4] b. Aug. 21, 1703, dau. of Thomas[3] and Mehitable White. [WHITE, 45.] She was admitted to Second Chh. in Braintree, 1730, and d. in childbirth, May 30, 1732. 2, REBECCA STAPLES, May 14, 1734. His children by first wife were—

57. Alexander,[4] b. Feb. 28, 1723–4; m. Susanna Crane. Their son *Daniel*,[5] m. Rebecca Thayer.[6] [VINTON, 206.]
58. Samuel,[4] b. Sept. 5, 1725; m. Mary ———.
59. Isaac,[4] b. Nov. 13, 1729. [35 : 16–18.
60. Benoni,[4] b. May 30, 1732; d. June 2, 1732. For reason of name, see Gen.

40.

BENJAMIN FRENCH,[3] son of Samuel[2] and Anna French; m. Sept. 17, 1730, HEPHZIBAH WHITE, b. March 28, 1709, dau. of Dea. Samuel[3] and Deborah White. [WHITE, 55.] She was admitted to Second Chh. in Braintree, 1734. After Mr. French's death, she m. June 12, 1760, Rev. Jonathan Mills,[4] formerly of Bellingham. [MILLS, 25.]

Children of Benjamin and Hephzibah French—

61. Benjamin,[4] bapt., 1735; m. Judith Baxter, May 26, [1759.?] He was in Capt. Vinton's company, 1775. See p. 60, note. His dau. *Judith*,[5] b. April 5, 1762; m. Ahaz[6] French. [VINTON, 614.]
62. †Hephzibah,[4] bapt. 1735; m. 1755, Capt. John Vinton.[4] [VINTON, 69.]
63. Samuel,[4] b. March 3, 1737; m. Elizabeth Allen.[5] [ALLEN, 72.[They had only *Elizabeth*,[5] b. Nov. 8, 1761; d. unm., Oct., 1825, a. 64.*
64. Adam,[4] b. Feb. 6, 1741–2; d. Jan. 29, 1761.
65. Paul,[4] bapt. 1744.
66. Sarah,[4] bapt. 1746.

FOURTH GENERATION.

44.

THOMAS FRENCH,[4] son of Thomas[3] and Mary (Allen) French; bapt. 1723; m. SILENCE WILD of Braintree. Children—

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* To this Samuel French,[4] his grandfather Dea. Samuel White[3] conveyed, Feb. 21, 1756, his dwelling-house and six acres of land adjacent, in consideration of "the service done him [the grantor] the last nine years;" said land was bounded N. on the country Road, there measuring 19 rods, E. on Thomas Vinton's land, W. on the grantor's own land, running S. far enough to make up six acres, with all the buildings thereon. [This doubtless includes the house previously occupied by the grantor; and is probably the estate, a few rods E. of Rev. Mr. Perkins' house, occupied many years by Capt. Joseph Allen,[5] [ALLEN, 76,] who was a younger brother of the grantee's wife.] Suff. Deeds, 89 : 143.

Martha Williams was very young at her father's death. Four of his sisters dau.s of Rev. Dr. Hopkins, married ministers, viz. Dr. Spring of New Lyme, Dr. Austin of Worcester, Leonard Worcester of Peacham, Vt. and William Riddel of Bristol, Maine. These ladies, as well as their husbands were clear thinkers able disputants, well read in theol. all Hopkinsians

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67. Silence,[5] b. Aug. 22, 1750.
68. Thomas,[5] b. March 28, 1751.
69. Joseph,[5] b. Oct. 2, 1753.
70. Sarah,[5] b. Feb. 20, 1755.
71. Timothy,[5] b. Feb. 9, 1757.
72. Susanna,[5] b. Aug. 30, 1758.
73. Jotham,[5] b. Sept 23, 1760.
74. Luther,[5] b. Mar. 21, 1762; m. Hannah French,[5] abt. 1782. [VINTON, 219.]
75. Polly,[5] b. 1764; m. Silas Alden.[6] [ALDEN, 136.]
76. Calvin,[5] b. ——; d. young.
77. William,[5] b. Jan. 28, 1770.

51.

Dea. MOSES FRENCH,[4] eldest son of Moses[3] and Esther (Thayer) French, b. Sept. 16, 1731; m. Aug. 11, 1756, ELIZABETH HOBART, b. May 1, 1739, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth (Hollis) Hobart. He and his wife were admitted to the Second Chh. in Braintree, 1757; of this church he was afterwards chosen deacon, and served in this capacity many years. He was a man of intelligence, capacity, and worth; an eminent surveyor; and much employed in public business, and the settlement of estates. He d. Jan. 19, 1807, a. 75. Mrs. Elizabeth French d. Dec. 25, 1822, æ. 84. Their children were—

78. Caleb,[5] b. Dec. 15, 1757; deputy sheriff; m. Relief Faxon,[6] July 9, 1784; [FAXON, 75,] d. July 15, 1823, without issue.
79. Zenas,[5] b. April 15, 1760; m. 1, Relief Thayer. 2, Ruth White,[6] b. April 12, 1769, dau. of Joseph. [WHITE, 60.] Lived in Randolph, blacksmith. He d. Dec. 22, 1838, æ. 79.
80. Sylvanus,[5] b. June 6, 1763; m. 1, Hannah Thayer,[6] Oct. 19, 1786, dau. of Abraham.[5] [THAYER, 79.] 2, Azubah Penniman,[6] April 28, 1791. [VINTON, 493.]
81. Abijah,[5] b. Sept. 11, 1766; m. 1, Sarah Clark, Nov. 11, 1790. 2, Sarah Billings. They resided in Boston; he d. Jan. 18, 1811, a. 44. His daus. *Elizabeth*,[6] b. March 15, 1793, and *Catharine*,[6] b. July 29, 1798; m. George W. Thayer.[8] [VINTON, 834.] His dau. *Caroline*,[6] b. July 29, 1798, [twin sister;] m. Benjamin V. French.[6] [VINTON, 916.]
82. Twins, b. ——; d. in infancy.
83. Moses,[5] b. Oct. 29, 1769; m. Eunice Vinton,[5] Dec. 9, 1790. [VINTON, 266.]
84. Jonathan,[5] b. April 29, 1772; m. Ann Weld of Boston. Lived in Boston.
85. Asa,[5] b. April 16, 1775; m. Mehitable Hollis, dau. of Capt. Thomas Hollis. [HOLBROOK, 134.] She d. Aug. 22, 1819. He d. abt. 1853. Their dau. *Mehitable*,[6] b. June 22, 1806; m. Capt. Samuel Denton Hayden[6]; some years town clerk of Braintree, who transcribed the Braintree Records by vote of said town, about 1843. [HAYDEN, 125.]
86. Charles,[5] b. April 24, 1778; m. Sally Lush. Their dau. *Catharine Lamb*,[6] b. Jan. 23, 1816; m. Sept. 19, 1832, her cousin Charles French,[6] son of Moses, [83.] [VINTON, 920.]
87. Elizabeth,[5] b. May 13, 1780.

52.

ELISHA FRENCH,[4] son of Moses[3] and Esther (Thayer) French; b. Jan. 12, 1733–4; m. MARY LUDDEN, b. May 4, 1737, dau. of John and Mary (Thayer) Ludden. [THAYER, 53.] She d. June 20, 1805. He d. Oct. 19, 1818. Children—

88. Esther,[5] b. Feb. 10, 1757; d. Aug. 3, 1760.
89. Esther,[5] b. Nov. 3, 1761; m. Samuel White Thayer,[6] b. June 4, 1757, son of Uriah,[5] and grandson of Shadrach[4] and Rachel (White) Thayer, all of Braintree. [THAYER, 165.] Samuel W.[6] and Esther (French) Thayer were parents of Dr. Elisha Thayer,[7] b. Sept. 15, 1785, compiler of Thayer's "Family Memorial."
90. Anna,[5] b. Aug. 7, 1763; m. 1, David Thayer. 2, Dea. Eliphalet Packard.
91. Elisha,[5] b. Nov. 5, 1768; major in the militia; m. 1, Susanna Hayden,[5] May 16, 1794. [HAYDEN, 121.] She d. Aug. 12, 1818. 2, Mary Noyes of Boston. He d. Aug. 4, 1826.

55.

Rev. JONATHAN FRENCH,[4] son of Moses[3] and Esther (Thayer) French, b. in Braintree, Jan. 19, 1739, O. S., [equivalent to Jan. 30, 1740, N. S.;] m. Aug. 26, 1773, ABIGAIL RICHARDS, b. Nov. 17, 1742, eldest dau. of Dr. Benjamin and Abigail (Thayer) Richards of Weymouth. [THAYER, 173.] Mrs.

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Richards was the fourteenth and youngest child of that remarkable couple, Ephraim and Sarah Thayer.

Mr. French grad. H. C., 1771; was ord. pastor of South Church in Andover, Sept. 22, 1772. He was a clergyman of great excellence of character; an earnest, instructive, impressive preacher. He was strongly attached to the faith and practice of the Puritan fathers of New England. He was much esteemed by the churches as a wise and judicious counsellor, and his name is fragrant to this day. He d. July 28, 1809. Mrs. French d. Aug. 28, 1821. Their children were—

92. Sarah,[5] b. Nov. 18, 1774; d. Nov. 25, 1774.
93. Abigail,[5] b. May 29, 1776; m. May 9, 1797, Rev. Samuel Stearns,[6] b. April 8, 1770, son of Rev. Josiah Stearns[5] of Epping, N. H. [For lineage, see Bond's Hist. of Watertown.] H. C., 1794; studied Divinity with Rev. Mr. French of Andover, afterwards his father-in-law; ord. pastor, Bedford, Mass., April 27, 1796; d. pastor there Dec. 26, 1834, greatly respected. Their children were—
    1. Infant, b. Aug. 18, 1798; d. Nov. 2, 1798.
    2. *Abigail French*, b. Jan. 7, 1800, m. Jonas Munroe of Bedf.; d. Jan., 1833.
    3. Rev. *Samuel Horatio*, b. Sept. 12, 1801; H. C., 1823; ord. pastor Old South Church, Boston, Oct. 16, 1834; d. at Paris, France, July 15, 1837. Preached only three sermons after ordination. His brief ministry gave promise of much eminence and usefulness, had it not been cut short by untimely failure of health. See memoir of him published.
    4. *Sarah Caroline*, b. April 15, 1803; m. Rev. Forrest Jefferds, b. in Wells, Me., 1794; successively pastor at Epping, N. H., Middleton, Mass., and Barrington, R. I. Now city missionary in Boston.
    5. Rev. *William Augustus*, D.D., b. March 17, 1805; H. C., 1827; studied Divinity at Andover; m. Jan. 10, 1832, Rebecca Alden Frazier, a descendant of the Pilgrim JOHN ALDEN; ord. pastor Cambridgeport, 1832; now President of Amherst College.
    6. *Mary Holyoke*, b. Nov. 14, 1806; unm.
    7. Rev. *Jonathan French*, b. Sept. 4, 1808; H. C., 1830; D.D. Nassau Hall, 1850; m. 1, Joanna Chaplin of Cambridgeport. 2, Anna Prentiss of Portland, Me. Pastor formerly at Newburyport; now at Newark, N.J.
    8. *Elizabeth W.*, b. July 29, 1810; m. Dea. Charles James of Medford.
    9. *Josiah Atherton*, b. Sept. 1, 1812; ~~H. C.,~~ ; unm; the very efficient and highly approved Principal of the Lawrence (Grammar) School, South Boston.
    10. *Charlotte Esther*, b. Sept. 17, 1814; m. Rev. Jonathan Leavitt, b. in Cornish, N. H., Oct. 21, 1800; grad. Amh. Coll. 1825; ord. evangelist at Pomfret, Vt., Sept., 1828; installed pastor at Bedford, successor to his father-in-law, Mr. Stearns, Jan. 11, 1837; now and for many years pastor at Providence, R. I. Mrs. Leavitt d. Feb. 27, 1850.
    11. *Ann Catharine*, b. Oct. 10, 1816; unm.
    12. *Ebenezer Sperry*, b. Dec. 23, 1819; H. C., 1841; m. Aug. 23, 1854, Ellen A. Kuhn, dau. of John Kuhn of Boston. Principal of the State Normal School, formerly at Newton, now at Framingham.
94. Jonathan,[5] b. Aug. 16, 1778; H. C., 1798; ord. pastor, North Hampton, N. H., Nov. 18, 1801; m. Dec. 4, 1804, Rebecca Farrar, dau. of Dea. Samuel Farrar of Lincoln, and sister of Sam'l Farrar, Esq., of Andover. [For Farrar Family, see Geneal. Reg., vol. vi. p. 327.] He received the degree of D.D. from Dart. Coll., 1851; preached his half-century serm., Nov. 18, 1851, from Gen. 48 : 21. Received a colleague in the person of Rev. John Dinsmore, Nov. 18, 1852, when Dr. French retired from the active duties of his office, having in an uncommon degree the respect and confidence of the whole community.
95. Mary Holyoke,[5] b. Aug. 6, 1781; m. Rev. Ebenezer Peck Sperry, b. at New Haven, Ct., June 3, 1785; grad. Midd. Coll., 1808; studied Divinity at Andover; ord. pastor, Dunstable, N. H., Nov. 3, 1813; dismissed April, 1819; inst. Wenham, Mass., March 19, 1820; dismissed about 1836; afterwards chaplain of the City Institutions at South Boston; d. suddenly in Ohio, about 1853.
96. Sarah,[5] b. Dec. 13, 1784; d. April 2, 1788.

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The Hayden Family of Braintree.*

There was also a James Hayden of Charlestown, freeman, 1637, and a William Hayden of Windsor, Ct., 1640.

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

JOHN HAYDEN,[1]—sometimes, perhaps then commonly, spelled HEIDEN, as in his will. Freeman, May 14, 1634. Of Dorchester, 1634. Of Braintree, 1640. The second entry in the Town Record of Births, is of his son Jonathan. Will dated Oct. 31, 1678; proved July 26, 1684; recorded Suff. Prob., 6 : 483. Mentions wife SUSANNA, sons Ebenezer, Joseph, John, Nehemiah, and Jonathan, the children of his deceased son Samuel, and dau. Hannah. Appoints his wife Susanna, with Samuel Thompson and Joseph Penniman, Executors. His widow Susanna, was living 1695. His children were—

2. †John,[2] b. ——, 1635; m. Hannah Ames, April 6, 1660.
3. Joseph,[2] b. ——. Living as above, 1678.
4. †Samuel,[2] b. ——; m. Hannah Thayer,[2] 1664. [THAYER, 6.]
5. †Jonathan,[2] b. May 19, 1640; m. Elizabeth Ladd, April 20, 1669.
6. Hannah,[2] b. April 7, 1642. Living as above, 1678.
7. †Ebenezer,[2] b. Sept. 12, 1645; m. Hannah ———.
8. †Nehemiah,[2] b. Feb. 14, 1647–8; m. Hannah Neale.

8½. William,[2] (perhaps;) b. ———; m. Hannah ———; had *Susanna*,[3] b. Sept. 23, 1666. He d. before 1678.

SECOND GENERATION.

2.

JOHN HAYDEN,[2] son of John,[1] above; b. 1635, prob. in Dorchester; m. by Gov. Endicot, April 6, 1660, to HANNAH AMES,[2] b. May 12, 1641, dau. of WILLIAM AMES,[1] and Hannah his wife of Braintree. Mr. Ames d. Jan. 1, 1653–4.‡ John Hayden was a member of the church in Braintree, Middle Precinct, at the settlement of Rev. Samuel Niles, 1711. His wife Hannah d. of small-pox, July 3, 1689. He d. May 29, 1718, a. 83. His will is dated May 25, 1718; proved, June 23, 1718; recorded, Suff. Prob., 21 : 22. Mentions son Joseph, to whom he gives the homestead; and sons John and Josiah, with daus. Hannah Thayer, Elizabeth Pray, Lydia Vinton, and Abigail Thayer; to these six he gives only five shillings each. All the endeavors of the compiler, during several years, to discover who was the husband of Lydia Vinton, have proved ineffectual. See p. 21.

The children of John and Hannah Hayden, all b. in Braintree, were—

9. †Hannah,[3] b. Jan. 3, 1660–1; m. Nath'l Thayer,[3] May 27, 1679. [THA'R., 12.]
10. Sarah,[3] b. July 7, 1662.
11. †Elizabeth,[3] b. about 1663; m. Ephraim Pray, 1680.
12. John,[3] b. ——; m. Elizabeth ———; she d. Nov. 7, 1694.
13. Josiah,[3] b. June 19, 1669.
14. Lydia,[3] b. ——; m. ——— VINTON. See p. 21.
15. †Joseph,[3] b. ——; m. Elizabeth ———.
16. †Abigail,[3] b. ——; m. Cornelius Thayer,[3] abt. 1694. [THAYER, 13.]

Richard Hayden d. in Braintree, Oct. 25, 1701. [Marshall's Diary.] Who was he?

* From original investigation. Braintree may be understood as the place of residence, where the contrary is not implied.

‡ William Ames[1] of Braintree was son of Richard Ames of Bruton or Burton, Somersetshire, Eng. [Farmer.

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4.

SAMUEL HAYDEN,[2] son of John[1] and Susanna, b. previous to 1640; m. HANNAH THAYER,[2] 1664. [THAYER, 6.] The Braintree Record of the marriage is Oct. 28, 1664. The Boston Record is May 28, 1661. Both are *copies* of an original Record. He was of the "Suffolk Troop" of horse, and impressed with four other Braintree men* to serve against the Indians, as per Return, dated Dec. 3, 1675. [Mass. Archives.] Was he in the "Great Swamp Fight," Dec. 19, 1675? He died intestate, 1676; may it not have been from wound, or fatigue, or exposure, in that terrible war?

Inventory taken Oct. 26, 1676; amount, £156. 13s. 4d. Hannah, his widow, was appointed adm'x., Oct. 31, 1676. [Suff. Prob., 12 : 111.

Their children were—

17. Samuel,[3] b. Aug. 6, 1665; d. Aug. 27, 1665.
18. Sarah,[3] b. March 27, 1667.
19. A daughter,[3] b. March 10, 1670–1. Probably died same day.

5.

JONATHAN HAYDEN,[2] son of John[1] and Susanna, b. in Braintree, May 19, 1640; m. ELIZABETH LADD, April 20, 1669. He spent his life in Braintree; was there, certainly, in 1694.

Jonathan Hayden of Brantrey and Elizabeth his wife, convey about 100 acres, part of it woodland, in the south part of Brantrey, to their son Samuel, March 20, 1716–17. [Suffolk Deeds, 31 : 139.] His will dated May 13, 1718; proved June 5, 1718; recorded Suff. Prob., 21 : 4; mentions wife Elizabeth, son Samuel, daughters Margaret Belcher, *Emy* Webb, Sarah James, grandchild Anne, then living with the testator. His children were—

20. Margaret,[3] b. May 11, 1670; m. ——— Belcher.
21. Amy,[3] b. Sept. 16, 1672; m. ——— Webb.
22. Jonathan,[3] b. Feb. 17, 1674–5.
23. †Samuel,[3] b. June 17, 1677; m. his cousin Mary Hayden,[3] [29.]
24. Sarah,[3] b. ——; m. ——— James.
24½. Elizabeth,[3] b. ———; d. Oct. 7, 1700.

7.

EBENEZER HAYDEN,[2] son of John[1] and Susanna, b. Sept. 12, 1645; m. HANNAH ———.

We incline to the opinion that Ebenezer Hayden spent most of his life in Braintree. Sept. 15, 1715, Ebenezer Hayden, yeoman, and Anna his wife, of Brantrey, mortgage to the trustees of the £50,000 emitted by the General Court in Oct., 1714, for £50 in bills of credit, 20 acres of land in Brantrey. Redeemed, Jan. 1, 1717–18. [Suff. Deeds, 30 : 32.

Ebenezer Hayden of *Milton*, having lately died, administration on his estate was granted, April 7, 1718, to Anna Hayden of Braintree, [no doubt his widow] and William Hayden of Boston, [who might be his son.] He had a house and land in Boston. [Suff. Prob., 20 : 181, 183.]

This last quotation seems to correspond with the Braintree Town Record, which affirms that Ebenezer Hayden died Feb. 13, 1717–18.

Ebenezer Hayden of *Boston*, was admitted freeman, May 15, 1690. This was doubtless our Ebenezer, b. 1645, who had a house in Boston, as above. He was one of the five Braintree men "pressed out of the Suffolk Troop" of horse, Dec., 1675. See foregoing article.

His children, as far as recorded in Braintree, were—

25. Ebenezer,[3] b. April 13, 1679. 26. Ruth,[3] b. Nov. 19, 1681.
25½. William,[3] b. ———; m. Sarah Hobart, Dec. 26, 1726.

8.

NEHEMIAH HAYDEN,[2] son of John[1] and Susanna, b. Feb. 14, 1647–8; m. HANNAH NEALE, dau. of Henry Neale* of Braintree. He was of Braintree; a wealthy and influential man in that town. Selectman from 1706 to 1716,

* Whose names were Joseph Penniman, Martin Sanders, Joseph Crosby, Eben. Hayden.
‡ See note to PENNIMAN.

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10 years. Was often placed on important committees at town meetings. He and his wife Hannah were members of the church in Braintree, Middle Precinct, at Mr. Niles's ordination, 1711. His will is dated Jan. 6, 1717–18; proved Feb. 28, 1717–18; recorded Suff. Prob., 20 : 143. He d. Jan. 12, 1717–18, æ. 70. His wife Hannah survived him. Their children were—

27. †Nehemiah,[3] b. May 16, 1680; m. 1, Mary ———. 2, Lydia ———.
28. Hannah,[3] b. July 16, 1681; m. ——— Stevens.
29. †Mary,[3] b. ——; m. her cousin Samuel Hayden,[3] [23.]
30. †Samuel,[3] b. ——; m. Priscilla ———. Webb dau. of Peter Webb
31. †Benjamin,[3] b. Feb. 22, 1685–6; m. Elizabeth Faxon.[4] [Faxon, 41.]
32. Rachel,[3] b. ——; m. Sam'l Paine.[4] [Penniman, 36.] She d. Oct. 3, 1739.
33. John,[3] b. ——; m. wid. Margaret (Curtis) Thayer. [Thayer, 22.]
34. †Ebenezer,[3] b. ——; m. Mary Hollis, Nov. 30, 1719.
35. †Jonathan,[3] b. ——; m. Sarah Copeland, Dec. 22, 1719.

All the above children are mentioned in the will as then living, except Mary, whose husband Samuel Hayden, "my son-in-law," is mentioned.

THIRD GENERATION.

11.

ELIZABETH HAYDEN,[3] dau. of John[2] and Hannah, b. about 1663; m. Ephraim Pray, 1680. He was son of John and Joanna Pray of Braintree.* Ephraim Pray in several deeds is called "Collier." He lived "in Brantrey in that part called Monaticutt, adjacent to the Mill Pond." [Not far from the "Iron Works," and on the north side of the Mill Pond.] Sold his dwelling house thus located and half an acre of land to John Webb‡ of Braintree, miller, Feb. 7, 1705–6. Mrs. Elizabeth Pray was living at the date of her father's will, 1718. Their children were—

36. Ephraim,[4] b. June 14, 1681.§
37. John,[4] b. Aug. 28, 1683.
38. Elizabeth,[4] b. Sept. 27, 1685.
39. Hannah,[4] b. June 2, 1687.
40. Ruth,[4] b. March 28, 1689.
41. Samuel,[4] b. May 14, 1692.
42. Joseph,[4] b. Jan. 14, 1695; m. Lydia White,[3] Dec. 5, 1715. [White, 13.]
43. Mary,[4] b. Sept. 17, 1697.
44. Sarah,[4] b. Jan. 16, 1700.

15.

JOSEPH HAYDEN,[3] son of John[2] and Hannah, b. about 1672; m. Elizabeth ———. Resided in Braintree. Inherited most of his father's property. The children of Joseph and Elizabeth were—

45. Mary,[4] b. April 9, 1697; m. Nathaniel Hewes, Dec. 17, 1717.
46. Joseph,[4] b. May 4, 1699.
47. Moses,[4] b. Nov. 7, 1700.
48. Ruth,[4] b. Feb. 16, 1705.
49. Elkanah,[4] b. June 4, 1707.
50. Elizabeth,[4] b. May 10, 1709; m. William Tant, Nov. 8, 1732.
51. John,[4] b. Dec. 21, 1711.
52. Hannah,[4] b. Jan. 19, 1714–15; m. William Gilkey, July 7, 1731.
53. Daniel,[4] twins, b. April 19, 1717;‖ m. Rachel Hayden? [90?]
54. †Benjamin,[4] twins, b. April 19, 1717;‖ m. Mary ———.

23.

SAMUEL HAYDEN,[3] son of Jonathan[2] and Elizabeth, b. June 17, 1677; m. his cousin Mary Hayden,[3] [29.] She seems to have d. Nov. 10, 1717. "Her little one d. soon after, and was buried with her." [Braintree Records.

* John Pray m. Joanna Dowman, May, 1657. The Real and Personal Estate of John Pray was divided July 20, 1699, to his children Ephraim Pray, Samuel Pray, Joseph Pray, Hannah Bell, Dorothy Furbush.

‡ John Webb m Bethiah Adams.[3] [Adams, 15.]

§ There was an Ephraim Pray in Berkley, 1715, and onwards.

‖ According to another Record 1720.

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1721–2, Feb. 21. Samuel Hayden, Sen., of Braintree, conveys land to his brother-in-law Jonathan Hayden. No wife is mentioned. [Suff. Deeds, 38 : 15.] Clement Hayden, adm'r. of estate of his father, Samuel Hayden, presents his acc't. Nov. 23, 1753. The children of Samuel and Mary were—

55. †Samuel,[4] b. Jan. 17, 1703; m. Elizabeth Russ, Dec. 25, 1725.
56. Jerusha,[4] b. Feb. 6, 1704; m. 1724, Isaac Merritt[3] of Scituate, b. 1702, son of Henry,[2] son of Henry,[1] who settled at Scituate as early as 1626, and d. 1653. Isaac[3] removed from Scituate to Charlton about 1736. [Deane.
57. Mary,[4] b. April 1, 1705; d. Feb. 7, 1719–20.
58. †Jonathan,[4] b. March 18, 1706; m. Sarah Hobart, June 29, 1727.
59. †Clement,[4] b. Oct. 14, 1707; m. Hannah Hogin, Oct. 31, 1734.
60. Richard,[4] b. Aug. 1, 1710.
61. Elizabeth,[4] b. March 10, 1715; d. Nov. 17, 1715.
62. Job,[4] b. June 28, 1716; d. Nov., 1717.

27.

NEHEMIAH HAYDEN,[3] eldest son of Nehemiah[2] and Hannah, b. May 16, 1680; m. 1, MARY ———. 2, LYDIA ———. His will is dated Oct. 24, 1747; proved March 7, 1748–9; recorded Suff. Prob., 42 : 116. Called in his will "gentleman;" "Lieut." in the Inventory of his Personal Estate, which amounts to £573. 11s. Appoints as his executors, James Penniman and Samuel Niles, Jun. His children were—by first wife—

63. Mary,[4] b. Sept. 1, 1707; m. Jonathan Dyer, April 27, 1727.
64. †Nehemiah,[4] b. April 16, 1709; m. Rachel Vinton,[4] Aug. 3, 1732. [VIN., 48.]
65. †Elijah,[4] b. ——; m. Priscilla Thayer,[4] July 11, 1732. [THAYER, 171.]
66. Daniel,[4] b. ——; m. Hannah Tower, Nov. 11, 1736.
67. Zechariah,[4] b. ——. Non compos mentis. } Called by their father in his
68. Lydia,[4] b. ——. " " " } will (1747) "helpless children."
69. Dorcas,[4] b. ——; m. Capt. Jonathan Thayer,[5] after Oct., 1747. [THAYER, 165.] Mrs. Dorcas Thayer joined Second Church in Braintree, 1758.
70. James,[4] b. ——.

By his second wife—

71. Ruth,[4] b. ——, 1740.

Zechariah and Lydia "being helpless in a great degree and not able to manage for themselves," the legacies intended for them, and "the whole government of those two helpless children," are committed to the care of his Executors; and if the Executors should remove, the same care was to devolve on the Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.

30.

SAMUEL HAYDEN,[3] son of Nehemiah[2] and Hannah, b. about 1683: m. PRISCILLA ———. They lived in what is now Randolph. She united with the Church in Braintree, Middle Precinct, 1733. Their children were—

72. "Sam'l Hayden's child, b. Oct. 1, 1711, d. Oct. 6, 1711." [Marshall's Diary.
73. Samuel,[4] b. Jan. 20, 1715–16; m. Esther Allen,[4] Jan. 12, 1737–8. [ALLEN, 41.]*
74. Amy,[4] b. Aug. 26, 1717. Died "latter end of Sept., 1717." [Brain. Rec.
75. Christopher,[4] b. Feb. 18, 1719.
76. †Richard,[4] b. Jan. 22, 1720–1; m. Mary ———.
77. Jeremiah,[4] b. Dec. 29, 1722.
78. Nehemiah,[4] b. Jan. 3, 1724–5.
79. Nathaniel,[4] b. Feb. 21, 1725–6.
80. William,[4] b. Oct. 5, 1727.

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* 1755, Samuel Hayden of Braintree, yeoman, for £40 current money, sells to James Penniman, gent. of Braintree, 50 acres of Woodland in Braintree, S. Precinct, bounded S. on Dorchester line. No wife signs the deed. [Suff. Deeds, 88 : 190.

Peter Dyer, b. Feb. 4, 1711, son of John and Hannah, m. Dorothy Hayden, Oct. 16, 1740. Who was Dorothy's father?

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31.

BENJAMIN HAYDEN,[3] son of Nehemiah[2] and Hannah, b. Feb. 22, 1685–6; m. ELIZABETH FAXON,[4] dau. of Josiah, May 12, 1722. [FAXON, 41.] He d. 1738, intestate. His widow Elizabeth was appointed adm'x., Sept. 26, 1738. Children—

81. Benjamin,[4] b. Aug. 21, 1724; d. May 14, 1738.
82. Nehemiah,[4] b. Jan. 5, 1725–6; d. Jan. 10, 1746–7.
83. Elizabeth,[4] b. ——, 1727.
84. Charles,[4] b. Dec. 6, 1730.
85. Ruth,[4] b. Sept. 4, 1732; d. Aug. 12, 1739.
86. Josiah,[4] b. May 15, 1734. Went in youth to N. Bridgewater to reside; in 1763, m. Silence Howard of that place; major in Revol. War, afterwards colonel, &c. Col. Josiah Hayden removed to Winslow, Me., and d. 1814, a. 80. They had *Charles*,[5] b. 1764; *Josiah*,[5] *Daniel*,[5] *Silence*,[5] *Mehitable*,[5] *Damaris*,[5] *Elizabeth*,[5] and *Mary*.[5] [Mitchell's Bridgewater.
87. †Robert,[4] b. Jan. 7, 1735–6; m. Elizabeth (Allen) French. [ALLEN, 72.
88. Thomas,[4] b. July 12, 1738; d. in childhood. [FRENCH, 63.]

Of the above children, Nehemiah is recorded as the son of Benjamin and Rachel, by mistake. The record of his death correctly calls him son of Benj. and *Elizabeth*. Of Charles, Josiah, and Robert, Capt. Richard Faxon was appointed guardian in 1748. Perhaps their mother had been guardian, and was lately deceased.

34.

EBENEZER HAYDEN,[3] son of Nehemiah[2] and Hannah, b. about 1692; m. MARY HOLLIS, Nov. 30, 1719. They united with the chh., Mid. Precinct, 1733. Their children were—

89. †Mary,[4] b. June 9, 1722; m. David Holbrook,[5] Nov. 19, 1741. [HOLB., 83.]
90. Rachel,[4] b. Dec. 22, 1724; m. John Tower, June 25, 1741. [?]
91. †Hannah,[4] b. Oct. 8, 1727; m. Ichabod Holbrook,[5] brother of David. [HOLBROOK, 84.]
92. Ebenezer,[4] b. Dec. 3, 1730; d. in infancy.
93. Ebenezer,[4] b. Dec. 26, 1732.

35.

JONATHAN HAYDEN,[3] youngest son of Nehemiah[2] and Hannah, b. about 1695; m. Dec. 22, 1719, SARAH COPELAND,[3] b. Dec. 23, 1700, dau. of Thomas,[2] gr. dau. of LAWRENCE[1] COPELAND. She united with the chh., 1721. Jan. 29, 1724–5, Jonathan Hayden of Brantrey, and Sarah his wife, convey land to his brother Ebenezer Hayden of Brantrey; also to his brother Benjamin Hayden. Their children were—

94. Sarah,[4] b. Oct. 25, 1721; m. Ashley Curtis of Stoughton, Mar. 16, 1738–9.
95. Hannah,[4] b. Dec. 4, 1724; m. Jonathan Porter, Sept. 14, 1742.
96. Jonathan,[4] b. Dec. 4, 1726.

FOURTH GENERATION.

54.

BENJAMIN HAYDEN,[4] son of Joseph[3] and Elizabeth, b. April 19, 1717, or April 19, 1720, for both dates are given on the Town Record, his birth being recorded twice; m. MARY ——. He and his wife connected themselves with the church in the Middle Precinct, 1748, probably being recently married. He was a major in the militia, &c. Their children were—

97. Mary,[5] b. ——; m. Nathaniel Wales, Dec. 4, 1778.
98. †Zebah,[5] b. ——; m. Sarah Allen.[5] [ALLEN, 75.]
99. Eli,[5] b. Aug. 26, 1752; m. Feb. 6, 1789, Charlotte Soper, dau. of Major Edmund Soper of Braintree; see under VINTON, 876. Removed to Windsor, Vt., about 1808.
100. Benjamin,[5] b. about 1759. Col. of militia; m. Miriam White,[5] b. Aug. 8, 1762, dau. of James White of Weymouth. [WHITE, 100.] He was a trader in Braintree, but afterwards removed to Boston, where he d.

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May 9, 1828, a. 69, in consequence of injuries received from the falling in of the floor of the Methodist Meeting House in North Bennet Street, at the ceremony of laying the corner-stone. Many other people fell at the same time, and he had both legs broken. His widow d. in Cincinnati, O, May 12, 1833, a. 71, having gone thither to live with her children. They had seven children, all of whom are deceased, and only one of their descendants remains, a grand-dau. in Cincinnati.

101. Thomas,[5] b. ——.
102. Ruth,[5] b. March 19, 1762.

55.

SAMUEL HAYDEN,[4] eldest son of Samuel[3] and Mary, b. Jan. 17, 1703; m. ELIZABETH RUSS, Dec. 25, 1725.* Their child—

103. Jacob,[5] b. June 16, 1727. Prob. he had a son *Jacob*,[6] who m. Elizabeth Vinton.[5] [VINTON, 262.]

58.

JONATHAN HAYDEN,[4] son of Samuel[3] and Mary, b. March 18, 1706; m. SARAH HOBART, June 29, 1727. She united with Second Church in Braintree, 1732.* Children—

104. Sarah,[5] b. Nov. 9, 1727; m. William Trask, Nov. 3, 1743. He d. before 1746. She was adm. to Second Chh., 1746, as widow Sarah Trask.
105. Jonathan,[5] b. March 27, 1730.

59.

CLEMENT HAYDEN,[4] son of Samuel[3] and Mary, b. Oct. 14, 1707; m. Oct. 31, 1734, HANNAH HOGIN, b. July 7, 1715, dau. of Daniel and Mary Hogin of Braintree. Children—

106. Elisha,[5] b. April 25, 1735.
107. Clement,[5] b. Aug. 5, 1738; m. Hannah Blanchard, Nov. 26, 1762.
107½. Hannah,[5] [perhaps], b. ——; m. Elijah Thayer,[5] May 18, 1765. [THAYER, 72.]
108. Richard,[5] b. Nov. 7, 1741.
109. Mary,[5] b. Feb. 15, 1743.

65.

ELIJAH HAYDEN,[4] son of Nehemiah[3] and Mary, b. about 1710; m. July 11, 1732, PRISCILLA THAYER,[4] b. March 7, 1710, dau. of Ephraim[3] and Sarah Thayer. [THAYER, 171.] They lived in the North Precinct of Braintree, now Quincy. He d. intestate, 1735. His widow Priscilla was appointed adm'x., Feb. 4, 1734–5. [Suff. Prob. 32 : 39.] She m. as second husband Joseph Ford, about 1739. Her third husband was William Spear, 1781. She d. abt. 1795. The children of Elijah and Priscilla Hayden were—

110. Elijah,[5] b. March 22, 1733; m. Mary Faxon. They settled in Boston, and had *Elijah*,[6] *Mary*,[6] *Lot*,[6] *Elihu*,[6] *James*,[6] *Esther*.[6]
111. †Enoch,[5] b. March 24, 1734; m. Amy Thayer.

76.

RICHARD HAYDEN,[4] son of Samuel[3] and Priscilla, b. Jan. 22, 1720–1; m. MARY ——. Their children were—

112. Aminadab,[5] b. Aug. 26, 1746; m. Susanna Thayer.[6] [THAYER, 193.] She d. previous to Jan., 1780. They had *Samuel*,[6] and *Thomas*.[6] Sam'l Hayden,[6] b. about 1778, m. Silence Hollis, dau. of Thomas Hollis of Braintree. [HOLBROOK, 136.] They were the parents of Louisa,[7] who m. James Bliss of Boston. Samuel Hayden[6] was a mason; lived in Boston many years.
113. Cozbi,[5] b. Nov. 26, 1749.
114. Asenath,[5] b. Nov. 1, 1751.
115. Ziba,[5] [Zebah], b Jan. 22, 1754.
116. Cyrus,[5] b. June 13, 1756.
117. Sage,[5] } twins, b. Aug. 28, 1759.
118. Molly,[5] }
119. Lewis,[5] b. Feb. 6, 1763.

* Samuel and Jonathan Hayden probably died or moved away before 1753, leaving Clement, a younger son, to be admr. that year on their father Samuel Hayden's estate.

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87.

ROBERT HAYDEN,[4] Esq., son of Benjamin and Eliz., b. Jan. 7, 1735–6; m. ELIZABETH (ALLEN) FRENCH,[5] widow of Samuel French,[4] [FRENCH, 63,] and dau. of Dea. Thomas Allen.[4] [ALLEN, 72.] He and his wife were members of the church (now Dr. Storrs' in Braintree.) He was a Justice of the Peace, and a most worthy man. He d. 1822, a. 87. His wife d. 1820, a. 78. Their children were—

120. Mary,[5] b. March 21, 1765; m. Elijah Hayward of Bridgewater.
121. Susanna,[5] b. May 3, 1767; m. Maj. Elisha French,[5] May 16, 1794. She d. Aug. 12, 1818. [FRENCH, 91.]
122. Robert,[5] b. Jan. 29, 1769; m. Huldah Cleverly, who d. June 26, 1851, a. 76. Robert Hayden d. Sept. 28, 1853, a. 85. His son *Charles Denton*,[6] b. March 7, 1805, m. Rebecca T. Arnold.[7] [VINTON, 2048.] His dau. *Sarah Capron*,[6] b. ——, 1811, m. Barnabas F. Arnold.[7] [VIN., 2035.]
123. Charles,[5] b. Sept. 19, 1770; m. Nancy Williams, dau. of Rev. Simeon Williams of South Weymouth. Lived in Easton.
124. Priscilla,[5] b. July 10, 1772; m. Thomas Hollis, son of Capt. Thomas Hollis. [HOLBROOK, 132.] She d. May, 1855.
125. Samuel,[5] b. Dec. 2, 1774; m. 1, Nov. 13, 1800, Sarah Denton, b. April 7, 1783, dau. of Ebenezer Denton, sister of William Denton of Boston. She d. Nov. 2, 1811. 2, Rachel Hollis, dau. of Capt. Thomas Hollis. [HOLBROOK, 135.] By his first wife, he had *Samuel Denton*,[6] who m. Mehitable French,[6] b. June 22, 1806, dau. of Asa and Mehitable (Hollis) French. [FRENCH, 85.]
126. Thomas Allen,[5] b. Feb. 10, 1777; m. Mehitable Allen,[6] dau. of Capt. Joseph.[5] [ALLEN, 96.] Their dau. *Elizabeth F.*,[6] m. Barnabas F. Arnold.[7] [VINTON, 2035.]
127. Mehitable,[5] b. July 1, 1779; m. John Hobart,[7] June 26, 1806. [VIN. 689.]
128. Josiah,[5] b. May 31, 1781; m. 1, Eliza Stonehouse Evens. She was drowned in a vessel that was wrecked in 1807, on her passage to Portland, where they then resided, a. 21. She had an infant with her who shared the same fate. 2, Dorcas Tobey of Portland. She d. Nov. 26, 1854, a. 65. For a time lived in Boston; also in Portland. He d. Sept. 1, 1856, a. 75.

By second wife had—

129. *Josiah Evans*.[6]
130. *Mary Eliza*,[6] m. Charles Stuart Evans. They live in Boston.

FIFTH GENERATION.

98.

ZEBAH HAYDEN,[5] son of Major Benjamin[4] and Mary, b. about 1750; m. SARAH ALLEN,[5] b. Aug. 20, 1750, dau. of Dea. Thomas[4] and Mary Allen. [ALLEN, 75.] He d. in the summer of 1784, as would appear from the appointment of Capt. John Vinton, Aug. 17, 1784, to be adm'r on his estate. It is said in the Probate Record that the deceased left a widow and four children; but we afterwards find five; whence it appears that a child was born after the father's death. Children—

131. Sarah,[6] b. about 1772.
132. Abigail,[6] b. abt. 1774.
133. Zebah,[6] b. abt. 1777; m. Sarah Oliver, eldest dau. of Rev. Daniel Oliver. Her sister Elizabeth m. Thomas Vinton.[6] [VINTON, 543.]
134. Asa,[6] b. abt. 1780.
135. Persia,[6] [Persis] b. ——, 1784.

Caleb French,[5] [FRENCH, 78,] was appointed guardian to all this family of children, Aug. 11, 1789. [Suff. Prob., 88 : 175.

111.

ENOCH HAYDEN,[5] son of Elijah and Priscilla, b. March 24, 1734; m. about 1755, AMY THAYER. They both united with the church in Middle

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Precinct, 1756. He was a sergeant in Capt. Vinton's company of Volunteers, 1775. See page 82, note. Their children were—

136. Enoch,[6] b. Feb. 23, 1756. Lost his sight by small pox, and was blind many years; unm. Died 1831.
137. Priscilla,[6] b. April 27, 1757.
138. Caleb,[6] b. May 15, 1759; m. Bathsheba Howard. Lived in Quincy, afterwards in Chelmsford. Their eldest son, *Elijah*,[7] was the father of Elbridge G.[8] who m. Elizabeth Holbrook.[8] [VINTON, 2089.]
139. Amy,[6] b. Feb. 19, 1761.
140. Nathaniel,[6] b. July 11, 1763; m. Alice Peakes. Settled at South Boston.
141. Elijah,[6] b. ——.
142. Abel,[6] b. ———; m. Lydia Niles. Settled at Quincy.
143. Elisha,[6] b. ———; m. Rebecca Finney.

The Holbrook Family.

We had prepared a sketch of this Family, from original sources, some time previous to the appearance of Rev. Abner Morse's account of the Holbrooks, in his "Genealogical Register of the Descendants of the Early Planters of Sherborn, Holliston, and Medway." We have availed ourselves of his labors to render the following sketch more complete; have corrected a few errors into which he had fallen, and made further additions.

Mr. Morse, who is a descendant of this family, derives all the Holbrooks of this country from one stock. He finds Thomas Holbrooke[1] in Weymouth in 1640, and thinks he had a brother John,[1] who came over with him. The evidence is wholly circumstantial and presumptive, resting mainly on similarity of names. The descendants of this supposed John[1] early removed from Weymouth to Dorchester, Roxbury, and Sherborn. They are now found in remoter parts of New England. All the Holbrooks, with which this volume has any concern, are derived from THOMAS HOLBROOK.[1]

FIRST GENERATION.

THOMAS HOLBROOKE[1]—for such was the primitive spelling—came from England with his family, and settled in the northern part of Weymouth, on the tide-water, a locality which has long borne the name of "Old Spain." His name is first found in 1640, immediately after the earliest preserved records begin. But he could not then be a new comer. There is reason to think that he was one of the company who arrived in 1624, with Mr. Barnard as their minister, from Weymouth in Dorsetshire; and gave this name to the place previously known as Wessagusset. These colonists "were," says Prince, "another sort of people than the former;" by the former, he means Weston's people who were there before them. They probably had a church embodied before they came, as the records speak of a new organization, Jan. 30, 1638. Mr. Barnard continued to preach in Weymouth about eleven years. That town was incorporated Sept. 2, 1635.

Rev. Samuel Newman, educated at Oxford, came to New England in 1639, and settled that year in Weymouth. He, and a majority of his church, removed from Weymouth to Rehoboth in 1643. Among the names of the first proprietors of Rehoboth, we find those of Thomas and John Holbrook; also of Ephraim Hunt. For some reason, now unknown, they did not remove; but forfeited their lots by not taking possession of them, as appears by the following extract from Rehoboth Records: "The 10th of the 11th mo. 1644, [answering to Jan. 10, 1644–5] at a meeting of the townsmen [selectmen] it was agreed that all those

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that are underwritten have forfeited their lots for not fencing, or not removing their families, according to a former order made 24th 8th mo. [Oct.] 1643; therefore we do enter upon them, for and in behalf of the town, to be disposed of as the town shall think meet." Among the eighteen names which follow, are those of Thomas Holbrook, John Holbrook, and Ephraim Hunt. [Bliss's History of Rehoboth, pp. 29, 30.

Thomas Holbrook was a man of some note; as appears from his being chosen "townsman" [nearly equivalent to *selectman*] in 1641, '45, '46, '51, '52, '54. His will is dated Dec. 31, 1668; proved, April 24, 1677; recorded, Suff. Prob., 6: 201. He calls himself "of Weymouth;" mentions his wife JANE, eldest son John, other sons Thomas and William, daughters Anne Rennolds, Elizabeth Hatch, and Jane Drake. Of his grandchildren, John, the eldest, has his sword, Peter his gun, William his musket. Son John is appointed Executor. Rebecca Burrell, Thomas White, and William Chard are witnesses. William Chard was town-clerk of Weymouth many years, and schoolmaster. His name is attached, as witness, to many legal writings. The children of Thomas Holbrook were—

2. †John,[2] b. 1617; m. 1, Sarah ———; 2, Elizabeth ———; 3, Wid. Mary Loring.
3. †Thomas,[2] b. ———; m. Joanna ———.
4. †William,[2] b. ———; m. Elizabeth Pitts.
5. Anne,[2] m. ——— Reynolds.
6. Elizabeth,[2] m. 1650, Walter Hatch, son of William Hatch of Scituate. They have posterity in Marshfield.
7. Jane,[2] m. ~~The~~ Drake; ~~perhaps Joseph Drake~~. Thomas Drake

SECOND GENERATION.

2.

Capt. JOHN HOLBROOK,[2] son of Thomas[1]; born in England, 1617; "died Nov. 23, 1699, aged about 82 years." [Grave-stone.] He had three wives: 1, SARAH ———, [French?] who d. Jan. 14, 1643–4. 2, ELIZABETH ———, dau. of widow Elizabeth Stream, who was second wife of John Otis of Weymouth. She d. June 25, 1688, a. 64. 3, Widow MARY LORING.

He resided at "Old Spain," in the north part of Weymouth. His purpose of removing to Rehoboth, in 1643, was not carried into effect, for some reason now unknown. [See preceding paragraph.] He was freeman 1640, at the age of 23; selectman, 1648, at the age of 31; representative, 1651, '64, '69, '71, '72, '73. He was an active officer in "Philip's War." He arrived at Concord, June 22, 1676, with a company of thirty men from Old Norfolk, a county then embracing the territory north of the Merrimack, most of which was afterwards wrested from Massachusetts and given to New Hampshire.

His will is dated July 12, 1699; proved Dec. 14, 1699; recorded Suff. Prob., 14: 111. It is very long, and disposes of much property, chiefly real estate. From this document, it is very evident that he was a man of much wealth for those days. He speaks of having houses and lands, not only in Weymouth, but also in Scituate, "in Brantrey, adjoining Weymouth line;"* also a house in Boston. He makes many bequests in money. He gives legacies to a large number of his descendants. His wife Mary has £50. His son John, who has a wife Abigail, and six daus. and a son John, grandson of the testator. Speaks of his son Samuel as deceased; but bestows handsome legacies on his "daughter-in-law, Lydia Holbrook, widow of my son Samuel, for bringing up the children of my said son Samuel." These children, were three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, and four sons, Samuel, John, Joseph, and Abia, all

* Capt. John Holbrook owned the eastern part (perhaps 600 acres) of the tract of 3000 acres of land in Braintree, granted by the town of Boston, Jan. 1644, to the "Company of Undertakers for the Iron Works;" and taken for debt by Capt. Thomas Savage of Boston on execution, in 1653. The remainder was sold in 1682 to John Hubbard.

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minors, and grandchildren of the testator. Mentions his gr: dau. Elizabeth, wife of James Smith, and a gr. dau. Abigail Porter; who, being introduced in connection with his son John, were evidently that son's daughters. He speaks of land that was formerly his father Thomas Holbrook's. Son-in-law, Simon Whitmarsh; gr. son Simon Whitmarsh; and, (in immediate connection) gr. daus. Ruth Darby and Mary Jackson. Daughter Hannah Pierce; gr. son Azrikam Pierce; Ephraim Pierce, Jr., [also grandson of the testator, the name immediately following Azrikam, and having the same legacy, fifteen pounds;] gr. dau. Rachel Peck, [in this connection we take her to be sister to Eph. and Azrikam Pierce.] Grandson Joseph Nash; gr. dau. Elizabeth Nash; [their parents being dead are not mentioned.] Grandsons Benjamin Ludden, John Ludden, Joseph Ludden, all minors; gr. son James Ludden, who was also gr. son of James Ludden; gr. dau. Eunice Ludden, under eighteen years of age. Grandsons Joseph Edson Josiah Edson, gr. dau. Experience Edson, all minors. Gives the homestead to his son Ichabod Holbrook, who has a wife Sarah, and children Abiezer, David, and Elisha. [The children and grand-children are thus all provided for, and in their order.] He calls Stephen French his brother. Gives his friend Ephraim Hunt,* Esq., who is one of the Executors. £5; the other two Executors being the testator's sons John and Ichabod. The witnesses were John Pratt, Ephraim Burrell, Joseph Drake. ~~The last-named might be the husband of his sister Jane.~~ [7.]

The children of Capt. John Holbrook were—

8. †John,[8] m. Abigail Pierce.—

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* ENOCH HUNT[1] was of Titenden, in the parish of Lee, about two miles from Wendover, in Buckinghamshire, 35 miles W. N. W. from London. He and his eldest son Ephraim Hunt,[2] blacksmith, came to New England, and settled in Weymouth. Enoch Hunt[1] soon returned to England; but his son Ephraim[2] remained in Weymouth; married, and had several sons; d. Feb 1687, or about that time. His eldest son, Thomas Hunt,[3] blacksmith, was of Boston, 1682 and 1688.

The facts just stated are testified to in a deposition by Jonas Humphrey, a. 68, and Robert Randall, a. 80, of Weymouth, sworn to before E. Andros, June 2, 1688. They say that they themselves lived some time in Wendover, County of Bucks, England, and were acquainted there with Enoch Hunt,[1] and his son Ephraim,[2] and had known Thomas,[3] son of the latter, from his childhood. [Jonas Humphrey[2] came to Dorchester about 1635, with his elder brother James,[2] b. in England, 1608, and their father JONAS.[1] Jonas[1] was a tanner; had been constable in Wendover, England; freeman, 1640 James[2] continued in Dorchester; Jonas[2] came to Weymouth. [Geneal. Reg. Oct. 1854; also, Oct. 1851.

Ebbet Hunt, widow of Ephraim Hunt,[2] blacksmith, of Weymouth, deceased, made her will April 23, 1708; proved Jan. 2, 1711–12; recorded Suff. Prob., 17: 363. Mentions son William Hunt of Martha's Vineyard, son Joseph of Milton, (with whom she had lived many years past,) his sons Joseph and Alexander Hunt, his daus. Margaret, Martha, and Jane; also her grandson William, son of William.

Ephraim Hunt,[3] son of Ephraim,[2] m. Joanna Alcock,[3] dau. of Dr. John Alcock[2] of Roxbury, (H. C., 1646; d. 1667. a. 42,) who was son of GEORGE ALCOCK.[1] freeman, May 16, 1631. Ephraim Hunt,[3] Jr., carpenter, and Joanna, his wife, were of Weymouth, and sold land in that town, Jan. 25, 1683–4. [Suff. Deeds, 13: 303.] He was also of that place till his death in 1713, as appears by sundry deeds on record. An adjustment of differences respecting "common, waste, and undivided lands in Braintree," was made Feb. 1, 1708–9, between a committee of the town of Boston, and Ephraim Hunt, Esq., John Wilson, Esq. and John Baxter, a committee in behalf of the town of Braintree. To explain this, we state that Ephraim Hunt, though a resident in Weymouth, had purchased some of the "Boston Common Lands," in the eastern and southern part of the present town of Braintree, and the controversy may have been respecting boundaries. His land, which we afterwards find in the possession of his sons William,[4] and Ebenezer,[4] and grandson Enoch,[5] bounded on that afterwards owned by Thomas Vinton.[3] It was south and east of the estate owned by Thomas White,[3] and which he left to his sons Thomas,[3] Samuel,[3] and Joseph.[3]

Ephraim Hunt[3] was a captain in the ill-starred expedition to Canada in 1690 For his services in that expedition, the territory now comprised in Ashfield, Franklin County, was granted to him, and conveyed to his heirs in 1736, settled by a few families, 1742; incorp. 1764; previously called *Huntstown*. He was a colonel in 1706, and was employed at Groton and vicinity in the war against the Indians, 1706–7.

Col. Ephraim Hunt d. intestate, 1713, leaving widow Joanna, and eldest son Samuel,[4] and sons John,[4] William,[4] Ebenezer,[4] Thomas,[4] Peter,[4] and Ephraim[4]; also, daus. Elizabeth,[4] Sarah,[4] and Mercy.[4] His dau. Joanna had been married and died; her husband's name not

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9. A daughter,[3] m. Simon Whitmarsh. She d. before 1699. Her children were *Simon*; *Ruth*, m. ——— Darby; *Mary*, m. Edmund Jackson of Abington.
10. Abiezer,[3] d. 1672; prob. unm.; inventory of his estate, Dec. 17, 1672; his father administrator.
11. Hannah,[3] m. Ephraim Pierce, son of Capt. Michael Pierce, who fell at Rehoboth. Children, *Azrikam*, *Ephraim*; *Rachel*, m. ——— Peck.
12. Grace,[3] m. Joseph Nash, mariner, of Boston. He was of Boston, June, 1687, when he gave a deed of land. He and his wife d. before 1699. They had *Joseph*, who was of Scituate, Jan. 7, 1698–9, when he sold to John Souther of Boston, part of a dwelling-house in Boston, near North Battery. At that time he had a sister *Elizabeth Nash* of Weymouth; and seems to have had a brother *John* of Boston. [Suff. Deeds, 24 : 47–49.
13. †Samuel,[3] b. perhaps about 1654; m. 1, Mary ———; 2, Lydia ———.
14. Lois,[3] } twins, b. } prob. d. young.
15. Eunice,[3] } May 12, 1658, } m. Benjamin Ludden, son of James Ludden. Children, *Eunice*, *Benjamin*, *John*, *James*, *Joseph*.*
16. Experience,[3] b. May 23, 1661; m. Joseph Edson, son of Dea. Samuel Edson of Bridgewater. Children, *Joseph*, *Josiah*, b. 1682, *Experience*. Mrs. Edson, d. 1685. [See Mitchell's History of Bridgewater.
17. †Ichabod,[3] b. May 20, 1662; m. Sarah Turner,[3] dau. of John[2] of Scituate.

3.

THOMAS HOLBROOK,[2] son of Thomas Holbrook,[1] b. in England, prob. about 1620, m. JOANNA ———. According to Mr. Morse, he resided successively at Scituate, Weymouth, and Braintree; bought land in Braintree, 1653, 1662, 1663; and last resided near the house occupied for fifty years or more by the late Minot Thayer, Esq. in East Braintree, north of Monatiquot River, and near Weymouth landing. He was a man of property; but not in the same degree as his brother John. He d. July 22, 1697. In his will, dated July 25, 1695; proved, Aug. 19, 1697; recorded, Suff. Prob., 11 : 326, he calls himself "of Brantrey;" mentions wife *Jone* [Joanna,] eldest son Thomas, son Peter, daughters Mary Coleborne, and Susanna Willet, and son-in-law Uriah Clark; gives his son Peter "all that estate of lands and meadows in Mendon, formerly purchased of my brother William Holbrook." Appoints his friend, Nathaniel Wales of Braintry [FAXON, 7] and his cousin [nephew] Samuel

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appearing. His real estate was appraised at £2293, March 1, 1719, the currency being then almost fifty per cent. discount. [Suff. Prob., 21 : 328.

His son, Lieut. John Hunt[4] of Braintree, m. Rebecca Allen, Dec. 14, 1727. [ALLEN, 23.] Will dated Nov. 6, 1761; proved Jan 1, 1762. Mentions wife Rebecca, children, Samuel, George, John, Andrew, and Rebecca. [Suff. Prob., 60 : 1.

His son, Col. William Hunt[4] of Braintree, m. Sarah Holbrook.[4] [47.]

His son Capt. Ebenezer[4] of Weymouth, m. (2d wife,) Bethiah Adams, April 28, 1737. [ADAMS, 34.] His will, dated Sept. 26, 1761; proved Oct. 30, 1761; recorded, Suff. Prob., 59 : 185; mentions wife Bethiah, sons Micah, Enoch, Samuel, Ebenezer, Eber, dau. Mary Holbrook, gr. dau. Lucramah Silvester, dau. Ruth Bates, dau. Bethiah Hunt.

His son, Peter Hunt[4] of Weymouth, d. 1759. Will dated March 10, 1756; proved, July 5, 1759, mentions wife Abigail, and only dau. Abigail Beals; gives nearly all his property to his wife. [Suff. Prob., 54 : 256

His youngest son, Ephraim,[4] a. 19, chose his brother John of Braintree, yeoman, guardian, Oct. 24, 1726. [Suff. Prob, 25 : 54.] He m. Ruth Allen,[4] June 2, 1729. [ALLEN, 38.]

* Benjamin Ludden d. in the summer or autumn of 1690; a soldier in that ill-fated expedition to Canada, under command of Sir William Phipps. His will is dated July 15, 1690; proved Jan. 28, 1690–1; recorded Suff. Prob., 8 : 27. The following extract from it may show the spirit of those times. "Being called fourth," he says, "as a souldier in this time of great distress for to fight the Lord's Battells against the bloody enemies of the church and people of God in New England, namely, those Antichristian and bloudy ffrench, together with their bloody martherous and salvage Indians; and considering whether I may Return again with my life to see my parents, wife, and relations, commiting my soul to God that gave it, through the precious blood of Jesus Christ my Redeemer, and my Body to the dust from whence it came, Hopeing that both soul and Body shall be raysed up by the power of my dear Redeemer, and meet together at the day of Resurrection, where I shall Enjoy the blessed presence of Jesus Christ, saints and angels, and that to all Eternity," &c.

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Holbrook [13] of Weymouth, Executors. March 26, 1696, Samuel Holbrook having deceased, he requests Joseph Allen of Braintry to act in his stead. [ALLEN, 7.] John Holbrook, Samuel Allen, Joseph Allen, witnesses.

His children were—

18. †Thomas,[3] b. ——; m. 1, Deborah Damon.[2] 2, Mary White.[3]
19. Mary,[3] b. ——; m. —— Colburn, perhaps Joseph Colburn of Dedham, whose will, dated April 17, 1718, mentions wife Mary. [Suff. Prob., 21 : 20.
20. John,[3] b. at Braintree, Oct. 15, 1653; unm.; d. Dec. 25, 1678.
21. †Peter,[3] b. at Braintree, Aug. 5, 1655; m. 1, Alice ——; 2, Elizabeth Pool.
22. Joanna,[3] b. at Braintree, Oct. 30, 1656; prob. m. Uriah Clark, and d. bef. 1695.
23. Joseph,[3] b. at Braintree, April 10, 1660; d. young.
24. Susanna,[3] b. ——; m. Andrew Willett of Boston, Mar. 6, 1693–4.

4.

Capt. WILLIAM HOLBROOK,[2] son of Thomas,[1] b. ——; m. previous to 1655, ELIZABETH PITTS, who d. his widow in Scituate, 1701.*

He was freeman 1647; of Weymouth 1655–1662, and probably most, or all, of his previous life. In 1660, he bought land in Conihasset [Cohasset] then part of Scituate, but did not settle upon it. He had an allotment of land in Mendon, 1662, and must have settled there that year or the next.‡ Was doubtless there till "Philip's War," 1675, when Mendon was destroyed by the savages. He then returned to Weymouth; sold his land in Mendon to his brother Thomas and nephew Peter; and afterwards resided at Scituate. He was Captain and Deacon. He died 1699.

His children were—

25. William,[3] b. at Weymouth, Jan. 20, 1657–8; m. Margaret Fairbank at Sherborn. He d. at Mendon, 1714, a. 56. His Will, dated Nov. 15, 1714; proved Dec. 16 following; recd. Suff. Prob., 18 : 204; gives his Negro man, Prince, to the testator's wife, for four years, but at the end of four years he is to be free. Negro maid, Moll, and some other chattels, "kine," &c., are to be sold and converted into money. In the Inventory, Moll is valued at £35, about 86 silver dollars. Four years' service of Prince are valued at £20, about 50 dollars. He was wealthy, and having no children, he left most of his property to his nephew William,[4] only son of his brother Cornelius.
26. Cornelius,[3] b. at Weymouth, Nov. 19, 1662; m. 1, Margery ——. 2, Experience ——. Settled at South Weymouth; d. 1742, a. 80. Had seven daughters, and one son, 27. *William*,[4] who has a numerous posterity in Weymouth, Abington, &c.
28. Samuel,[3] b. at Mendon; d. 1719.
29. John,[3] b. at Mendon; d. 1721.
30. Millicent,[3] b. ——; m. 1, —— Sprague. 2, —— Peck.
31. Persis,[3] b. ——; m. John Farrow of Hingham, 1696.
32. Experience,[3] b. ——; m. 1, —— Albee. 2, —— Hyde.

THIRD GENERATION.

8.

JOHN HOLBROOK,[3] eldest son of Capt. John Holbrook,[2] of Weymouth, m. ABIGAIL PIERCE, dau. of the brave Capt. Michael Pierce, who fell at Rehoboth,§ very near Pawtucket Falls, in a desperate battle with the Indians, on Sunday, March 26, 1676.

He settled in Scituate, on a farm bequeathed to him by his father. His children were—

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* William Holbrook of Weymouth was, in 1655, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pitts, whom he calls "mother," and for the expense of whose sickness he charges in his account. Dr. John Alcock of Roxbury attended her.

‡ Several other families from Braintree and Weymouth, settled in Mendon at that time.

§ See Bliss's History of Rehoboth.

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33. Thomas,[4] b. in Weymouth, Jan. 15, 1671–2; d. before 1699.
34. Elizabeth,[4] b. in Scituate, Feb 2, 1672–3; m. James Smith.
35. Abigail,[4] b. in Scituate, May 11, 1675; m. —— Porter.
36. Experience,[4] b. Feb. 22, 1677.
37. Hannah,[4] b. Jan. 11, 1678–9; m. 1700, Josiah Turner[3] of Scituate, son of Thomas,[2] and gr. son of HUMPHREY.[1]
38. Sarah,[4] b. July 11, 1680.
39. Deborah,[4] b. Aug. 22, 1683; m. 1703–4, Joseph Briggs of Scituate. [Dean's Scituate.
40. John,[4] b. Nov. 19, 1686; m. Sarah Chittenden, May 3, 1709. They had ten children, of whom *John*,[5] the eldest, removed to Maine, and most of the others settled at Eastham and Wellfleet.

All, save Thomas, were living in 1699.

13.

SAMUEL HOLBROOK,[3] son of Capt. John Holbrook,[2] of Weymouth; b. there probably about 1654; m. 1, MARY ——. 2, LYDIA ——.

He lived in Weymouth; admitted freeman Oct. 12, 1681; was a "housewright," also a "husbandman." He d. intestate, in 1695, between July 25, the date of his uncle Thomas' Will, of which he was appointed Executor, and Oct. 3, when an Inventory of his own estate was taken. [Suff. Prob., 11: 168, 326.] His widow Lydia was administratrix. His real estate was divided July 11, 1711. William Pratt, Ephraim Burrell, and Thomas White, being appraisers.

His widow Lydia m. Jan. 27, 1704–5, Dea. Joseph Allen of Braintree, [ALLEN, 7,] and d. 1745. Her Will is dated April 2, 1745, and proved 11th June following. [Suff. Prob. 37: 267.

We suppose that Samuel Holbrook was twice married; and that by his first wife Mary, he had Persis, b. Oct. 11, 1675. Such a birth appears on Weymouth records, and there is no account of *another* Samuel, who could be the father. His admission as freeman 1681, indicates full maturity at that time. We have no reason to suppose him much younger than Dea. Joseph Allen, who m. his widow, though *she* may have been considerably younger than either.

The children of Samuel and Lydia Holbrook were—

41. Elizabeth,[4] b. Sept. 30, 1684; m. about 1708, Elkanah Wales[4] of Braintree. [FAXON, 26.] He and his wife were church members, 1715. He was Captain, and Deacon of Second Church in Braintree.
42. Mary,[4] b. Nov. 18, 1686; d. after 1699, date of gr. father's Will, and before 1711, date of settlement of father's estate.
43. Samuel,[4] b. Feb. 19, 1688–9; m. Aug. 1710, Hannah Adams,[4] [ADAMS, 37.] Settled in Boston; cordwainer; d. intestate 1721. Had 44, *Samuel*,[5] and 45, *Joseph*,[5] who were probably unmarried.
46. †John,[4] b. April 29, 1690; m. Sarah ——.
47. Sarah,[4] b. probably 1692; m. 1713, Col. William Hunt,[4] son of Col. Ephraim Hunt,[3] of Weymouth. He and his wife were admitted to church in Middle Precinct, Braintree, 1715; of which church he was chosen Deacon, Oct. 13, 1742. He lived in East Braintree, a little east perhaps of where Caleb Stetson now lives. He owned land on both sides of the "Country Road." Thomas Vinton's land bounded his on the West. He was a man of great respectability; Colonel of the Regiment, &c. Was living 1756. His dau. *Mary*,[5] m. 1, Thomas Allen. [ALLEN, 46.] 2, Thomas Vinton. [VINTON, 47.] 3, Hobart Clark; and d. 1789.
48. Joseph,[4] b. June 26, 1694; d. after 1699, and before 1711. See [42.]
49. Abiah,[4] b. 1695; m. Mary ——. Settled in Boston, where he had half a house given him by his gr. father. Had 50, *John*,[5] b. Jan. 30, 1724–5; also 51, *Abiah*;[5] 52, *Elisha*;[5] 53, *Samuel*;[5] 54, *Mary*;[5] 55, *Elizabeth*;[5] m. Feb. 1759, John Adams, Jr.. of Boston.

55½. Hannah,[4] b. ——; m. —— Dyer. She is mentioned by her mother, Mrs. Lydia Allen, (formerly wife of Samuel Holbrook[3]) in her will; see [ALLEN, 7:] which is all we know of her. She may possibly have been the oldest of this family.

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17.

ICHABOD HOLBROOK,[3] son of Capt. John Holbrook[2] of Weymouth, b. May 20, 1662; m. SARAH TURNER, b. July 25, 1665, dau. of John[2] and Ann James) Turner of Scituate, and gr. dau. of HUMPHREY TURNER,[1] also of Scituate, the original emigrant.

He inherited the homestead of his father, at Old Spain, in Weymouth. She d. a widow, Dec. 20, 1739. Their children were—

56. Abiezer,[4] b. May 7, 1689; m. April 23, 1715, Ruth Vinson of Weymouth, who d. Oct. 8, 1751. They had nine children. He d. Feb. 17, 1761.
57. †David,[4] b. Sept. 1690; m. 1716, Mary Pittee of Braintree.
58. Sarah,[4] b. Jan. 13, 1694; d. Oct. 10, 1725.
59. Elisha,[4] b. about 1697. Was to have half his gr. father's house and land in [Boston.
60. John,[4] b. Nov. 28, 1699; m. Jan. 6, 1725–6, Sarah Hunt of Braintree, (supposed) dau. of Col. Ephraim[3] of Weymouth. He was a deacon in Weymouth. They had 61, *John*,[5] b. 1730;* 62, *Jirah*,[5] b. 1737; 63, *Nathaniel*,[5] b. 1741; who had families; besides daughters.

18.

THOMAS HOLBROOK,[3] eldest son of Thomas[2] and Joanna of Braintree, b. about 1646; m. 1, 1666, DEBORAH DAMON,[2] b. 1645, dau. of JOHN DAMON[1] of Scituate, who settled there before 1633; was a soldier in "Philip's War," and d. 1677. [Deane's Scituate] 2, MARY WHITE,[3] dau. of Thomas[2] and Mary (Pratt) White of Braintree. She was probably twenty-five years younger than himself, which may account for his having children so late in life.

He seems to have inherited the homestead in Braintree; which was on the north side of Monatiquot River, near the tide-water; which he left to his eldest son Thomas,[4] and which after the death of Thomas,[4] came into the possession of the Thayer family.

He "d. the aged, and was buried Dec. 20, 1728." His widow Mary "was buried, Feb. 14, 1737–8."

His Will is dated Oct. 16, 1728; proved Jan. 9, 1728–9; recorded Suff. Prob., 27 : 8. He speaks of himself as "now aged and weak;" mentions wife Mary, son Thomas, daughters Hannah Holbrook, and Mary Copeland, and grandson Seth Copeland; and appoints wife Mary executrix. There can be no doubt that the children, just mentioned, were the children of the Thomas Holbrook,[3] whose name stands at the head of this paragraph. Mr. Morse, however, presuming that they could not be the children of a man so far advanced in life, makes them his *grandchildren*, and interpolates a Thomas Holbrook[4] as their father. The children, below named, appear, notwithstanding, on Braintree records, as the children of Thomas and Mary Holbrook; and the Will decides that they were the children of Thomas,[3] though he was old enough to be their grandfather. Children—

64. Thomas,[4] b. March 13, 1692–3; m. 1718, Ruth Ford of Weymouth. They had *Sirah*,[5] bap. Oct. 1738. Thomas[4] was a "yeoman;" admitted to Second Church in Braintree, March 26, 1721; was possessor of land on the north side of Monatiquot River, 1737; [Suff. Deeds, 54 : 121,] d. intestate 1763. "Ebenezer Thayer, Jr., of Braintree, Gent.," [THAYER, 178,] being appointed administrator, March 18, 1763, with Silas Hunt and Elisha Niles as sureties. [Suff. Prob., 61 : 230.] Soon after, this property, which was probably incumbered, by some means came into the possession of the Thayer family. Minot Thayer, Esq., was youngest son of the administrator last mentioned; he owned the estate; erected

* John Holbrook,[5] b. June 7, 1730; m. Sybil Lane of Hingham, 1760. They had John,[6] b. July 10, 1761, of Brattleboro', Vt., long and extensively engaged there in the publication and sale of books; by wife Sally Knowlton of Newfane, (m. Nov. 30, 1786,) he had Rev. John Calvin Holbrook,[7] b. Jan. 7, 1808, formerly of the firm of Richardson, Lord & Holbrook, booksellers and publishers, Boston; ord. pastor, 1843, in Dubuque, Iowa, where he has labored with distinguished reputation and success to the present time, except two years, 1854–5 in Chicago.

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a three-story house upon it; resided there nearly or quite half a century; and died there Dec. 14, 1856

65. Mary,[4] b. Oct. 20, 1700; m. Dec. 12, 1722, Seth Copeland,[3] b. Jan. 22, 1698, son of John,[2] and Ruth Copeland, and grandson of LAWRENCE[1] and Lydia, all of Braintree.* *Seth Copeland*,[4] son of Seth and Mary, was b. June 19, 1723. The second wife of Seth Copeland,[3] was Abigail White,[4] b. Feb. 23, 1706–7. [WHITE, 46.]
66. Hannah,[4] b. Nov. 20, 1702; m. Nov. 18, 1731, Nathaniel Belcher of Braintree.
67. Susanna,[4] b. ——; d. Feb. 23, 1712–13.
68. Samuel,[4] b. April 29, 1711; probably buried Sept. 2, 1728.
69. Abigail,[4] b. Sept. 8, 1715; d. young.

So far as appears from records, the male line of this branch of the family soon became extinct.

21.

Dea. PETER HOLBROOK,[3] son of Thomas[2] and Joanna Holbrook of Braintree; b. there Aug. 7, 1655; m. 1, ALICE ——, who d. April 29, 1705. 2, ELIZABETH POOL, who, after his decease, m. Robert Ware of Wrentham, and d. 1724.

He lived in Mendon, and d. there in 1712, æ. 57. In his will, dated Jan. 16, 1711–12; proved May 29, 1712; recorded Suff. Prob., 17 : 464, he speaks of his wife, without giving her name; also of eldest son, John, sons Peter, Joseph, Silvanus, Richard, Eliphalet, William, Samuel, of whom the last four were under age; also of daus. Joanna and Mary. The testator says that his father left him land in Braintry; and his uncle William, deceased, sold him land in Mendon.

All the sons, above enumerated, resided in Mendon, and in Bellingham, which was taken from Mendon. All had families, and from them have sprung a numerous posterity in that vicinity and elsewhere. [See Mr. Morse's book, already referred to.

70. John Holbrook,[4] eldest son of Dea. Peter,[3] had Luke,[5] b. March 20, 1724, who was father of Dr. Amos Holbrook,[6] an eminent physician of Milton, (d. June 17, 1842, a. 88,) whose dau. Clarissa,[7] m. Dr. Henry Gardner, who by her had HENRY JOSEPH GARDNER, b. at Dorchester, June 14, 1818, a merchant of Boston, and since Jan. 1855, Governor of Massachusetts.

FOURTH GENERATION.

46.

Dea. JOHN HOLBROOK,[4] son of Samuel[3] and Lydia, b. in Weymouth, April 29, 1690; m. SARAH ——. He settled in Braintree; was admitted with his wife to full communion with the Second Church in that town, 1715; of which he was chosen deacon, Oct. 13, 1742, at the same time with his brother-in-law, Col. William Hunt, [47.] He served in that office with "good acceptance" nearly twenty years. He was selectman 1731, 1736, and probably afterwards. "Died Jan. 28, 1762, in his 72d year." His will is dated Feb. 24, 1761; proved April 12, 1762; recorded Suff. Prob., 60 : 133. His widow Sarah, and sons John and Samuel, were appointed executors. Estate appraised at £131. His children were—

71. †John,[5] b. Dec. 20, 1715; m. Mary Hunt,[5] June 7, 1741.
72. Sarah,[5] b. Oct. 5, 1718; d. May 5, 1720.
73. Samuel,[5] b. July 15, 1720; d. Aug. 19, 1730.
74. Joseph,[5] b. April 14, 1722; d. Aug. 29, 1730.
75. Sarah,[5] b. March 4, 1724; m. 1744, Josiah White[4] of Boston. [WHITE, 37.] They both d. 1776, only six weeks apart. Their dau. *Abigail*,[5] b. Sept. 14, 1749, m. Maj. Jeremiah Niles.[5] [NILES, 49.]
76. Mary,[5] b. March 5, 1725–6; d. Aug. 11, 1730.

* Lawrence Copeland[1] d. Dec. 30, 1699, a. 100. [Grave stone in Quincy.

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77. Timothy,[5] b. May 12, 1728; published to Hannah White, Feb. 1, 1753. Resided in Lebanon, Ct.; was there at the date of his father's will, 1761.
78. Elizabeth,[5] b. July 2, 1730; m. Samuel Ward, 1752. Had *Samuel*, *Sarah*, *Elizabeth*.
79. Samuel,[5] b. July 4, 1732; m. 1, ——. 2, Elizabeth Niles,[5] dau. of Hon. Samuel Niles,[4] [NILES, 46.] He was captain in the militia, 1776. Some years after, he removed to Lebanon, Ct., where he was a deacon.
80. Mary,[5] b. May 28, 1734; m. Josiah Lincoln of Hingham.
81. Hannah,[5] b. April 11, 1736; d. May 15, 1736.
82. Lucy,[5] b. Nov. 28, 1739; unm. 1761.

57.

DAVID HOLBROOK,[4] son of Ichabod[3] and Sarah (Turner) Holbrook of Weymouth; b. there, Sept. 1690; m. 1716, MARY PITTEE of Braintree, and settled in that town. "The wife of David Holbrook, while apparently in perfect health, fell suddenly out of her chair, and died without speaking a word, Sept. 24, 1756." [Braintree Church Records.

From the fact that his son David was called "jun.," so lately as 1766, it would seem that the father lived till that time. Children—

83. †David,[5] b. June 26, 1717; m. Mary Hayden.[4] [HAYDEN, 89.]
84. †Ichabod,[5] b. March 12, 1719; m. Hannah Hayden.[4] [HAYDEN, 91.]
85. †Nehemiah,[5] b. May 16, 1722; m. Christian Thayer.[5] [THAYER, 40.]
86. Mary,[5] b. Nov. 21, 1726; m. Zebah Howard. Resided in Randolph.
87. Ruth,[5] bap. Dec. 13, 1730; m. probably, —— Tower of Randolph.

FIFTH GENERATION.

71.

Dea. JOHN HOLBROOK,[5] son of Dea. John[4] and Sarah Holbrook, b. in Braintree, Dec. 20, 1715; m. June 7. 1741, MARY HUNT,[5] dau. of Capt. Ebenezer[4] and gr. dau. of Col. Ephraim Hunt,[3] all of Weymouth.

He resided in Braintree; member of Second Church there, 1736; his wife, ditto, 1745; chosen deacon of the same, Feb. 8, 1761. Children—

88. Joseph,[6] b. Oct. 30, 1741; d. Feb. 22, 1741–2.
89. Hannah,[6] b. March 20, 1742; m. Urban Bates of Weymouth.
90. †John,[6] b. June 20, 1745; m. Anna Wild, Aug. 30, 1766.
91. Betsey,[6] b. Feb. 15, 1747–8; d. in childhood.
92. Sarah,[6] b. ——, 1749; d. unm.
93. Mary,[6] b. ——, 1753; m. Capt. James Pratt of Weymouth; his 2d wife.

83.

DAVID HOLBROOK,[5] son of David[4] and Mary (Pittee) Holbrook, b. in Braintree, June 26, 1717; m. Nov. 19, 1741, MARY HAYDEN,[4] b. June 9, 1722, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary. [HAYDEN, 89.] They resided in Braintree. He was admitted to the Second Church there, Jan. 2, 1757.

He d. March 11, 1782, æ. 65. His widow Mary survived him 27 years, and d. March 5, 1809, æ. 88. Mr. Morse says this was a second wife, who before her marriage to him was widow MARY JONES. Children—

94. Mary,[6] b. Dec. 25, 1742; m. Abiezer Packard.
95. Hannah,[6] b. May 31, 1744; m. —— Shepard.
96. Sarah,[6] b. Jan. 11, 1746; m. 1765, Maj. Stephen Penniman.[5] [VINTON, 143.]
97. †David,[6] b. Feb. 1, 1747–8; m. 1791, Mehitable Soper.
98. †Lydia,[6] b. Dec. 21, 1749; m. Capt. Thomas Hollis.
99. Jonathan,[6] b. Nov. 1, 1751; m. Esther Hollis. Resided in Braintree; had only *Esther*.[7]
100. James,[6] b. Sept. 25, 1753; m. 1774, Rhoda Vinton.[5] [VINTON, 260.]
101. Mehitable,[6] b. Aug. 12, 1755; m. 1777, Capt. Joseph Allen.[5] [ALLEN, 76.]

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102. Ruth,[6] bap. Oct. 16, 1757; d. in infancy.
103. Ruth,[6], b. Nov. 5, 1759; d. unm.
104. Moses,[6] b. Oct. 29, 1761; d. unm.
105. Caleb,[6] b. Oct. 2, 1764; d. unm. 1790.

84.

ICHABOD HOLBROOK,[5] son of David[4] and Mary (Pittee) Holbrook, b. in Braintree, March 12, 1719; m. HANNAH HAYDEN,[4] b. Oct. 8, 1727, sister of his brother David's wife. [HAYDEN, 91.] He and his wife became members of Second Church in Braintree in 1758.

He d. intestate in the winter of 1787–8; his son Ichabod being appointed administrator on his estate, March 4, 1788. Children—

106. Hannah,[6] b. Oct. 19, 1746; d. in infancy. 226.]
107. Ichabod,[6] b. May 26, 1748; m. Elizabeth Niles,[5] dau. of Peter.[4] [VINTON,
108. Ebenezer,[6] b. March 25, 1750; d. young.
109. Hannah,[6] b. Dec. 5, 1751; m. 1770, Gideon Stetson.[5] They resided in Randolph. See p. 185, note.
110. †Thomas,[6] b. Oct. 7, 1754; m. Sarah Tower.
111. Mary,[6] b. Sept. 24, 1756.
112. Nathaniel,[6] b. Oct. 7, 1758; m. Ruth Mann,[5] b. 1756, half sister to Elizabeth Niles, [107.] [VINTON, 227.]
113. Abel,[6] b. Oct. 9, 1761; m. Betsey ———. They had—
Calvin,[7] m. Susan French.[8] [VINTON, 627.]
William,[7] m. Rhoda Stetson.[7] [VINTON, 2065.]
Mehitable,[7] b. May 24, 1802; m. John Arnold.[7] [VINTON, 2028.]
Abel,[7] and perhaps others.
114. Ebenezer,[6] b. Oct. 5, 1763; m. Elizabeth Hayden, Aug. 20, 1783. Children—
Zadok,[7] *Ebenezer*,[7] *Elizabeth*,[7] *Charlotte*,[7] *Olive*.[7]

85.

NEHEMIAH HOLBROOK,[5] son of David and Mary (Pittee) Holbrook, b. in Braintree, May 16, 1722; m. May 10, 1744, CHRISTIAN THAYER,[5] b. April 12, 1726, dau. of Moses[4] and Christian (Aspinwall) Thayer. [THAYER, 40.]

He lived in Braintree; was a "husbandman;" and d. intestate, April 4, 1752. His widow m. 1753, John French,[4] b. Dec. 25, 1714, son of John[3] and Mary (Vinton) French. [VINTON, 54.] His second wife.

The children of Nehemiah and Christian Holbrook, were—

115. Nehemiah,[6] b. May 6, 1745; m. May 25, 1765, Elizabeth Hobart.[6] [VINTON, 200.]
116. William,[6] b. April 2, 1747; m. Melatiah Swan. Resided in Stoughton.
117. Elizabeth,[6] b. Dec. 25, 1749; d. unm.

To these three children, upon their mother's second marriage, Dea. James Penniman [VINTON, 46] was appointed guardian, March 6, 1753.

SIXTH GENERATION.

90.

Col. JOHN HOLBROOK,[6] son of Dea. John[5] and Mary Holbrook, b. in Braintree, June 20, 1745; m. Aug. 30, 1766, ANNA WILD, b. Aug. 1749, only child of Jonathan and Anna (Thayer) Wild, and step-dau. of Elisha Niles, Esq., all of Braintree. [THAYER, 57. NILES, 33.] She was a member of the Rev. Dr. Storrs' Church in Braintree, at his ordination, 1811.

He resided in South Braintree, in a house still standing, and not less than one hundred and forty years old, the residence of his grandfather, Dea. John Holbrook.[4] He d. Oct. 13, 1802, a. 57. His children were—

118. Anna,[7] b. ——; m. 1790, Caleb Thayer,[7] son of Isaac[6] and Abigail. [THAY-
119. John,[7] b. ——; d. unmarried. ER, 120.]
120. Susanna,[7] b. ——; m. 1, Caleb Holbrook.[7] [VINTON, 685.] 2, Seth Turner. [Ib. 244.

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121. Elisha,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1775; m. 1793, Sarah Thayer, b. Sept. 24, 1776. He inherited the homestead; was deacon of the church in Randolph; was living in 1855; and father of *Elisha Niles Holbrook*,[8] an extensive and prosperous manufacturer of shoes.
122. Mary,[7] twins, b. March 2, 1778; m. 1797, (2d wife,) Caleb Thayer,[7] her sister Anna's husband.
123. Joseph,[7] twins, b. March 2, 1778; m. Ruth Linfield, dau. of Dea. William Linfield, and sis. of Nancy, who m. Dr. Jona. Wild. [VIN. 1313.]
124. Sarah,[7] b. ——; m. Samuel Dyer of Randolph.
125. Abiah,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1785; m. Mary Thayer. Resides in Braintree. 19 child.
126. Charlotte,[7] b. ——; m. James Adams of Milton.
127. Clarissa,[7] b. ——; m. Barnabas Lothrop of Randolph.

97.

DAVID HOLBROOK,[6] son of David[5] and Mary Holbrook, b. in Braintree, Feb. 1, 1747-8; m. Nov. 30, 1791, MEHITABLE SOPER, dau. of Maj. Edmund Soper of Braintree. See p. 184, note. He d. Nov. 16, 1818, æ. 71. She d. not far from 1846. Children—

128. Edmund Soper,[7] b. Oct. 25, 1793; never married. [ton.
129. Henry J.,[7] (formerly Jesse,) b. April 11, 1795; m. Frances Seabury of Taun-
130. Martha,[7] b. Dec. 11, 1796; m. —— Adams of Quincy. She d. Jan. 1, 1824.
131. Mehitable,[7] b. Jan. 25, 1799; idiotic; d. unm.

98.

LYDIA HOLBROOK,[6] dau. of David[5] and Mary Holbrook, b. in Braintree, Dec. 21, 1749; m. Capt. THOMAS HOLLIS of Braintree. Children—

132. Thomas,[7] m. Priscilla Hayden.[5] [HAYDEN, 124.]
133. Lydia,[7] m. James French.[6] [VINTON, 617.]
134. Mehitable,[7] b. Aug. 11, 1779; m. Asa French,[5] Esq. [FRENCH, 85.] She d. Aug. 22, 1819. He d. about 1853.
135. Rachel,[7] m. Samuel Hayden,[5] son of Robert. [HAYDEN, 125.]
136. Silence,[7] m. Samuel Hayden,[6] son of Aminadab. [HAYDEN, 112.] He d. about 1853.
137. David,[7] m. 1, Sept. 7, 1803, Polly Denton, b. March 30, 1785, dau. of Ebenezer Denton of Braintree. She d. Sept. 18, 1847. 2, ———. He was chosen deacon of the First Church (Rev. Dr. Storrs',) in Braintree, Sept. 1, 1814.
138. Mary,[7] b. ——; m. —— White.
139. Ruth,[7] b. ——; m. —— Heard.
140. Caleb,[7] b. ——; m. Susan French.

110.

THOMAS HOLBROOK,[6] son of Ichabod[5] and Hannah Holbrook, b. in Braintree, Oct. 7, 1754; m. SARAH TOWER. He served in Capt. John Vinton's company, in the operations before Boston, 1775. See p. 60, note.

They resided in the south part of Braintree. Their children were—

141. Thomas,[7] m. —— Clark, and removed to Maine.
142. John,[7] m. Sarah Billings of Canterbury, N. H. They were the parents of Rev. *John Holbrook*,[8] b. in Canton, Mass., Dec. 9, 1799; m. Nancy Hill, (pub. Nov. 28, 1833) dau. of James Hill of Stoneham. Formerly a Baptist minister. Resided some years in Stoneham; now resides in Boston.
143. Abiezer,[7] b. ——; m. Anna Taunt.
144. Isaac,[7] b. ——; d. unm.
145. Azubah,[7] b. ——; m. John Littlefield.
146. Hannah,[7] b. ——; m. Nehemiah Hayden.[6] [VINTON, 555.]
147. Sarah,[7] b. ——; d. unm.
148. Rebecca,[7] b. ——; m. William Hollis.
149. Polly,[7] b. ——; living; unm.

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The Mills Family of Braintree.*

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

JOHN MILLS,[1] b. in England; came probably in the fleet with Winthrop, June, 1630; admitted freeman, March 6, 1632; resided about ten years in Boston; then removed to Braintree, of which town he was clerk, 1653. Forty-four acres of land at Mount Wollaston were granted, Feb. 24, 1639–40, by the town of Boston to John Mills, for six persons in his family. His wife's name was SUSANNA ———, b. 1595; she d. Dec. 10, 1675, a. 80. John Mills and his wife Susanna were recommended, Dec. 5, 1641, by the Church in Boston to the Church in Braintree. They lived in what is now the town of Quincy. He died in the spring or summer of 1678.

His will is dated Jan. 12, 1677–8; proved, Sept. 10, 1678; recorded, Suff. Prob. 6:255. He speaks of being "now fallen into years;" and if we may judge from the language of ardent piety used in the introduction, he was an eminently good man. He mentions his son John, and his daughters Mary Hawkins and Susanna Dawes. He recommends to his son John to bring up one of *his* sons to the work of the ministry; "which was," he says, "the employment of my predecessors to the third, if not fourth generation." Inventory dated July 13, 1678; amount, £211. 7. Richard Brackett and Edmund Quincy, appraisers. His children were—

2. Susanna,[2] prob. b. in England, m. William Dawes. William Dawes, in a deposition, dated 1683, calls himself 64 years old, and says that he and his wife Susanna had lived in Boston from 1652 to that time.
3. Joy,[2] (dau.) } They were baptized Oct. 1630, being the first baptisms
4. Recompense,[2] (dau.) } on record in the First Church in Boston.
5. †John,[2] bap. June 3, 1632; m. Elizabeth Shove, April 26, 1653.
6. Jonathan,[2] bap. Aug. 30, 1635.
7. James,[2] bap. June 3, 1638.
8. Mary,[2] b. about ~~1640~~; m. James Hawkins. John Marshall, in his Diary, calls him "uncle," and says he d. [in Boston] Jan. 6, 1709–10, a. almost 56. *John Marshall's "uncle" was son of James & Mary Hawkins* 1625 d. in Boston March 18, 1651-4.

There was a James Mills who lived on Nahant in 1695, its first permanent inhabitant. [Lewis' History of Lynn.

SECOND GENERATION.

5.

JOHN MILLS,[2] son of the preceding; bap. June 3, 1632; m. by Mr. Bellingham,‡ April 26, 1653, to ELIZABETH SHOVE, b. about 1631. She was doubtless the sister of Rev. George Shove of Taunton.§ She d. Aug. 18, 1711.

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* From original investigation.

‡ In those times, and until nearly the close of that century, marriages were solemnized only by civil magistrates. The first marriages that were solemnized by clergymen, so far as appears from Braintree Records, were in 1701.

§ Rev. George Shove was the third minister of Taunton; his predecessors being Rev. William Hooke, from 1637 or 1638, to 1640; and Rev. Nicholas Street from 1641 to 1658. Mr. Shove was ordained pastor, Nov. 15, 1665, in Taunton, where he lived and labored till the day of his death, April 21, 1687. Not much is said of his piety, or ministerial talents, or want of either; but it appears that he was largely engaged in secular transactions, and acquired considerable wealth. [Emery's Ministry of Taunton

Of Mr. Shove's birth-place or parentage, nothing is certainly known. He has been represented as a native of Dorchester; but this is not probable, as the name *Shove* does not appear on the records of that town. There was a widow Margery Shove of Rowley. A Margery Shove died at the house of Rev. George Shove at Taunton, who was probably his mother; it could not have been his wife.

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"My aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills, d. Aug. 18, 1711, a. about 80; a precious saint." [Marshall's Diary.] Braintree Town Records correspond as to the date, and say she was about 81.

He was a "husbandman;" lived in Braintree; d. Feb. 27, 1694–5, a. 62. Administration on his estate was granted April 3, 1695, to his son John Mills, blacksmith. Inventory, Nov. 7, 1695. Amount, £114. 1. 10. Appraisers, Martin Sanders, Samuel Penniman. [Suff. Prob., 13:287, 343.] Children—

9. Elizabeth,[3] b. July 1, 1654.
10. Sarah,[3] b. June 7, 1656.
11. †John,[3] b. April 13, 1660; m. Hannah ———.
12. †Jonathan,[3] b. Sept. 9, 1662; m. Mary Sheffield, June, 1686.
13. Edward,[3] b. June 29, 1665; H. C. 1685; living in 1732.
14. Susanna,[3] b. Feb. 12, 1667–8; d. Aug. 7, 1669. [Birth in one place recorded "Joanna."
15. Mary,[3] b. April 1, 1670; m. Daniel Willard, Jan. 4, 1692–3.
16. †Nathaniel,[3] b. April 22, 1672; m. 1, Mary Spear; 2, Anne ———.
17. Susanna,[3] b. Sept. 23, 1675; m. Dec. 10, 1707, Dea. Jonathan Hayward, b. Jan. 17, 1667–8, son of Jona. and Sarah (Thayer) Hayward. His second wife. His first wife, m. Feb. 12, 1692, was Hannah Hobart, b. Dec. 11, 1668, dau. of Cal b. Mr. Hayward was admitted to Second Church (the present First Church,) in Braintree, 1714; chosen deacon; and d. July 13, 1757, æ. 90. His father was Jonathan Hayward, d. Nov. 21, 1690, a. 49. [Grave-stone.

THIRD GENERATION.

11.

Captain JOHN MILLS,[3] son of the preceding; b. April 13, 1660; m. HANNAH ———. He lived in that section of Old Braintree, which still bears the name; then called "Monatiquod."* He was a blacksmith by trade; is called "gentleman" in 1721. He was a man of integrity and worth; of intelligence, capacity, and influence. He was Selectman, 1708, 1709, 1714; Representative, 1709, '10, '12, '18, '21. He was often placed on important committees. As an instance see p. 49, note.

He d. Feb. 9, 1722. (Some error in the record.) His will is dated March 18, 1721–2; proved, April 28, 1722; recorded, Suff. Prob., 22:256. The preamble is expressed in the language of elevated piety. He mentions wife Hannah, daughters Hannah Wilson, Elizabeth Mills, Sarah Neale, son Jonathan (then in college.) son John, gr. daus. Susanna Wilson, Mary Wilson, Hannah Wilson. Wife Hannah and son John, Executors. His widow was living, 1735, at the date of her son John's will. Children—

18. Hannah,[4] b. Feb. 2, 1688–9; m. Roger Wilson; had, *Susanna, Mary, Hannah*.
19. Elizabeth,[4] b. July 13, 1690; unm. 1735, at date of her bro. John's will.
20. John,[4] b. Oct. 12, 1692; d. in infancy.
21. John,[4] b. Jan. 1693–4; prob. unm. as no wife or children are alluded to in his will. Will dated March 15, 1734–5; proved, March 18, 1768; recorded, Suff. Prob., 66:183. "Saddler." Gives property to his mother, three sisters, and brother, Rev. Jonathan.
22. Mary,[4] b. March 18, 1696–7; d. before 1722, as not ment. in father's will.
23. Sarah,[4] b. Sept. 8, 1698; m. 1, March 9, 1720, Joseph Neale,[3] gr. son of Henry Neale; 2, Oct. 18, 1763, Capt. Ebenezer Thayer.[4] [THAYER, 151.] She d. Nov. 20, 1800, a. 102.

* The petition for the division of the town into two precincts, dated October 28, 1707, prayed that the line of division might be that which already separated the two military companies in Braintree; Col. Edmund Quincy's company in the north, containing seventy-two families, and Capt. John Mills' company in the south, consisting of seventy-one families. The town voted, Nov. 3, 1708, that there should be two distinct precincts or societies for the worship of God. The South Precinct included the present towns of Braintree and Randolph, from this time till March 13, 1726–7, when the third or "new South Precinct" was set off; incorporated as the town of Randolph, March 9, 1793. There were scarcely any inhabitants in Randolph till about 1712.

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24. Jonathan,[4] b. Oct. 29, 1699; d. July 13, 1700.
25. †Jonathan,[4] b. March 2, 1702–3; m. 1, Jemima Hayward. 2, Hephzibah (White) French.

12.

JONATHAN MILLS,[3] brother of the preceding; b. Sept. 9, 1662, per Braintree Record; but Nov. 21, 1662, per Boston Record; m. about June, 1686, MARY SHEFFIELD,[2] b. June 26, 1663, dau. of Edmund and Sarah Sheffield of Braintree.

He d. about July, 1688. His widow Mary m. May 12, 1690, John Marshall[3] of Braintree, a mason, and the writer of a Diary, still preserved in the Library of the Massachusetts Historical Society.*

The only child of Jonathan and Mary Mills was—

26. Jonathan,[4] b. March 27, 1687; d. July, 1688.

16.

NATHANIEL MILLS,[3] brother of the preceding; b. April 22, 1672; m. 1, Jan. 3, 1703–4, MARY SPEAR, who d. March 18, 1717–18. 2, ANNE ——, who d. Aug. 20, 1726. They resided in Braintree.

His children, by first wife, were—

27. Nathaniel,[4] b. 1704; d. Sept. 10, 1706.
28. Mary,[4] b. Aug. 29, 1706.
29. Susanna,[4] b. July 23, 1708; m. Benjamin Pray, Jan. 31, 1733–4.
30. Nathaniel,[4] b. March 30, 1711.
31. Elizabeth,[4] b. Aug. 7, 1713; m. Daniel White,[4] June 12, 1737. [WHITE, 67.] Had one child, *Elizabeth*,[5] b. Dec. 2, 1738.
32. Shove,[4] b. Feb. 28, 1716–17.

By second wife—

33. Edward,[4] b. Dec. 1719; d. in infancy.
34. Edward,[4] b. April 20, 1721.
35. Benjamin,[4] b. ——; d. July 28, 1724.

FOURTH GENERATION.

25.

Rev. JONATHAN MILLS,[4] youngest son of Captain John Mills,[3] b. in Braintree, March 2, 1702–3; m. 1, Nov. 30, 1727, JEMIMA HAYWARD, perhaps his cousin, dau. of his aunt Susanna.[3] [17] 2, June 12, 1760, HEPHZIBAH (WHITE) FRENCH, b. March 28, 1709, dau. of Dea. Samuel White[3] of Braintree, and widow of Benjamin French.[3] [WHITE, 55. FRENCH, 40.] She was the mother of Capt. John Vinton's wife. [VINTON, 69.] She became a member of Second Church in Braintree, 1734.

Mr. Mills grad. H. C. 1723; ordained pastor Bellingham, 1727; dismissed, 1737; lived in Boston many years; installed pastor of Second Church in Harwich; d. at Provincetown, May 21, 1773, a. 70. The Congregational Church in Bellingham, of which he was pastor, has long been extinct. For the past eighty years, no Congregational meetings have been statedly held in that place.

Fifty acres of land, laid out May 22, 1725, near the meeting-house, were given by the town of Bellingham to Mr. Mills, as the first minister settled in

* John Marshall,[3] b. in Boston, Oct. 2, 1664, was son of John[2] and Ruth Marshall of that place, and probably grandson of John[1] and Sarah Marshall, also of Boston. By his wife Mary, (dau. of Edmund Sheffield,) m. as above, May 12, 1690, he had 4 sons and 4 daughters, of whom half died in infancy. The surviving son, Josiah,[4] b Nov. 28, 1700, was the father of Zerubbabel,[5] who, by wife Elizabeth Soper, had Mary Soper Marshall,[6] b. in Boston, Aug. 9, 1756, m. Thomas Giles, June 22, 1780. These last were parents of Betsey Snow Giles, mother of the compiler of this volume. [VINTON, 541.]

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that place. This, with other land in Bellingham, he sold, Dec. 5, 1739, to Josiah Sumner of Milton. [Suff. Deeds, 59: 99.

Among the children of Rev. Jonathan and Jemima Mills (whether there were others, we know not) were—

49. Jemima,[5] b. June 16, 1743; m. Thomas Vinton,[5] May 28, 1761. [VINTON, 149.]
50. Hannah,[5] b. ———, m. Capt. William Sturgis of Barnstable; parents of William Sturgis, Esq., of Boston, formerly of the house of Bryant & Sturgis, now a capitalist of this city.

The Niles Family of Braintree.

The following sketch is made out from personal researches in the Braintree Records, with some aid derived from other sources, particularly from the MS. Records of Rev. Samuel Niles of Braintree, as copied, in part, by Rev. Abner Morse of Sherborn. The original MS. is now in Abington, in the keeping of Rev. Mr. Niles'[3] gr. grand daughters. [47.]

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

JOHN NILES[1] is believed to be the ancestor of all persons bearing the name in this country. It is said that he was from Wales. He was b. about 1603; came to New England; was of Dorchester, 1634; of Braintree, 1639; freeman, May 26, 1647.

His wife, the mother of six sons and a daughter, whose names appear on Braintree Records, was JANE [illegible]; she d. May 15, 1654. Whether he was ever married again is not quite certain; but I find the following in Marshall's Diary: "Old goodwife Niles died Jan. 31, 1702–3." The wife of neither of the *sons* would thus be spoken of, when not over the age of sixty. It seems quite probable, then, that John Niles, the emigrant, had a second wife; that her name was HANNAH; that she was the mother of Isaac, below; [9] and that she d. as above, Jan. 31, 1702–3. "Old John Niles, aged about 91 years, died Feb. 8, 1693–4." [Braintree Records.

The children of John and Jane Niles were—

2. Hannah,[2] b. Feb. 16, 1636–7. Perhaps m. ——— Cowing.*
3. John,[2] b. March 4, 1638–9.
4. †Joseph,[2] b. Aug. 15, 1640; m. Mary Micall, Nov. 2, 1662.
5. †Nathaniel,[2] b. Aug. 16, 1642; m. Sarah Sands of Block Island.
6. †Samuel,[2] b. May 12, 1644; m. widow Mary Belcher, April 20, 1680.
7. †Increase,[2] b. Dec. 16, 1646; m. Mary Purchas, Dec. 4, 1677.
8. Benjamin,[2] b. March 12, 1650–1.
9. "Isaac Niles, son of John and Hannah, born 2. 2. [April 2,] 1658." [Braintree Records.] It has been regarded as uncertain whether this Isaac were the son of John,[2] or of JOHN[1] by a second wife. But the above quotation from Marshall's Diary, together with the fact that no other child of John and Hannah appears on Braintree Records, strongly incline the compiler to give this child, Isaac, to "Old John Niles," by Hannah, a second wife; making seven sons in all. Isaac d. Jan. 30, 1659–60.

Of John Niles,[2] and of Benjamin,[2] sons of "Old John," we have no further knowledge.

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* Rev. Samuel Niles' "aunt Cowin" was the fifth person interred in the cemetery at Braintree.

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SECOND GENERATION.

4.

JOSEPH NILES,[2] son of "Old John Niles," b. in Braintree, Aug. 15, 1640; m. Mary Micall, Nov. 2, 1662. Their children were—

10. Hannah,[3] b. Feb. 15, 1663–4.
11. Joseph,[3] b. Sept. 21, 1666.
12. Mary,[3] b. Jan. 8, 1668–9.
13. †John,[3] b. ———; m. Catharine ———.
14. †Benjamin,[3] b. Jan. 2, 1674–5; m. 1, Ruth Scant. 2, Lydia Secomb.

5.

Capt. NATHANIEL NILES,[2] son of "Old John Niles," b. at Braintree, Aug. 16, 1642; m. Sarah Sands, dau. of James Sands of Block Island.*

He seems to have resided for a time at Dorchester, and to have removed thence to Block Island some time previous to 1673; removed to South Kingston, R. I.;‡ and finally came back and d. in Braintree, Dec. 22, 1727, in the 86th year of his age. Rev. Samuel Niles, his son, says he was 87; but the Braintree Town Record is consistent with itself, in giving his age as I have now quoted it. How many children Capt. Nathaniel Niles had, and what were their names, we are not informed, and are sure only of the following—

15. Jeremiah.[3]
16. †Samuel,[3] b. on Block Island, May 1, 1674; of whom see the sequel.
17. Nathaniel,[3] dwelt at S. Kingston, R. I., father of *Sarah*,[4] m. 1739, Hon. Samuel Niles. [30]

6.

SAMUEL NILES,[2] son of John Niles,[1] b. in Braintree, May 12, 1644; m. to widow Mary Belcher, April 20, 1680, by Gov. Bradstreet.

He resided in Braintree; was a Lieut. 1697. His children were—

18. Sarah,[3] b. Jan. 1680–1.
19. Hannah,[3] b. 1682.
20. Samuel,[3] b. June 15, 1686; m. Mercy Sacan, [Secomb?] Nov. 18, 1708. Tythingman in Braintree, 1732.

One of the daughters m. ——— Pierce, d. and was buried in the "upper part of this Precinct," [now Randolph,] Sept. 5, 1724.

7.

INCREASE NILES,[2] son of John Niles,[1] b. in Braintree, Dec. 16, 1646; m. Mary Purchas, Dec. 4, 1677. Resided in Braintree; was in Capt. Johnson's company employed against the Indians, Oct. 1675. He d. Sept. 1, 1693. His children were—

21. †John,[3] b. Oct. 10, 1678; m. Margaret ———.
21½. Increase,[3] b. March 9, 1680.

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* Sands Niles, third son of Hon. Samuel Niles[4] [48] "was so named as his father and mother were both the natural descendants from my grandfather, James Sands, the only person of that name that I know of, that came from Old to New England. He m. the eldest daughter of John Walker and Sarah Walker, his only wife. This Walker was one of the eighteen men that made the first English settlement on Rhode Island. My grandfather and grandmother Sands left four sons, viz.: 1. *John*, 2. *James*, 3. *Samuel*, and 4 *Edward* or *Edmund*; and two daughters, viz.: 5. *Sarah*, and 6. *Mary*. *Sarah* was my mother that my father Nathaniel Niles married; and my son Samuel m. my brother Nathaniel's daughter. In memory of the family, therefore, the child was named Sands, being of the fifth generation, including my grandfather." [MS. of Rev. Samuel Niles of Braintree.

In Mr Niles' "Indian Wars" he tells us of his grandfather Sands living on Block Island, and it appears that he lived there from about 1638, when Mrs. Ann Hutchinson, who had been obliged to leave Massachusetts a short time before, engaged him to build a house for her at East Chester, N. Y., till after 1689. He d. ———, a. 72.

‡ Where the "Great Swamp Fight" took place, Dec. 19, 1675.

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22. Ebenezer,[3] b. ———; m. Sarah Littlefield, July 28, 1715. He d. May 12, 1752.* She was a widow in 1757; m. Noah Hayward, about 1760.
22½. Mary,[3] b. ———; m. Benjamin Clark, Aug. 17, 1719. She d. May 17, 1752.

THIRD GENERATION.

13.

JOHN NILES,[3] son of Joseph[2] and Mary Niles; b. in Braintree, about 1671; m. CATHARINE ———.

He resided in Braintree, South Precinct, [now Randolph]; is called "Carpenter John Niles" on the Records; called "John Niles, the elder," and "John Niles, sen.," in the MS. of Rev. Samuel Niles, to distinguish him from his cousin John, son of Increase Niles. [21.] He was a member of the Second Church in Braintree at the ordination of his cousin, Rev. Samuel Niles, 1711.

The children of John and Catharine Niles, all b. in Braintree, were—

23. Hannah,[4] b. Feb. 14, 1696–7.
24. Susanna,[4] b. Jan. 18, 1698–9; m. William Badcock of Milton.
24½. Joseph,[4] b. May 1, 1700; m. Anne Cornish of Braintree, July 15, 1731.
25. Sarah,[4] } twins, } m. Benjamin Spear, July 20, 1722.
25½. Deborah,[4] } b. Sept. 20, 1702, } m. Decring Spear, July 20, 1722. She d. March 10, 1725.
26. †John,[4] b. June 29, 1706; m. May 30, 1729, his second cousin, Hannah Niles.[4] [36.]
26½. Jane,[4] b. Oct. 4, 1710.
27. Catharine,[4] b. Oct. 10, 1712; m. Edward Jones, Sept. 5, 1734.
27½. Abigail,[4] b. July 7, 1714.

14.

BENJAMIN NILES,[3] son of Joseph[2] and Mary Niles, b. in Braintree, Jan. 2, 1674–5; m. 1, RUTH SCANT, May 19, 1698. 2, LYDIA SEACUM, [Secomb] Jan. 17, 1715–16. She was buried in the burying-ground which about that time was laid out in the north part of the present town of Randolph; being the second person interred there. Benjamin Niles was a member of the Second Church in Braintree, at the settlement of his cousin Rev. Samuel Niles, in 1711. He d. Feb., 1724–5, and was buried in the aforesaid burying-ground, Feb. 27, 1724–5. We have account of only the following children of Benjamin Niles—

28. David,[4] (by first wife,) b. Oct. 20, 1700; m. Dec. 20, 1720, Hannah Sekin.
28½. Rebecca,[4] (by second wife,) bapt. Oct. 24, 1714. [Secomb?]

16.

Rev. SAMUEL NILES,[3] son of Capt. Nathaniel[2] and Sarah (Sands) Niles, b. on Block Island, May 1, 1673;‡ m. 1, May 29, 1701, ELIZABETH THACHER, b. March 7, 1682–3, dau. of Rev. Peter Thacher of Milton, [b. 1651; H. C., 1671; d. Dec. 17, 1727,] who was son of Rev. Thomas Thacher, b. in Old Sarum, Eng., 1620; settled at Weymouth; first pastor of the Old South Chh., Boston, where he was installed Feb. 16, 1670; d. Oct. 15, 1678.§ Mrs. Niles

* The will of Ebenezer Niles,[3] dated Aug. 29, 1729, [Suff Prob., 46: 120] gives his wife Sarah a room in his house, and the income of one third of his land, while she bears his name. All the rest of his estate he gives to Ebenezer Hayward, son of Benjamin Hayward, a minor, then living with him

‡ According to his grave-stone, he was b. May 1, 1674. In his "Indian Wars," he says he was born on Block Island, and feelingly describes the depredations committed by the French privateers, in 1689, in his youth, while he resided there. The statement, therefore, made in the Am. Quar. Register for Aug 1835, that he was b. in Braintree, is unfounded.

§ Mrs. Elizabeth Niles's mother was Theodora Oxenbridge, dau. of Rev. John Oxenbridge, b. in Daventry, Eng., 1609; educated at Oxford; inst. pastor of First Church in Boston, April 10, 1670; d. Dec. 28, 1674, a. 65. Mrs. Niles on her death-bed "earnestly commended to her mournful consort, Mrs. Ann Coddington, as the [future] mother of her children, and wife of her husband." "Her memory is dear, and her example for piety above most." [MS. of Rev. Samuel Niles.

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d. in child-bed, Feb. 10, 1715–16, æ. 33; buried 13th; was the first person interred in the Old Cemetery in the present town of Braintree, opposite Dr. Storrs' meeting-house. [Grave-stone.

2. Nov. 22, 1716, ANN CODDINGTON, dau. of Hon. Nathaniel Coddington of Newport, R. I., by his wife Susanna Hutchinson of Boston. They were m. by Gov. Samuel Cranston of R. I.* She d. Oct. 25, 1732, æ. 55.

3. Dec. 22, 1737, ELIZABETH (ADAMS) WHITING, b. Feb. 23, 1680–1, wid. of Rev. Samuel Whiting, pastor at Windham, Ct., to whom she was m. Sept. 4, 1696, and who d. 1725. She was dau. of Rev. William and Alice (Bradford) Adams of Dedham. Her father grad. H. C., 1671; ord. pastor First Church, Dedham, Dec. 3, 1673; d. Aug. 17, 1685. Her mother was dau. of Major William, who was son of Gov. William Bradford of Plymouth.‡ Mrs. Niles d. 1760, a. 80.

Mr. Niles in his youth, and particularly in 1689, lived with his aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sands, on Block Island, and took care of them. He was taken by the crew of a French privateer, in a descent made by them on that Island in July of that year, but escaped. In consequence of the ravages committed by them on the property of his relatives, he was, as he says, kept from school six years; so that he was 22 when he entered college; and was the first student who entered college from Rhode Island. He grad. H. C., 1699; studied divinity, probably, with his father-in-law, Rev. Mr. Thacher of Milton; began to preach at Kingston, R. I., then the residence of his father, in 1702; removed thence with his family to Braintree in 1710; was ordained pastor of the Second Church [now First] in Braintree, May 23, 1711; the pastor elect preaching on the occasion, as was then the custom, from Romans, 15 : 30. "Strive together with me in your prayers to God for me."§

His ministry was a long, an active, and a useful one. According to a Record which he kept, he administered the ordinance of the Lord's Supper 301 times; baptized about 1200 persons; and received 312 to full communion in his church. He continued to preach, without a colleague, till the last Sabbath of his life; and died on his birth-day, May 1, 1762, a. 88. The sermon at his funeral was delivered by Rev. William Smith of Weymouth, [grandfather of J. Q. Adams,] from 1 Sam., 25 : 1. "And Samuel died." He d. "in the firm belief of the great doctrines of grace, which he had faithfully preached, and publicly defended." [Grave-stone.

He took the degree of Master of Arts in 1759, at Harvard College, sixty years after he first graduated. He was a man of much talent, and strength, and worth of character. President John Adams, though differing from him in many points of his religious belief, characterized him as "an honest, virtuous, and pious man." His publications were—"Tristitiæ Ecclesiarum; A Brief and Sorrowful Account of the present state of the Churches in New England," 1745; "Vindication of Divers Important Doctrines, against the mis-

* Mr. Niles "was accompanied to the wedding by Rev. Nathaniel Eells, [his class-mate, H. C., 1699; of Scituate; pastor there 46 years. 1704–1750; d. Aug. 25, 1750, a. 72,] and Mr. Samuel Fiske [son of Rev. Moses Fiske of First Chh. Braintree; H. C., 1703; pastor in Salem from 1718 to 1745; d. April 10, 1770, a. 81;] who, with sundry gentlemen, all accompanied us home, where we found my much honored father, Rev. Mr. Thacher of Milton, with many others, [on our arrival] Nov. 30, 1716." [MS. of Rev. Samuel Niles.

‡ "We came home [from the wedding] attended with gentlemen and friends; and a great number met us at my house; and with her came her son Nathan Whiting, who was received from the church in Windham to the church in Braintree, Jan. 8, 1737–8." [Ibid.

§ "Rev. Joseph Belcher of Dedham, proceeded with the church in my admission, being then dismissed from the Church of Christ in Milton, where I had stood related for divers years, viz. twelve years and about four months. Rev. Peter Thacher of Milton, [his father-in-law,] gave the Charge; Rev. John Danforth of Dorchester, the Right Hand of Fellowship; Rev. Peter Thacher of Milton, Rev. Mr. Belcher, and Rev. Peter Thacher* of Weymouth, laid on hands." [MS. of Rev. Samuel Niles.] It was customary at that period for ministers to be admitted members of the churches, previously to assuming the pastoral office over them.

* Son of Thomas Thacher of Boston. He was pastor at Weymouth, 1707–1718; of New North Church, Boston, 1723–1739.

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representations contained in a late printed discourse of Rev. Lemuel Bryant" [of Quincy,] 8vo., 1752; "Scripture Doctrine of Original Sin, in answer to Taylor," 8vo., 1757; 320 pages. Besides these works, Mr. Niles composed, near the close of his life, or in 1760, a History of the Wars in New England with the French and Indians. This was prepared for the press, but no printer would undertake the publication. The MS. slumbered in an old trunk, and was long supposed, by some who had known of its existence, to be irrecoverably lost. It was found at length, about seventy years afterwards, in a box of papers, bequeathed by Rev. Dr. Freeman, of Boston, to the Massachusetts Historical Society, and was printed in the sixth volume, third series, of their collections.

It is now ninety-five years since he died; and the pastorates of two ministers, his successors, Rev. Ezra Weld, [ord. Nov. 17, 1762,] and Rev. Richard Salter Storrs, [ord. July 3, 1811,] have filled up nearly the whole of this long period.*

Mr. Niles' children were, by first wife—

29. Elizabeth,[4] b. in Kingston, R. I., May 16, 1706; m. Nov. 10, 1723, Joshua Hayward of the South Precinct in Braintree, [now Randolph.] Child.: *Elizabeth*, bapt. Jan. 31, 1724–5; *Sarah*, bapt. Oct. 15, 1727; *Eunice*, b. Sept. 16, 1731; *Joshua*, b. and d. Dec., 1733; *Mary*, b. Dec. 31, 1735. Mrs. Hayward was living at date of her father's will, 1762.

29½. Sarah,[4] b. in Kingston, R. I., May 20, 1708; m. Dec. 9, 1725, Benjamin Hunt. She d. Oct. 22, 1738. Children—*Anna*, b. Nov. 14, 1726; m. Lemuel Thayer; *James*, b. Aug. 26, 1728; d. April 6, 1729; *Elizabeth*, b. July 20, 1730; two still-born infants, 1732 and 1734–5; *Benjamin*, b. Oct. 17, 1738.

30. †Samuel,[4] b. in Braintree, May 14, 1711; m. his cousin Sarah Niles,[4] Dec. 20, 1739.

31. Mary,[4] b. May 27, 1713; m. Nov. 5, 1730, Rev. Atherton Wales,[4] [FAXON, 35,] pastor of Second Chh., Marshfield. She was living at the date of her father's will, 1762.

32. Nathaniel,[4] b. Feb. 2, 1715–16; d. March 8, 1731.

By second wife—

32½. Elisha,[4] b. Jan. 8, 1717–18; bapt. at Newport, March 9, 1717–18; d. Jan. 11, 1718–19. [57.]

33. Elisha,[4] } twins, b. July } m. Anna (Thayer) Wild, Dec. 7, '52.‡ [THA'R,
34. Susanna,[4] } 30, 1719; } m. Hon. Eben'r Thayer,[5] Apr. 1746. [Ib. 178.]

21.

JOHN NILES,[3] son of Increase[2] and Mary Niles, b. in Braintree, Oct. 10, 1678; m. MARGARET ———. He lived in the upper or South Precinct of Braintree, now Randolph; was a worthy citizen and one of the principal characters there; Selectman of Braintree, 1732; was commonly called "Cooper John Niles," and on the Records and in the Rev. Mr. Niles's MS., appears as "John Niles, Junior," to distinguish him from his cousin John Niles, son of Joseph, [13.] He is the "John Niles, 2d," in the list of members of the Second Church in 1711. Printed by vote of the Church, 1830.

John Niles, his wife, two sons, his brother and sister, six persons in all, and all heads of families, fell victims, in the compass of ten days, to a "mortal fever which at that time prevailed in several of our towns." [MS. of Rev. Samuel Niles.

These persons were all buried near together, and small granite head-stones, rudely carved, still mark the place of their sepulture. Some of the inscriptions

* Rev. Mr. Niles in his will, dated April 29, 1762, recorded Suff. Prob., 60 : 186, disposes of considerable property, and along with it of three *negro slaves*. The will divides the slaves among the sons, and makes no provision for their liberty.

‡ Elisha Niles,[4] youngest son of Rev. Samuel,[3] grad. H. C., 1739; was a magistrate, and resided many years in Braintree, certainly till 1768, when he was adm'r of Richard Faxon's estate; afterwards moved away, probably about 1774. He has no children on record.

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are still legible. They stand in a row, in the old burying-ground in Randolph, south of the north gate, and near the wall.

The Town Record, as copied about 1843, under authority of the town, places this remarkable series of deaths in May, 1751. Rev. Samuel Niles places it in May, 1752. The latter must be the correct date, inasmuch as the Inventory of John Niles's Estate is dated July 10, 1752. [Suff. Prob., 48 : 88.

John Niles d. May 7, 1752, æ. 74. Margaret Niles, his wife, d. May 10, 1752. His brother Ebenezer d. May 12. His son Peter d. May 14. His son Nathan d. May 15. His sister Mary, wife of Benjamin Clark, d. May 17, 1752. All within ten days! Where can a parallel be found? The children of John and Margaret Niles were—

35. Increase,[4] b. Feb. 5, 1703–4; m. Hannah Thayer, Dec. 14, 1730.
36. †Hannah,[4] b. Sept. 19, 1705; m. her second cousin, John Niles,[4] [26.]
37. †John,[4] b. March 17, 1708; m. 1, Dorothy Reynolds of Middleboro'. 2, Experience ———.
38. Nathan,[4] b. March 17, 1710; m. ———; d. as above, May 15, 1752.
39. Daniel,[4] b. Oct. 12, 1712.
40. Bethiah,[4] b. April 2, 1715.
41. Sarah,[4] b. May 31, 1717; m. John Hawes, Nov. 6, 1744.
42. Lydia,[4] b. Dec. 18, 1719; m. Jona. Richards of Braintree, April 22, 1741.
43. Peter,[4] b. March 27, 1722; m. Elizabeth Vinton.[4] [VINTON, 64,] see above.

FOURTH GENERATION.

26.

JOHN NILES,[4] son of John and Catharine Niles, b. in Braintree, June 29, 1706; m. May 30, 1729, his second cousin, HANNAH NILES,[4] [36,] b. Sept. 19, 1705, dau. of John and Margaret. They lived in Braintree, South Precinct. His will, dated March 12, 1757, gives wife Hannah the use of dwelling-house, household goods, and ten acres of land during her life. No children are mentioned except his son Nathaniel, who, "soldier," was appointed adm'r May 3, 1757. [Suff. Prob., 52 : 429, 145.

The only child of John and Hannah Niles was—

44. Nathaniel,[5] bapt. 1735; m. Mary Clark, July 24, 1755. He lived in Randolph; was a "soldier" in 1757; a Lieut. in Revol. War; d. Nov. 1, 1817, a. 82.

30.

Hon. SAMUEL NILES,[4] son of Rev. Samuel Niles, b. in Braintree, May 14, 1711; bapt. May 27, 1711, the first person (of twelve hundred) baptized by his father; m. Dec. 20, 1739, his cousin SARAH NILES,[4] b. May, 1711, very near his own age, dau. of his uncle Nathaniel, [17.]

He grad. H. C., 1731; and at his death was probably the oldest living alumnus of that Institution. "On leaving college, he did not study a profession, but engaged for a time in agricultural pursuits. His talents, intelligence, good sense, and integrity, soon brought him into public notice. Several years, he represented his native town in the General Court. He was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Suffolk, then including Norfolk; and after the Province had thrown off the power of the mother country, he was one of the twenty-eight councillors, who, before the State Constitution was formed, exercised the Executive power of Government." [Hobart's Hist. of Abington.

Towards the close of his life, he with his wife went to Lebanon, Ct., into the family of his son Jeremiah, where he d. April 30, 1804, a. 93. His wife Sarah also d. at Lebanon, Feb. 22, 1802, a. 90 years and almost 9 mos. He recorded her death with a steady hand; adding—"She was my loving and tender wife."

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Their children were—

45. Nathaniel,[5] b. 1740; bapt. July 14, 1744;* grad. Nassau Hall, 1766; m. 1, ———. 2. Elizabeth Watson, dau. of Judge William Watson of Plymouth. They had either a son or grandson, *William Watson Niles*, grad. Dart. Coll., 1820; studied Divinity at Andover; ord. deacon Episc. Chh. Philad., April 13, 1834. Hon. Nathaniel Niles was at first designed for the ministry, but was never ordained. He was a powerful preacher, and a man of superior talents. At length, he turned his attention to secular pursuits; though still delighting in theological discussions, and associating much with ministers. He was one of the first settlers of West Fairlee, Vermont, where several families from Braintree also settled. He honorably sustained many public offices; was Judge of the Supreme Court of Vermont, Lieut. Gov. of that State, and Representative in Congress. He d. at West Fairlee, Vt., 1828, a. 88.

He was a Trustee of Dartmouth College from 1793 till 1820. Prof. Samuel Gilman Brown, (son of President Brown,) in an address before the Alumni of that Institution at their First Triennial meeting, July 25, 1855, drew the following spirited sketch of this eminent man—"A follower of Jefferson in politics, yet practically rather conservative; a follower of Calvin in theology, yet apparently sometimes verging towards his opponents,—an acute metaphysician, a little inclined to the opposite side,—half author in conjunction with Dr. Burton, [of Thetford, Vt.] of the "*Taste-scheme*," so called, yet walking independently, and not precisely agreeing with his sharp-minded friend,—a great reader, keeping up remarkably with the progress of science, and renewing in his old age his knowledge of Latin,—a shrewd judge, and an indefatigable opponent."

46. Elizabeth,[5] b. about 1742; m. Dea. Samuel Holbrook,[5] his second wife. [Holbrook, 79.] He was deacon at Lebanon, Ct., where he resided. No children.

47. Samuel,[5] b. Dec. 14, 1744; bapt. March 10, 1744–5; m. Mary Dodge, dau. of Rev. Ezekiel Dodge, pastor of Abington, 1750–1770. He grad. Nassau Hall, 1769; commenced the study of theology with Mr. Dodge, (who had fitted him for college;) but in consequence of the declining health of the latter, he was induced to complete his theological course under the training of that eminent divine, Rev. Joseph Bellamy of Bethlem, Ct. He was licensed to preach by an association of ministers at Middleboro', Nov. 7, 1770; ord. pastor, Abington, Sept. 25, 1771, as successor to his teacher and father-in-law, Rev. Mr. Dodge. He continued in the faithful and acceptable discharge of the duties of the pastoral office in that place, having a high reputation both at home and abroad, during forty years. He was prostrated with a severe paralytic affection, Nov., 1811, which was a source of much suffering till his death, Jan. 16, 1814, æ. 70. He is said to have been in youth uncommonly gay and thoughtless, and fond of practical jokes, sometimes to the inconvenience of others. In his last year in college, after a season of pungent conviction, he was "translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son." He possessed a vigorous intellect, a clear mind, and a sound judgment; an able metaphysician, an impressive preacher, a wise counsellor, and a peace-maker. His children were—*Mary Dodge*[6]; *Sarah*,[6] m. Jacob Dyer of Abington; *Clarissa*[6]; *Elizabeth*[6]; *Mehitable*[6]; *Samuel*[6]; *Laura*[6]; all b. bet. 1775 and 1794. Most of his children were never m.

48. Sands,[5] bapt. Aug. 4, 1751; see note under [5]; m. about 1780, Anna Ludden, b. Feb. 23, 1748, dau. of Benjamin and Esther (Capen) Ludden, and gr. dau. of John and Ruth (Thayer) Capen all of Brain. [Thay'r., 167.] They resided in West Fairlee, Vt. He d. Oct., 1823. Children—*Samuel*,[6] *Benjamin*,[6] *Sands*.[6]

49. Jeremiah,[5] b. ——; was a farmer; major in the militia; removed to Lebanon, Ct.; m. Nov. 3, 1770, Abigail White,[5] b. Sept. 14, 1749, dau. of Josiah[4] and Sarah (Holbrook) White of Boston. [White, 37.] Had one son *Henry*,[6] who resided at Buffalo.

37.

JOHN NILES,[4] son of John and Margaret Niles, b. in Braintree, March

* Hon. Samuel Niles was admitted to his father's church the latter part of 1742.

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17, 1708; m. 1, DOROTHY REYNOLDS of Middleboro'. 2, EXPERIENCE ——. He d. before March 30, 1759, when his children received guardians by appointment of court. His children by first wife—

A dau., name unknown; m. Abiathar French.[4] [VINTON, 61.]

Also, *Keziah*,[5] *John*,[5] *Ebenezer*,[5] these were above 14 years of age in 1759; *Jude*,[5] [*Judith*] *James*,[5] under 14 years of age, at that time.

Children by second wife,—*Peter*,[5] *Experience*,[5] *Dorcas*,[5] under 14 years of age in 1759.

James,[5] (son by first wife,) b. April 2, 1747, m. Elizabeth Vinton.[5] [VINTON, 233.]

Experience,[5] (dau. by second wife,) m. David White. [WHITE, 61.]

The Penniman Family of Braintree.

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

JAMES PENNIMAN,[1] b. in England, came probably in the Lion, 1631, with John Winthrop, Jr. Admitted freeman, March 6, 1631–2; of Boston at first; of Braintree, 1639. Wife, LYDIA ——. He d. Dec. 26, 1664.

His will is dated Dec. 18, 1664; proved Jan. 31, 1664–5; recorded Suff. Prob., 1 : 443. Mentions his oldest son James, son Joseph, youngest son Samuel. He says, "God hath blessed me with many children." His son James "had been educated into such a way of living, as he is having already had a portion." Most of the children, he says, were young. Inventory, Jan. 31, 1664–5, including dwelling house, £45; barn and stable, old house and orchard, £70; thirty acres of land near the Mill-Pond, £70; fifteen acres near Knight's Neck, [Quincy,] £30; eighteen acres "nigh Weymouth fferry," £55, etc. Total, £505. 3s. Sworn to in court by Lydia Penniman, widow of James. [Suff. Prob., 4 : 207.

The children of James and Lydia Penniman were—

2. †James,[2] bapt. March 26, 1633; m. Mary Cross, May 10, 1659.
3. Lydia,[2] bapt. Feb. 22, 1634–5.
4. †John,[2] bapt. Jan. 15, 1636–7; m. Hannah Billings, Feb. 24, 1664–5.
5. †Joseph,[2] b. Aug. 1, 1639; m. 1, Waiting Robinson. 2, Wid. Sarah (Bass) [Stone.
6. Sarai,[2] [Sarah] b. May 6, 1641.
7. †Samuel,[2] b. Nov. 14, 1645; m. Elizabeth Parmenter, Jan. 6, 1673–4.
8. Hannah,[2] b. May 26, 1648.
9. Abigail,[2] b. Dec. 27, 1651; m. Samuel Neale, son of Henry, April 18, 1678.*
10. †Mary,[2] b. Sept. 29, 1653; m. Samuel Paine, April 4, 1678.

SECOND GENERATION.

2.

JAMES PENNIMAN,[2] eldest son of the preceding, bapt. March 26, 1633; m. MARY CROSS, May 10, 1659. Resided in Boston; was a "felt-maker." Was a member of the Artillery Company, 1673. From the language used in his father's will, we are led to infer that he was an educated man; but his name does not appear among the alumni of Harvard College.

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* HENRY NEALE,[1] of Braintree, (now Quincy,) b. in Eng., 1607; d. Oct. 16, 1678, [1688, see Will,] a. 71, had two wives and twenty-one children. [Grave-stone.] He may have been brother of John Neale of Salem, freeman, May 18, 1642. 12 acres of land at Mt. Wollaston were granted Feb. 24, 1639–40, by the town of Boston, to Henry Neale, for three persons in his family. His will, dated Aug. 11, 1688; proved Feb. 27, 1690–1; recorded Suff. Prob., 8 : 35, mentions wife Hannah, sons Samuel, Joseph, Benjamin; daus. Abigail Stott, Hannah Haiden, wife of Nehemiah, son Henry; daus. Sarah Mansfield, Mary Thayer, Ruth Thayer, Deborah, Lydia, Rebecca, Rachel, Elizabeth, Joanna.

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Children—

11. †James,[3] b. Sept. 27, 1661; m. Thomasin Marion.
12. Mary,[3] b. Sept. 17, 1668. 13. Joseph,[3] b. Oct. 8, 1674.

4.

JOHN PENNIMAN,[2] second son of James[1] and Lydia, bapt. Jan. 15, 1636–7; m. Feb. 24, 1664–5, HANNAH BILLINGS,[2] dau. of Roger Billings[1] of Dorchester, who was freeman, 1643. She d. Feb. 9, 1678. John Penniman was admitted freeman, 1671. The children of John and Hannah Penniman were—

14. James,[3] b. Feb. 7, 1665–6; d. March, 1678.
15. John,[3] b. Feb. 23, 1667–8; d. in childhood.
16. Joseph,[3] b. March 15, 1670–1; d. Jan. 28, 1706.
17. Samuel,[3] b. June 18, 1672.
18. Jonathan,[3] b. April 5, 1674.
19. Hannah,[3] b. Jan. 23, 1675–6; d. March, 1678.
20. John,[3] b. Jan. 5, 1677–8; d. in Braintree, Dec. 21, 1717.

The town of Braintree "voted, Nov. 28, 1710, that twelve pounds be raised for John Penniman of Swanzey, provided that the town be forever cleared of him." A Bond, given Oct., 1711, to the town by Samuel Penniman, for his, (John's) maintenance, calls John Penniman of Swanzey his brother. Were Samuel and John Penniman, now mentioned, brothers of this family? But there was a Samuel Penniman, who d. Oct. 1, 1700; and this would seem to be the Samuel above recorded, [17.] Was the Samuel who signed the bond, the Samuel who m. Ellen Paine, [29,] and had he a brother John of Swanzey?

The last supposition is the true one.

5.

Deacon JOSEPH PENNIMAN,[2] son of James[1] and Lydia, b. Aug. 1, 1639; m. WAITING ROBINSON, dau. of William Robinson* of Dorchester. She d. Aug. 21, 1690. 2, May 10, 1693, SARAH (BASS) STONE, widow of Dea. John Stone[2] of Watertown,‡ and dau. of Dea. SAMUEL BASS[1] of Braintree.§

He lived in Braintree; was a member of the "Suffolk Troop" of horse, and with four other Braintree men was impressed from that troop to serve against the Indians, as per Return dated Dec. 3, 1675. See HAYDEN [4.] He was executor of John Hayden's will, 1684.

He d. Nov. 5, 1705, a. 66. His wife survived him many years, and was living in Sept., 1739, not far from 100 years of age. His will is dated July 11, 1705; proved Nov. 22, 1705; recorded Suff. Prob., 16: 73. He mentions wife Sarah, sons Moses and James, dau. Deborah White, dau.-in-law Rebecca Stone, son-in-law John Sanders, and his brother Samuel, deceased. Children of Dea. Joseph and Waiting Penniman—

21. Joseph,[3] b. Feb. 20, 1670;‖ d. Jan. 22, 1690–1, of a fever soon after he came from Canada, he being one of the soldiers." [Braintree Records.
22. Moses,[3] b. March 15, 1670–1; d. in childhood.
23. Mary,[3] b. about 1674; m. John Sanders[3] of Dorchester.¶

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* It has been supposed that this William Robinson was a son or grandson of Rev. John Robinson of Leyden. But no evidence has been found to substantiate the conjecture, and the probabilities are against it. We understand that Rev. Edward Robinson, D.D., author of the Biblical Researches in Palestine, who is a descendant of William Robinson of Dorchester, has examined the subject, and decides against the supposition.

‡ Dea. John Stone, b. in Watertown, Aug. 15, 1635, was son of Dea. Simon Stone, by wife Joan. He d. early in 1691. [See Bond's Hist. of Watertown.

§ Dea. Samuel Bass[1] was deacon of First Chh. in Braintree more than fifty years.

‖ Joseph[3] is called on Braintree Records the "son of Joseph and Mary;" but his gravestone more correctly makes him son of Joseph and Waiting. The Braintree Records, or their transcriber, have fallen into several grievous errors with regard to this family. [See James [26.] They place the births of Joseph and Moses both in the same year, 1670, and only three weeks asunder! and the youngest child James 113 years later!

¶ By Suff. Deeds, 30: 155, (May 11, 1716,) it appears that this John Sanders was heir-at-law of Robert Sanders, one of the early proprietors of Dorchester. MARTIN SANDERS,[1] one of the early settlers of Braintree, left at his death in 1658, two sons John and Martin, and two sons-in-law, Francis Eliot and Robert Parmenter. The husband of Mary Penniman may have been his grandson.

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24. †Moses,[3] b. Feb. 14, 1677–8; m. Mary ——
25. Deborah,[3] b. Feb. 27, 1679–80; m. Dea. Samuel White.[3] [WHITE, 30.]
26. †James,[3] b. Feb. 11, 1783, [no doubt 1683]; m. Abigail Thayer.[4] [THA., 147.]

7.

Lieut. SAMUEL PENNIMAN,[2] son of James[1] and Lydia, b. Nov. 14, 1645; m. Jan. 6, 1673–4, ELIZABETH PARMENTER, dau. of Robert and Leah Parmenter, and gr. dau. of Martin Sanders,[1] who (Martin) d. July, 1658. Robert Parmenter was a deacon of the First chh. in Braintree.

He was admitted freeman, 1678; by occupation "cordwinder;" lieutenant; appraiser of Thomas Faxon's estate, April 26, 1694; of estate of John Mills, Nov. 7, 1695. He d. intestate, Jan. 16, 1704–5. Joseph Penniman and Joseph Parmenter, adm'rs, Feb. 2, 1704–5. [Suff. Prob., 15 : 478.] Children—

27. Elizabeth,[3] b. Jan., 1674–5; m. Joshua Morse of Medfield, Nov. 8, 1699.
28. Samuel,[3] b. March 15, 1675–6; d. in infancy.
29. †Samuel,[3] b. Nov. 5, 1677; m. Ellen Paine, May 14, 1707.
30. Josiah,[3] b. Nov. 21, 1678; d. Nov. 29, 1678.
31. Hannah,[3] b. Feb. 12, 1682–3.
32. Jonathan,[3] b. Feb. 17, 1685–6. 33. James,[3] b. March 29, 1695.

10.

MARY PENNIMAN,[2] dau. of James[1] and Lydia, b. Sept. 29, 1653; m. April 4, 1678, SAMUEL PAINE,[3] b. June 10, 1654, second son of Stephen[2] and Hannah (Bass) Paine of Braintree, and grandson of MOSES PAINE,[1] who d. June, 1643. He was a member of the Second Church in Braintree, at Mr. Niles's settlement in 1711; lived in South Precinct [now Randolph]; and d. Dec. 10, 1739, æ. 86. Children—

34. Mary,[4] b. Oct. 27, 1680. [Fourth Generation of PAINES.]
35. Lydia,[4] b. Jan. 6, 1681-2; m. Joseph Sawin of Braintree, S. P., Dec. 17, 1714. She was adm. to Second Church, 1713. They were prob. parents of Capt. Eliphalet Sawin. [VINTON, 1455.]
36. Samuel,[4] b. Nov. 26, 1684; m. Rachel Hayden.[3] [HAYDEN, 32.] They had,
37. *Hannah*,[5] b. Feb. 8, 1729-30, mother of John Vinton, ("reputed son of John Vinton,") to whom Samuel Paine[4] gave two acres of land by deed, March 1, 1754. [Suff. Deeds, 85 : 172.] Sam'l[4] had other children.
38. Hannah,[4] b. Feb. 1, 1686-7.
39. Joseph,[4] b. Aug. 3, 1689; m. Sarah Powell, March 28, 1717; she was adm. to Second Chh., 1725.
40. Mehitable,[4] b. Dec. 8, 1693; adm. to Second Church, 1713.
41. Benjamin,[4] b. Dec. 28, 1696.

THIRD GENERATION.

11.

JAMES PENNIMAN,[3] son of James[2] and Mary Penniman of Boston, b. Sept. 27, 1661; m. THOMASIN MARION, dau. of John Marion. [Merriam?] See Suff. Deeds, 28 : 135, 136. In the place just quoted, James Penniman is called "surgeon," and he and his wife are said to have owned land on Summer Street, Boston, which is represented as far up towards the South End. This land was divided, Aug. 17, 1714, between James Penniman[4] and his sister, Mary Peck. James[3] and his wife Thomasin being at that time both deceased. Children—

42. Mary,[4] b. Aug. 18, 1684; m. Samuel Peck. Resided in Boston.
43. James,[4] b. Dec. 11, 1686; m. Mary ———. They had *Jonathan*, b. Dec. 3, 1720; d. Oct. 10, 1721. Resided in Boston.

24.

MOSES PENNIMAN,[3] son of Dea. Joseph[2] and Waiting Penniman of Braintree, b. Feb. 14, 1677–8; m. MARY ———. His will is dated July 19, 1718; proved Aug. 28, 1718; recorded Suff. Prob., 21 : 44. Mentions wife Mary, youngest child Moses, son Joseph to be brought up at college; several daughters, names not given. He d. July 29, 1718, a. about 42. [Grave-stone.] His interment in the N. Precinct indicates that he resided there. [Quincy.]

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Children—

44. Mary,[4] b. June 20, 1699; m. Eleazar Fisher, Nov. 19, 1724.
45. Joseph,[4] b. about 1702; grad. H. C., 1723; not marked as clergyman on catalogue.
46. Elizabeth,[4] b. July 3, 1705.
47. Sarah,[4] b. Jan. 24, 1708–9; d. unm., March 21, 1729–30.
48. Eleanor,[4] b. May 15, 1712.* 49. Moses,[4] b. June 1, 1715.

26.

JAMES PENNIMAN,[3] son of Dea. Joseph[2] and Waiting Penniman of Braintree, b. Feb. 11, 1683; m. July 12, 1705, ABIGAIL THAYER,[4] b. July 13, 1685. [THAYER, 147.] She was adm. to Second Church in Braintree, 1720. He d. Nov. 30, 1724. I find no Will or settlement of estate. Children—

56. †William,[4] b. July 7, 1706; m. Oct. 16, 1729, Ruth Thayer.[4] [THAYER, 158.]
57. James,[4] b. Dec. 1, 1708; m. 1728, Dorcas Vinton. [VINTON, 46.]
58. Abigail,[4] b. ——; m. June 17, 1725, Thomas White.[4] [WHITE, 43.] Probably there were other children, as—
59. Mary,[4] b. ——; m. June 20, 1726, Joseph Green, prob. son of Joseph of Weymouth.
60. Hannah,[4] b. ——; m. Feb. 18, 1729–30, William Spear.

29.

SAMUEL PENNIMAN,[3] son of Lieut. Samuel[2] and Elizabeth of Braintree, b. Nov. 5, 1677; m. May 14, 1707, ELLEN PAINE,[4] b. Oct. 12, 1684, dau. of Stephen,[3] (b. March 8, 1652,) and Ellen (Veazie) Paine, and gr. dau. of Stephen,[2] who was son of Moses Paine,[1] the original emigrant. Ellen Paine's father was brother of Samuel,[3] who m. Mary Penniman,[2] [10.]

Samuel Paine of Braintree, husbandman, having d. intestate, Jan. 29, 1717–18, his widow Ellen was appointed adm'x, June 9, 1718. [Suff. Prob., 21 : 6.] Children—

61. Hannah,[4] b. Aug. 11, 1708; m. Stephen Cleverly, Jan. 25, 1727–8.
62. Samuel,[4] b. Feb. 24, 1710; m. Mehitable Ruggles, Feb. 9, 1732–3. His will, dated Nov. 24, 1760; proved Dec. 9, 1768; mentions wife Mehitable, sons John, Samuel, and Ebenezer, daus. Susanna, Abigail, and
63. Bethiah,[4] b. March 17, 1712. [Mary.
64. Eleanor,[4] b. Jan. 1, 1714–15.
65. Abiel,[4] b. April 5, 1718; d. April 2, 1726.

FOURTH GENERATION.

56.

WILLIAM PENNIMAN,[4] son of James[3] and Abigail Penniman of Braintree, b. July 7, 1706; m. Oct. 16, 1729, his mother's cousin RUTH THAYER,[4] b. June 26, 1707. [THAYER, 158.] She was admitted to Second Church in Braintree, 1731. Eleven of his children shared in the division of his real estate, May 4, 1780. [Suff. Prob., 79 : 256.] Children—

66. Ruth,[5] b. Nov. 17, 1730; m. Abijah Allen.[5] [ALLEN, 61.]
67. William,[5] b. Jan. 19, 1731–2; m. Sarah Wild, *published* Oct. 18, 1755. They had *Amasa*, m. Eunice Soper; [VINTON, 876, note;] *Barzillai*, m. Mary French; [VINTON, 619;] *Elijah*, m. ——; *Josiah*, m. ——.
68. Ebenezer,[5] b. Feb. 28, 1732–3; living 1780; see above.
69. Ezra,[5] b. ——; living 1780; see above.
70. Pelatiah,[5] b. Aug. 2, 1736; living 1780.
71. Joseph,[5] b. Oct. 5, 1737; H. C., 1765; ord. pastor, Bedford, May 22, 1771; dism. Nov. 1, 1793; removed to Harvard, and there d. Eccentric in
72. Meshech,[5] b. ——; living 1780; see above. [character.
73. Abigail,[5] b. Feb. 24, 1742; m. —— Hollis; living 1780.
74. Elihu,[5] b. ——; living 1780.
75. Bethuel,[5] b. ——; living 1780.
76. Susanna,[5] b. ——; m. Samuel French, June 14, 1789. [VINTON, 615.]

* She, or else her cousin Eleanor, [64,] m. Richard Collier of Boston, March 10, 1736.

NOTE. The preceding sketch is made out from original investigation.

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The Thayer Family of Braintree.

The following is chiefly, but not wholly, derived from Thayer's "Family Memorial," printed 1835, a valuable and much consulted work, but faulty in arrangement. I have corrected some mistakes, and supplied some omissions. Where notice is not given to the contrary, the person will be understood to belong to Braintree. I have not undertaken to give an account of the entire Thayer family, but only of those more nearly connected with the design of this volume.

FIRST GENERATION.

There were two original settlers in Braintree, of the name of Thayer, RICHARD and THOMAS. Whether they were related to each other is not known. Not improbably they were brothers. We begin with the Family of Richard Thayer.

RICHARD THAYER[1] came from England, where some of his children were undoubtedly born. Freeman, 1640. Settled in Braintree not far from that date. In 1641, he purchased a tract of land of Josias Wampatuck, sachem of the Indians, who lived on Neponset River, near Squantum, who claimed the land as far as Marshfield. This Josias was a minor in 1641, according to the English usage, his father Chicatabut having died in 1633; hence the remonstrance of the town of Braintree against this transaction. In 1682 Richard Thayer sent a petition to the king in favor of his claim under this deed. [Mass. Archives, 3, 34.] Richard d. in Braintree, Aug. 27, 1695.

His children were—

1. Cornelius,[2] was of Weymouth; he d. in 1663.*
2. †Richard,[2] m. Dorothy Pray, sister of John Pray of Braintree, Dec. 24, 1651.
3. †Deborah,[2] m. Thomas Faxon[2] of Braintree, April 11, 1653. [FAXON, 2.]
4. Jael.[2]
5. Sarah,[2] m. Jonathan Hayward, May 3, 1663; or else, m. Samuel Davis, in Boston, July 20, 1651. [Boston Records.
6. †Hannah,[2] m. Samuel Hayden,[2] 1664. [HAYDEN, 4.]
7. Zachariah,[2] d. at Braintree, July 29, 1693, probably unmarried. His brother Richard was administrator on his estate, Aug. 7, 1693. [Suff. Prob., 13:106.
8. †Nathaniel,[2] m. Deborah ———, about 1670.
9. Abigail,[2] b. about 1661; d. Aug. 6, 1727, a. 66, unmarried.

SECOND GENERATION.

2.

RICHARD THAYER,[2] son of the preceding; b. prob. in England; m. DOROTHY PRAY, Dec. 24, 1651. He was of Braintree. He was in Capt. Johnson's company, Oct. 1675, employed against the Indians.‡ (Possibly it was his son Richard.[3]) He d. Dec. 4, 1705. So Thayer's Fam. Mem. But this date belongs to his son Richard [11.] His wife d. Dec. 11, 1705.

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* "Administration on estate of Cornelius Thair, late of Weymouth, was granted, June, 1663, to Richard and Zacharias Thaier, his brethren, in behalf of themselves and the rest of his brethren and sisters, giving security," &c. [Suff. Prob, 4: 143.

‡ In the Massachusetts Archives is the following list of twelve Braintree men, in Capt. Johnson's company, Oct. 1675:—

Ebenezer Owen,	Richard Thayer,	Henry Bartlett,
Samuel Bass,	Martin Saunders,	Thomas Copeland,
William Sables, [Savil]	Francis Nash,	James Atkins,
Thomas Holbrook,	Increase Niles,	Jonathan Pitcher.

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Their children were—

10. Dorothy,[3] b. Aug. 30, 1653.
11. †Richard,[3] b. Aug. 31, 1655; m. Rebecca Micall.
12. †Nathaniel,[3] b. Jan. 1, 1657–8; m. Hannah Hayden.[3]
13. †Cornelius,[3] b. Sept. 18, 1670; m. Abigail Hayden.[3]

8.

NATHANIEL THAYER,[2] brother of the preceding; m. DEBORAH ——, about 1670. Of Boston. Admitted freeman, May 15, 1690.

Their children were—

14. Nathaniel,[3] b. Aug. 28, 1671.*
15. Zachariah,[3] b. May 29, 1683.
16. Cornelius,[3] b. Nov. 14, 1684.
17. John,[3] b. April 2, 1687; d. young.
18. John,[3] b. July 2, 1688.
19. Ebenezer,[3] b. Feb. 1, 1689; m. Lydia Copeland, 1719.
20. Deborah,[3] b. Oct. 14, 1691.

Of the above, Rev. Ebenezer Thayer,[3] [19] H. C., 1708, was ord. pastor Second Church, Roxbury, Nov. 26, 1712. Cornelius[3] [16] had a son *Nathaniel*,[4] b. 1710, who by wife Ruth Eliot, sister of Rev. Andrew Eliot, D. D. of Boston, was father of Rev. *Ebenezer Thayer*,[5] b. July, 1734; H. C., 1753; m. Martha Cotton, dau. of Rev. John Cotton of Newton; ord. pastor, Hampton, N. H., and d. Sept. 6, 1792. His second son was Rev. *Nathaniel Thayer*,[5] D. D., b. July 11, 1769; H. C., 1789; ord. pastor, Lancaster, Oct. 9, 1793.

THIRD GENERATION.

11.

RICHARD THAYER,[3] son of Richard[2] and Dorothy, b. Aug. 31, 1655; m. REBECCA MICALL, July 16, 1679. She was b. Jan. 22, 1658–9. Of Brain. He d. Sept. 11, 1729. [Such is the statement in Thayer's Fam. Mem. But I find in Suff. Prob., 16 : 94, the Inventory of the estate of Richard Thayer of Brantrey, £440. 15s., exhibited by Rebecca Thayer and Benjamin Thayer, adm'rs, Dec. 24, 1705. Children—

21. Rebecca,[4] b. Aug. 16, 1680; m. Thomas Bolter of Weymouth, Feb. 12,
22. †Benjamin,[4] b. Oct. 6, 1683; m. Margaret Curtis. [1701–2·
23. †Richard,[4] b. Jan. 26, 1684–5; m. 1, Mary White.[4] 2, Sarah Ford. 3, Lydia Pray.
24. †John,[4] b. Jan. 12, 1687–8; m. Rebecca French.[3] [FRENCH, 20.]
25. Mary,[4] b. Feb., 1688–9; m. June 15, 1718, William Copeland,[3] son of William,[2] gr. son of Lawrence,[1] grandson also of John[2] and Ruth Bass. [ALDEN, 18.]
26. James,[4] b. Nov. 16, 1691.
27. †Deborah,[4] bapt. April 11, 1697; m. Josiah Faxon.[4] [FAXON, 36.]
28. †Anna,[4] bapt. Nov. 14, 1697; m. Dependence French.[3] [FRENCH, 19.]
29. Gideon,[4] b. July 26, 1700; m. Hannah Hollis, June 3, 1723. Had a son *Gideon*,[5] b. 1732, whose son *Gideon*,[6] m. Jemima Vinton,[6] 1800. [VIN-
30. Obadiah,[4] b. May 1, 1703; d. April 5, 1721. [TON, 518.]

12.

NATHANIEL THAYER,[3] son of Richard[2] and Dorothy, b. Jan. 1, 1657–8; m. HANNAH HAYDEN,[3] May 27, 1679. [HAYDEN, 9.] He lived in what is now called South Braintree, about a mile South of the S. Braintree meeting-house on the road to East Randolph; was a man of property, and respecta-

* Nathaniel Thayer,[3] [14] in his will, dated May 15, 1703, calls Col. Penn Townsend his uncle, and makes him administrator. Penn Townsend, son of William Townsend, was b. in Boston, Dec. 20, 1651; d. there, Aug. 21, 1727, æ. 76. A worthy citizen, member of the Council for the Province, and Judge of the Superior Court for Suffolk. His dau. m. Rev. Ebenezer Thayer of Roxbury. William Townsend left wid. Hannah, who d. before 1700.

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bility; a "house-wright." Died intestate, March 28, 1726. Four, if not five, generations of Thayers have been born on that spot; which continued in the occupancy of his descendants till a few years ago, when it was sold by Col. Sylvanus Thayer.[7] [VINTON, 1311.] Children—

31. †Nathaniel,[4] b. abt. 1680; m. 1, Sarah Wales.[4] [FAX., 23.] 2, Relief Hyde.
32. Richard,[4] b. abt. 1683; m. May 18, 1708, Susanna White.[4] [WHITE, 11.] Removed to West Bridgewater.
33. †Hannah,[4] b. Feb. 17, 1685-6; m. Thomas Vinton.[3] [VINTON, 19.]
34. Zachariah,[4] b. March 16, 1687; m. Feb. 4, 1717-18, Elizabeth Curtis.
35. Ruth,[4] b. July 17, 1689.
36. Dorothy,[4] m. Joseph Ludden, Jan. 9, 1717. [HOLBROOK, 15.]
37. Lydia.[4]
38. Daniel,[4] m. Elizabeth Thompson, June 2, 1719. He d. —, a. abt. 104 yrs.

13.

CORNELIUS THAYER,[3] son of Richard and Dorothy; b. Sept. 18, 1670; m. ABIGAIL HAYDEN,[3] about 1694. [HAYDEN, 16.] Selectman of Braintree, 1722. Mrs. Abigail Thayer d. Jan. 1, 1731. Children—

39. Cornelius,[4] b. abt. 1695; m. Rachel Spear, July 19, 1717.
40. Moses,[4] b. abt. 1698; m. Christian Aspinwall, Aug. 6, 1723. He was buried in Randolph, Sept. 4, 1727. Their dau. *Christian*,[5] b. April 12, 1726, m. Nehemiah Holbrook,[5] 1744. [HOLBROOK, 85.]
41. Gideon,[4] b. March 1, 1700.
42. David,[4] b. abt. 1702; m. Dorothy Blanchard, Dec. 17, 1724.
43. Ezekiel,[4] b. abt. 1704; m. Nov. 1, 1725, Mehitable White.[4] [WHITE, 44.]
44. Eliakim,[4] b. abt. 1706; m. Aug. 12, 1729, Deborah Hersey of Milton. One of their sons, *Solomon*,[5] b. Sept. 23, 1744, m. Alethea Hayden.[5] [VINTON, 164.]
45. Hezekiah,[4] b. abt. 1708; m. Nov. 3, 1729, Christian (Aspinwall) Thayer, wid. of his brother Moses, [40.]
46. Jeremiah,[4] b. ——; d. Nov. 9, 1711.
47. Abigail,[4] b. ——; d. Jan. 11, 1712.
48. Jeremiah,[4] b. Aug. 20, 1716; m. Joanna ———. Had *Paul*,[5] *Jeremiah*,[5] and [others.

FOURTH GENERATION.

22.

BENJAMIN THAYER,[4] son of Richard[3] and Rebecca, b. Oct. 6, 1683; m. MARGARET CURTIS, Aug. 17, 1704. She was adm. to 2d Chh. in Braintree, 1713. He d. May 4, 1712. After his death she m. John Hayden,[3] Feb. 26, 1712–13. [HAYDEN, 33.] The children of Benjamin Thayer were—

49. Margaret,[5] b. June 26, 1705; m. Amos Stetson,[4] May 9, 1728. [VINTON, note under 878.]
50. Benjamin,[5] b. Feb. 23, 1707-8; m. Hannah Vinton.[4] [VINTON, 45.]
51. Zebulon,[5] b. Aug. 29, 1711; m. 1, 1728, Mary ——. 2, 1746, Sarah ——.

23.

Lieut. RICHARD THAYER,[4] son of Richard[3] and Rebecca, b. Jan. 26, 1684–5; m. Feb. 6, 1710–11, MARY WHITE,[4] b. Sept. 12, 1690, dau. of Samuel[3] and Anna White of Weymouth. [WHITE, 12.] She was adm. to Second Church, Braintree, 1719. He had been adm. to same, 1714. 2, SARAH FORD, who d. Feb. 14, 1742. 3, LYDIA PRAY. He was blind many years. His children were, by first wife—

52. †Isaiah,[5] b. Nov. 5, 1711; m. Sarah White, dau. of Benjamin, Sept. 17, 1741.
53. Mary,[5] b. Sept. 26, 1713; m. John Ludden, Oct. 25, 1733. Their dau. *Mary*,[6] b. May 4, 1737; m. Elisha French.[4] [FRENCH, 52.]
54. †James,[5] b. Oct. 4, 1716; m. Esther Wales.[5] [FAXON, 24.]
55. Gideon,[5] b. Jan. 16, 1718; m. Rachel ———. Resided in Boston. Their dau. *Rachel*,[6] m. Ebenezer Thayer,[6] [196.]
56. Obadiah,[5] b. Dec. 26, 1720; d. in childhood.

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57. Anna,[5] b. Jan. 31, 1722; m. 1, Jonathan Wild. They had only *Anna*, b. Aug., 1749, the wife of Col. John Holbrook.[6] [HOLBROOK, 90.] 2, Elisha Niles,[4] son of Rev. Samuel. [NILES, 33.]
58. Obadiah,[5] b. March 29, 1724; m. Joanna ———. Had six children in Braintree; then moved to Boston.

By his second wife—

59. †Richard,[5] b. March 18, 1731; m. Esther French,[4] dau. of Moses[3] and Esther. [FRENCH, 53.]
60. Sarah,[5] bapt. 1733. Never married. An invalid from childhood.
61. Ruth,[5] b. Aug. 1, 1734; m. Capt. Silas Wild, b. March 8, 1736; he d. Sept. 30, 1807. She d. Dec. 29, 1793. They had *Sarah*, b. Feb. 23, 1758; *Jonathan*, Dec. 4, 1759; *Paul* and *Silas*, twins, b. Jan. 13, 1762.
62. †Jerusha,[5] b. Jan. 18, 1736–7; m. 1755, Randall Wild.

24.

JOHN THAYER,[4] son of Richard[3] and Rebecca, b. Jan. 12, 1687–8; m. May 26, 1715, REBECCA FRENCH,[3] dau. of Dependence French.[2] [FRENCH, 20.] He d. Feb. 9, 1768. She d. Oct. 30, 1762. Children—

63. John,[5] b. Feb. 18, 1715–6; d. April 15, 1716.
64. John,[5] b. July 27, 1717; m. Abigail ———. He d. Sept. 10, 1745.
65. Benjamin,[5] b. Jan. 11, 1719-20; m. 1, Ruth Capen, Jan. 17, 1741, dau. of John and Ruth (Thayer) Capen. [THAYER, 167.] 2, Bethiah Thayer,[5] dau. of Naphtali and Bathsheba. [" 169.]
66. Obadiah,[5] b. Dec. 31, 1721. Lived in South Weymouth.
67. †Micah,[5] b. Oct. 31, 1723; m. Mehitable French,[4] Jan. 14, 1748. [VIN., 59.]
68. Richard,[5] b. Dec. 15, 1725; d. Jan. 30, 1725-6.
69. Richard,[5] b. Jan. 26, 1726-7; m. Susanna (Randall?) Their son *Richard*,[6] b. Sept. 13, 1757; m. Sally Turner,[6] dau. of Seth. [VINTON, 245.]
70. Abiah,[5] b. June 25, 1729; m. Elizabeth ———.
71. Simeon,[5] b. May 22, 1732; m. Martha Blanchard of Weymouth.
72. Elijah,[5] b. July 16, 1736; m. 1, Hannah Hayden, May 18, 1765. [HAYDEN, 107½.] 2, Eleanor Thayer,[6] [83.]

31.

NATHANIEL THAYER,[4] son of Nathaniel[3] and Hannah; b. abt. 1680; m. 1, Jan. 25, 1704–5, SARAH WALES,[4] dau. of Elder Nathaniel Wales.[3] [FAXON, 23.] 2, Jan. 13, 1708–9, RELIEF HYDE. 3, SARAH ———. He was a man of note and consideration in town; was often called "the Governor;" lived in what is now South Braintree. Mr. Thayer d. Jan. 3, 1752. His will, dated Dec. 3, 1751, mentions wife Sarah. His children were, by first wife—

73. Sarah,[5] bapt. April 1, 1705; m. William Linfield.
74. Joanna,[5] bapt. Aug. 18, 1706; m. William Cheney.

By second wife—

75. †Nathaniel,[5] b. Oct. 7, 1709; m. Mary Faxon,[5] dau. of Richard. [FAX. 72.]
76. Elizabeth,[5] b. Sept. 11, 1711; m. Feb. 28, 1734, Capt. Theophilus Curtis of Stoughton. They had three sons, *Theophilus, Jesse, Moses;* and three daus. *Eunice, Elizabeth, Relief.* Eunice m. Maj. Edmund Soper. For their family, see VINTON, [876.] note.
77. Josiah,[5] b. Nov. 30, 1713; m. 1, April 20, 1743, Mary Veazie. 2, Rebecca Hunt, July 3, 1762.
78. †Caleb,[5] b. Feb. 10, 1716; m. Abigail Faxon,[5] dau. of Richard. [FAX., 73.]
79. Abraham,[5] b. ——, 1717; m. Sarah Hunt. He d. June 4, 1794. They had *Elizabeth*,[6] b. July 28, 1753, who was second wife of "Cornet" Solomon Thayer,[5] [172.] These had Jechonias,[6] b. July 24, 1786, now of Braintree. Abraham[5] and Sarah Thayer also had *Isaac*,[6] b. May 9, 1742, who m. Abigail Thayer,[6] [120.] *Abraham*,[6] b. April 30, 1757; m. Lydia Thayer,[6] [165.] *Hannah*,[6] m. Sylvanus French.[6] [FRENCH, 80.]
80. Hannah,[5] b. Dec. 2, 1720; d young.
81. Relief,[5] b. March 11, 1723; m. Capt. James Faxon.[5] [FAXON, 75.]
82. Lydia,[5] bapt. 1726; d. young.

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FIFTH GENERATION.

52.

ISAIAH THAYER,[5] eldest son of Lieut. Richard[4] and Mary, b. Nov. 5, 1711; m. Sept. 17, 1741, SARAH WHITE, b. March 18, 1709, dau. of Benjamin and Mary White. Their children were—

83. Eleanor,[6] b. Nov. 15, 1742; m. May 11, 1790, Elijah Thayer,[5] [72.]
84. Sarah,[6] b. Sept. 14, 1744; m. Oct. 19, 1765, John Vinton.[5] [VINTON, 151.]
85. Lois,[6] bapt. 1748.
86. Eliphaz,[6] b. March 14, 1762; m. Deliverance Thayer,[5] dau. of James[4] and Deborah, [172.]

54.

JAMES THAYER,[5] son of Lieut. Richard[4] and Mary, b. Oct. 4, 1716; m. ESTHER WALES,[5] b. Dec. 17, 1717, dau. of Nathaniel[4] and Esther (Ashley) Wales. [FAXON, 24.] Their children were—

87. Nathaniel Wales,[6] b. Aug. 21, 1748.
88. Esther,[6] b. May 21, 1750.
89. James,[6] b. July 15, 1753.
90. Barnabas,[6] b. March 13, 1755.
91. Mary,[6] b. March 29, 1757; m. abt. 1779, Lieut. Daniel Loring of Braintree.* He d. July 27, 1831. She d. 1834. Children—*James*, b. June 18, 1780; *Judah*, m. Elizabeth Nash; *Nathaniel Wales*, m. Joanna Bowditch, dau. of William of Braintree; settled in Braintree; *Barnabas Thayer*, b. 1790; m. Elizabeth Jane Head; shopkeeper in Boston; d. about 1830; no children; *Mary*, unm., *Esther*, unm. *James*, son of Daniel and Mary Loring, m. Feb. 23, 1806, Mary Freeman, dau. of Enoch Freeman of Duxbury; lived in that town, and was deputy sheriff there many years. James and Mary Loring had Daniel, Feb. 8, 1807, m. Hannah Norris, and settled at Gardiner, Me.; Judah, April 15, 1809, m. Betsey Wild Faxon. [FAXON, 94.] Master ship-wright in Medford, Selectman, Justice of Peace, &c. His brother, Barnabas Thayer, b. Nov. 8, 1811, m. Frances E. Porter of Boston.

59.

RICHARD THAYER,[5] son of Lieut. Richard by Sarah his second wife, b. March 18, 1731; m. ESTHER FRENCH,[4] b. Dec. 21, 1735, dau. of Moses[3] and Esther (Thayer) French. [FRENCH, 53. THAYER, 168.] Mr. Thayer d. March 23, 1823, a. 92. Their children were—

92. Henry,[6] b. Oct. 28, 1756; m. abt. 1780, Phila Packard, dau. of Jacob of North Bridgewater; settled in Winchester, N. H.
93. Moses,[6] b. July 26, 1758; m. Anna Ayres Allen, and settled in Boston.
94. Isaiah,[6] b. Nov. 10, 1760; m. 1, Tamar Bayley of Weymouth. She d. Sept. 29, 1812. 2, Rhoda Stetson of Braintree, June 17, 1817. Of Sterling, Mass.
95. Elisha,[6] b. Aug. 31, 1764; m. Irene Holbrook, prob. a native of Fairlee. Of West Fairlee, Vt.
96. Theodora,[6] b. Nov. 5, 1766; m. June 27, 1797, Benjamin Wales,[6] b. June 5, 1759, son of Capt. Nathaniel,[5] who was son of Capt. Elkanah Wales.[4] [HOLBROOK, 41. FAXON, 26.] Of Braintree.
97. Richard,[6] b. March 21, 1769; m. Martha Appleton. Of Boston.
98. Obadiah,[6] b. Feb. 23, 1772; m. Elizabeth Vinton.[6] [VINTON, 519.]
99. Zebadiah,[6] b. June 5, 1774; m. Lucy, widow of Benjamin Parker of Andover. Of Wiscasset.
100. Lydia,[6] b. Sept. 22, 1776.
101. Nathaniel Emmons,[6] b. May 29, 1778; m. Deliverance Thayer,[7] b. May 14, 1785, eldest dau. of Deacon Eliphaz[6] and Deliverance Thayer. [THAYER, 86.]
102. Abigail,[6] b. Aug. 20, 1781; m. Hezekiah Goodenough. Of Boston.

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* Lieut. Daniel Loring was a Revolutionary pensioner. He was in Capt Gardiner's company, under Col. Brooks, at Horse Neck, or Greenwich, Ct., where Putnam had his perilous adventure. He was also at the surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown, 1781. He was b. Jan. 8, 1751, son of Benjamin and Anna (Alden) Loring, who were m. Feb. 8, 1739. Anna Alden,[4] his mother, b. Jan. 29, 1722, was dau. of Col John Alden[3] of Boston, b. Sept. 20, 1690, who was son of Capt. John[2] of Boston, and grandson of the pilgrim JOHN ALDEN,[1] of the Mayflower. [MS. of J. S. Loring, Esq., of Boston.

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62.

JERUSHA THAYER,[5] dau. of Lieut. Richard Thayer by Sarah his second wife, b. Jan. 18, 1737; m. 1755, RANDALL WILD, b. May 9, 1732, son of Jonathan Wild of Braintree, and Sarah (Randall) Wild of Weymouth, who were m. July 29, 1719. Widow Jerusha Wild d. May 31, 1809, a. 72.

Their children were—

103. Asa, b. Feb. 25, 1757; m. Anna Wales. Settled in Fairlee, Vt.
104. Levi, b. Aug. 23, 1758; m. Rhoda Capen, dau. of Nathaniel, and gr. dau. of John and Ruth (Thayer) Capen. [THAYER, 167.] Of Braintree. No children.
105. Randall, b. June 14, 1760; m. Sarah Hunt. Settled in West Fairlee, Vt. Parents of Rev. *Daniel Wild*, pastor of Cong. Chh. in Brookfield, Vt.
106. Esther, b. Sept. 5, 1762; m. Isaac Horton. Settled in N. Bridgewater.
107. Elisha, b. April 4, 1764; m. Abigail Faxon.[6] [VINTON, 488.] Settled in West Fairlee, Vt.
108. Richard, b. Sept. 4, 1765. Settled in Easton, Mass.
109. Sarah, b. April 26, 1772; m. Nehemiah Holbrook.[7] [VINTON, 683.]

75.

NATHANIEL THAYER,[5] son of Nathaniel[4] and Relief Thayer, b. Oct. 7, 1709; m. April 3, 1735, MARY FAXON,[5] dau. of Capt. Richard Faxon.[4] [FAXON, 72.] Children—

110. Mary,[6] b. Aug. 19, 1735; d. Jan. 29, 1753.
111. Elihu,[6] b. Aug. 9, 1737; d. Aug. 1738.
112. Nathaniel,[6] b. Sept. 2, 1739; d. March, 1740.
113. Relief,[6] b. Oct. 25, 1741; m. Samuel Spear, Nov. 15, 1766. Had one son, *Calvin*.
114. Anna, b. Sept. 17, 1743; d. Nov., 1748.
115. Nathaniel,[6] b. Aug. 15, 1745; d. Nov. 24, 1748.
116. Elihu,[6] b. March 18, 1746; grad. Nassau Hall, 1769; ord. pastor, Kingston, N. H., Dec. 18, 1776. D.D. An eminent minister. Died April 3, 1812, a. 66.
117. Sarah,[6] b. Sept. 14, 1749; d. unm. July 10, 1795, a. 46.
118. Nathaniel,[6] b. April 18, 1754; m. Hannah Penniman,[5] dau. of James[4] and Dorcas. [VINTON, 147.]
119. Calvin,[6] b. July 15, 1756; m. Sarah Penniman,[6] niece of Hannah. [VINTON, 491.]

78.

CALEB THAYER,[5] son of Nathaniel[4] and Relief Thayer, b. Feb. 10, 1716; m. 1744, ABIGAIL FAXON,[5] dau. of Capt. Richard Faxon.[4] [FAXON, 73.] Mr. Thayer d. 1760. Children—

120. Abigail,[6] b. June, 1746; m. May 3, 1764, her cousin Capt. Isaac Thayer,[6]* b. May 9, 1742; d. 1827; son of Abraham[5] and Sarah Thayer, [79.] Isaac and Abigail were parents of Capt. *Luther Thayer*,[7] who m. Olive Turner,[6] [VINTON, 249,] and of *Relief Thayer*,[7] who m. Stephen Penniman,[6] [VINTON, 492;] also of *Caleb Thayer*,[7] who m. Anna[7] and Mary[7] Holbrook. [HOLBROOK, 118, 122.]
121. Caleb,[6] b. June 2, 1748; d. young.
122. Nathaniel,[6] b. April 25, 1752; m. Dorcas Faxon,[6] dau. of Azariah.[5]
123. Alice,[6] b. Aug. 18, 1755; d. young. [VINTON, 482.]

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* Capt. Isaac Thayer's second wife was Lydia (Thayer) Wales, b. Oct. 5, 1754, widow of Elisha Wales,[6] son of Joseph[5] and Abigail (Bass) Wales, and dau. of Josiah Thayer,[5] [THAYER, 77,] a cousin of his first wife, and his own cousin.

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Family of Thomas Thayer.

We come now to the Family of THOMAS THAYER,[1] a distinct family from the foregoing.

FIRST GENERATION.

124.

THOMAS THAYER,[1] was an original emigrant from Old to New England. It is not improbable that he was an elder brother of Richard Thayer; though no proof remains of the fact. He was admitted freeman in 1647. Forty acres of land at Mount Wollaston, were granted Feb. 24, 1639–40, by the town of Boston to Thomas Thayer for nine persons in his family. The farm on which he lived has been owned and occupied by his descendants till the present day. It is on the Monatiquot River, a short distance East of Rev. Dr. Storrs' meeting-house; where his descendant, Jechonias Thayer,[6] Esq., [172,] now resides.

Thomas Thayer came from England with his wife MARGERY, and three sons; 125. †THOMAS[2]; 126. FERDINANDO,[2] and 127. †SHADRACH.[2]

"Old Thomas Thayer dyed 2d. 4 mo. 1665." [June 2, 1665.] Brain. Rec. From his being called "old" in 1665, we may infer that he was older than Richard Thayer, who d. in 1695, without being called "old" on the Records. His will is dated June 21, 1664; proved Sept. 13, 1665; recorded Suff. Prob., 1 : 458. Amount of Inventory £209. 16s. 10d. His wife Margery d. Feb. 11, 1672–3.

Ferdinando,[2] his son, lived in Braintree till after his father's death, when he removed to Mendon with a colony from Braintree and Weymouth. He had an allotment of land in Mendon, 1662, to be occupied before Sept., 1663. He m. Huldah Hayward of Braintree, Jan. 14, ~~1651–2~~. He had six children in Braintree, four in Mendon. I pass over his descendants as not connected with the design of this volume. The other two brothers remained in Braintree.

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SECOND GENERATION.

125.

THOMAS THAYER,[2] son of Thomas,[1] came from England with his father, and seems to have brought with him his wife ANNA, and his eldest son Thomas. He died Aug. 9, 1693, a. more than 70. His wife Anna d. Feb. 7, 1697–8, a. abt. 73. Children—

128. †Thomas,[3] b. ——; m. Abigail Veazie, March 25, 1680.
129. Elizabeth,[3] b. March 23, 1646-7.
130. Isaac,[3] b. Sept. 7, 1654; d. July 30, 1658.
131. †John,[3] b. Dec. 25, 1656; m. Mary Neale.[2]
132. Experience,[3] b. March 15, 1658; m. John French.[2] [FRENCH, 2.]
133. †Isaac,[3] May 30, 1661. Prob. unm. Died of small-pox, Aug., 1690.
134. †Ebenezer,[3] b. July 7, 1665; m. Ruth Neale.[2]
135. Deborah,[3] b. ——; d. in 1677.

127.

SHADRACH THAYER,[2] youngest son of Thomas[1] and Margery Thayer; m. 1, MARY BARRETT, Jan. 1, 1654-5. She d. April 2, 1658. He then m. 2, DELIVERANCE PRIEST. Shadrach Thayer d. Oct. 19, 1678. His widow d. Jan. 17, 1723, a. 79. Children by first wife—

136. Rachel,[3] b. Oct. 9, 1655; d. Nov. 23, 1656.
137. Tryall,[3] b. Feb. 7, 1657-8.

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Children by second wife—

138. Freelove,[3] b. June 30, 1662; d. Aug. 5. 1662.
139. Mary,[3] b. April 1, 1663; m. Samuel Bagley.
140. Timothy,[3] b. Sept. 3, 1666.
141. Samuel,[3] b. Sept. 7, 1667; m. Susanna Scant, Jan. 18, 1694.
142. †Ephraim,[3] b. Jan. 17, 1669-70; m. Sarah Bass,[3] Jan. 7, 1691-2. [ALDEN, 19.]
143. Hannah,[3] b. April 8, 1672; d. Feb. 5, 1677-8.
144. William,[3] b. Aug. 1, 1675; m. Hannah Hayward, a widow, Sept. 22, 1699.

THIRD GENERATION.

128.

THOMAS THAYER,[3] son of Thomas[2] and Anna, b. prob. in England; m. March 25, 1680, ABIGAIL VEAZIE, dau. of William Veazie* of Braintree. He d. an untimely death, Dec. 7, 1705. She d. Jan. 11, 1711-12. Children—

145. Thomas,[4] b. Jan. 14, 1681; d. Sept. 13, 1704.
146. William,[4] b. Aug. 15, 1682; d. Sept. 17, 1704. [NIMAN, 26.]
147. †Abigail,[4] b. July 13, 1685; m. James Penniman,[3] July 12, 1705. [PEN-

131.

JOHN THAYER,[3] son of Thomas[2] and Anna, b. Dec. 25, 1656; m. MARY NEALE,[2] dau. of Henry Neale.‡ Severe afflictions were their lot.§ Their children—

148. †John,[4] b. June 30, 1686; m. Mary Wales,[4] dau of Nathaniel.[3] [FAXON, 29.]
149. Henry,[4] b. Aug. 1, 1688; d. March 2, 1688-9. [29.]

From about the time of this child's death till her own, thirty-five years, Mrs. Thayer was distracted.§

133.

ISAAC THAYER,[3] son of Thomas[2] and Anna, b. May 30, 1661, was one of the soldiers in that ill advised, ill-starred, rash, and almost ruinous expedition to Canada, which sailed from Boston, Aug. 9, 1690, with the small-pox on board. Six Braintree men died of this disease, and were thrown overboard at Nantasket! before the fleet sailed. Their names were John Palmer, ISAAC THAYER, Ephraim Copeland, Ebenezer Copeland, Samuel Bass, and John Cheney. See FAXON, 13.

134.

EBENEZER THAYER,[3] youngest son of Thomas[2] and Anna, b. July 7, 1665; m. RUTH NEALE,[2] dau. of Henry Neale of Braintree. See note‡ under [131.] He d. June 11, 1720. Their children were—

150. Ruth,[4] b. July 25, 1690; d. Aug. 19, 1704.
151. †Ebenezer,[4] b. May 3, 1692; m. 1, Rachel Wales. 2, Sarah (Mills) Neale.
152. Hannah,[4] b. Oct. 16, 1693.
153. Thomas,[4] b. Feb. 19, 1698; d. April 16, 1698.
154. Rachel,[4] b. April 3, 1699.
155. Eleazar,[4] b. Jan. 17, 1701; d. April 13, 1704.
156. Deborah,[4] b. March 16, 1702.
157. Eleazar,[4] b. Jan. 28, 1704; m. Rachel French.[3] [FRENCH, 27.]
158. Ruth,[4] b. June 26, 1707; m. William Penniman.[4] [PENNIMAN, 56.]
159. Elizabeth,[4] b. Oct. 12, 1709; m. John Hobart,[5] son of Josiah,[4] gr. son of Caleb.[3] [FAXON, 3.]

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* William Veazie d. June 16, 1681, a. 65. [Grave-stone.

‡ Henry Neale of Braintree mentions in his will his two daughters Mary and Ruth Thayer, who were, without doubt, the wives of the brothers John[3] and Ebenezer[3] Thayer.

§ "1724, July 6. Was buried the wife of John Thayer, who had been under distraction more than 35 years, and was in the woods without any common or ordinary food for mankind, fifty-three days, without coming into any house She was found in a wilderness swamp, almost naked, and in a very weak and sad condition, and died soon after." [Braintree Chh. Records.

"1746, Dec. 19. Was buried John Thayer, wanting about five days to complete his 90th year. He was visited with a palsy 56 years before;" viz. in 1690. [Ibid.

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142.

EPHRAIM THAYER,[3] son of Shadrach,[2] b. Jan. 17, 1669-70; m. Jan. 7, 1691-2, SARAH BASS,[3] b. March 29, 1672, youngest dau. of John[2] and Ruth[2] (Alden) Bass, of Braintree. [ALDEN, 19.] "They were indulged the peculiar satisfaction of living to see fourteen children arrive at years of maturity, enter a family state, and unanimously make the noble resolution of Joshua, '*As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*' On one communion occasion, they enjoyed the singular felicity of presenting themselves, with the fourteen children which God had graciously given them, at the table of the Lord, to receive the emblems of Redeeming Love! A similar instance has seldom been found in the annals of the Christian church." [Alden's Collection.

It is stated in a copy of verses, composed on occasion of Mrs. Thayer's death, 1751, by Edward Chessman of Braintree, that there were then 132 of her descendants, an equal number being of each sex; and that many of them had been in the wars, but had all returned unhurt.

Sarah, wife of Ephraim Thayer, d. Aug. 19, 1751, a. 79 years, 5 months.

In 1754, when Mr. Thayer was 84 years of age, he married a second wife, widow MARY KINGMAN. He d. June 15, 1757, in his 88th year.

The children of Ephraim and Sarah Thayer, all b. in Braintree, were—

160. Sarah,[4] b. Feb. 5, 1692–3; m. Seth Dorman, Aug. 4, 1715. Settled in Norton. She d. at Braintree, a widow, June 12, 1753. Their dau. *Ruth*,[5] m. David Vinton.[4] [VINTON, 65.]

161. Ephraim,[4] b. July 8, 1694; m. April 1, 1718, Mary Copeland,[3] b. Nov. 24, 1692, dau. of Thomas,[2] and gr. dau. of Lawrence Copeland.[1] Settled in Braintree.

162. Philip,[4] b. April 14, 1696; m. April 1, 1718, Mary Wilson. Of Braintree; afterwards of Norton.

163. Hannah,[4] b. Jan. 13, 1697–8; m. 1, 1724, Nathaniel Blanchard. 2, May 8, 1765, William Noyes. Of Braintree.

164. Joseph,[4] b. July 28, 1699; m. 1, Dec. 16, 1725, Sarah Faxon.[4] [FAXON, 43.] 2, Nov. 16, 1738, Eunice Ludden. His dau. *Eunice*,[5] (by second wife) had for second husband Jonathan Curtis of Stoughton. Their son was Rev. *Jonathan Curtis*, b. Oct. 22, 1786; grad. D. C., 1811; minister successively at Epsom, N. H., 1815, Sharon, Mass., 1825, Pittsfield, N. H., 1834.

165. Shadrach,[4] b. April 18, 1701; m. Rachel White,[4] May 2, 1723. [WHITE, 16.] Their son *Jonathan*,[5] b. Jan. 31, 1726, m. Dorcas Hayden.[4] [HAYDEN, 69.] He d. Jan. 18, 1805, a. 79. She d. Jan., 1814. They had *Nehemiah*,[6] b. Aug. 11, 1748; m. 1785, Sarah Hobart of Pembroke. *Dorcas*,[6] b. Dec. 11, 1752; m. Alexander White,[5] 1778. [WHITE, 82.] *Lydia*,[6] b. Nov. 20, 1755; m. Abraham Thayer.[6] [THAYER, 79.] *Jonathan*,[6] b. June 15, 1758; d. young. *Jonathan*,[6] b. April 10, 1761; m. Betsey Faxon,[6] May 9, 1780. [FAXON, 85.] Their grandson Shadrach,[6] m. Ruth Vinton.[5] [VINTON, 237.]

166. Christopher,[4] b. March 4, 1702–3; m. Mary Morse. Of Braintree. He d. Dec. 10, 1787.

167. Ruth,[4] b. April 1, 1704; m. Sept. 20, 1722, John Capen. Resided in Braintree. Their dau. *Ruth* m. Benjamin Thayer,[5] [65.]

168. †Esther,[4] July 24, 1705; m. Dec. 24, 1730, Moses French.[3] [FRENCH, 25.]

169. Naphtali,[4] b. Jan. 30, 1706–7; m. Feb. 3, 1731–2, Bathsheba Bass,[4] bapt. March 29, 1711, dau. of Dea. Samuel Bass,[3] "cooper," of Braintree. [ADAMS, 17.]

170. Peter,[4] b. July 12, 1708; deacon; m. June 1, 1732, Anna Porter. Of Braintree; then of Peterboro, N. H.

171. †Priscilla,[4] b. March 7, 1710; m. 1, Elijah Hayden.[4] [HAYDEN, 65.] 2, Joseph Ford. 3, William Spear. Settled in Quincy. She d. abt. 1795.

172. James,[4] b. March 16, 1712; m. Deborah Arnold, b. Nov. 14, 1729. Settled at Braintree on the farm of his ancestors, which he left to his son *Solomon*,[5] b. Sept. 10, 1755; d. Feb. 1, 1835; who left the same to his son Jechonias,[6] b. July 24, 1786. *James Thayer*,[5] (son of James,[4]) b. Aug. 28, 1752, m. second wife, Mary Wales Thayer,[6] dau. of Thos. Thayer,[5] [194]; their dau. Lydia,[6] m. Boylston Vinton.[6] [VINTON, 542.]

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173. Abigail,[4] b. Nov. 15, 1713; m. Nov. 21, 1734, Dr. Benjamin Richards of Weymouth, and lived there. He d. June 25, 1755. She d. March 10, 1765. Their dau. *Abigail* m. Rev. Jonathan French.[4] [FRENCH, 55.]

FOURTH GENERATION.

148.

JOHN THAYER,[4] son of John[3] and Mary, b. June 30, 1686; m. 1, April 8, 1714, MARY WALES,[4] dau. of Elder Nathaniel Wales. [FAXON, 29.] 2, LYDIA ———. Children by first wife—

174. Thomas,[5] b. April 2, 1715; d. April 14, 1715.
175. Joanna,[5] b. Dec. 1, 1716; d. Dec. 14, 1716.
176. †Thomas,[5] b. April 7, 1718; m. Lydia ———.

And by second wife were nine other children.

151.

Capt. EBENEZER THAYER,[4] eldest son of Ebenezer[3] and Ruth, b. May 3, 1692; m. 1, Nov. 12, 1719, RACHEL WALES,[4] youngest dau. of Elder Nathaniel Wales.[3] [FAXON, 34.] She was adm. to chh. in Middle Precinct, Braintree, 1721. 2, Oct. 18, 1763, SARAH (MILLS) NEALE, widow of Joseph Neale, and dau. of Capt. John Mills.[3] [MILLS, 23.] He d. Nov. 2, 1777, a. 85. Sarah, his widow, d. at Randolph, Nov. 20, 1800, a. 102, having lived through nearly the whole of the 18th century! The children of Ebenezer and Rachel Thayer were—

177. Ebenezer,[5] b. June 18, 1720; d. June 25, 1720.
178. †Ebenezer,[5] b. July 31, 1721; m. 1, Susanna Niles.[4] 2, Rebecca Miller.
179. Rachel,[5] b. Oct. 10, 1723.
180. Ruth,[5] b. Jan. 18, 1725–6.
181. Joanna,[5] } twins, b. May 10, 1728.
182. Elizabeth,[5] }
183. Jacob,[5] b. July 7, 1730.
184. Nathaniel,[5] b. March 2, 1733.
185. Atherton,[5] b. June 20, 1735; m. 1756, his cousin Ruth Hobart,[6] b. Oct. 1, 1734, dau. of John[5] and Elizabeth, [159.]
186. Zephaniah,[5] b. June 13, 1737.
187. Jedidiah,[5] b. April 14, 1740; d. Nov. 10, 1740.
188. Jedidiah,[5] bapt. 1743. Capt. An officer of the Revolution. His son *Ziphion*,[6] m. Susanna Bond, b. Sept. 8, 1775, youngest child of Col. William Bond of Watertown, who was Lieut. Col. of Gardner's Regiment at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Their eldest son was *Gideon French Thayer*,[7] b. Sept. 21, 1793, for twenty-five years Principal of the Chauncy Hall School in Boston. [Bond's History of Watertown.

FIFTH GENERATION.

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THOMAS THAYER,[5] son of John and Mary, b. April 7, 1718; m. LYDIA ———. Children—

189. Thomas,[6] b. Jan. 26, 1741; d. in infancy.
190. Gaius,[6] b. Nov. 20, 1744; m. ——— Veazie, dau. of Benj. Veazie.
191. Elkanah,[6] b. ——, 1746; m. Mary Adams.[6] [ADAMS, 84.]
192. Thomas,[6] b. Jan. 10, 1749; d. Feb. 7, 1755.
193. Susanna,[6] b. ——, 1752; m. Aminadab Hayden.[5] [HAYDEN, 112.]
194. Mary Wales,[6] b. May 30, 1756; m. Oct. 26, 1779, James Thayer,[5] son of James[4] and Deborah, [172.]
195. Lydia,[6] b. May 10, 1759; m. Oct. 26, 1779, "Cornet" Solomon Thayer,[5] son of James[4] and Deborah, [172.] His second wife was Elizabeth Thayer,[6] dau. of Abraham,[5] [79.]

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Hon. EBENEZER THAYER,[5] son of Capt. Ebenezer[4] and Rachel, b. July 31, 1721; m. 1, April 3, 1746, SUSANNA NILES,[4] b. July 30, 1719, dau. of Rev. Samuel Niles[3] of Braintree. [NILES, 34.] She died in childbed, May 9, 1754. 2, 1755, REBECCA MILLER of Milton. She d. Dec. 3, 1784. He d. Feb. 7, 1794, ætatis 73, after a confinement of 16 years, attended with much suffering. He had been Selectman of Braintree 18 years; Representative in General Court 17 years successively; Colonel in Militia; one of the Council of Mass., in 1776. Children by first wife—

196. Ebenezer,[6] b. Aug. 21, 1746; m. Rachel Thayer,[6] b. Dec. 20, 1744, dau. of Gideon[5] of Boston, [55;] many years Selectman, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Representative; Senator from Norfolk County; first Sheriff of Norfolk Co.; Brigadier Gen. &c. Gen. Thayer d. May 30, 1809. Rachel, his widow, d. Sept., 1819.
197. Elisha,[6] b. Dec. 4, 1748; unm.; H. C., 1767; d. at Barbadoes, Feb. 1, 1774.
198. John Coddington,[6] b. ——; d. Dec. 4, 1753.
199. An infant,[6] b. ——; d. May 9, 1754.

Children by second wife—

200. Samuel Miller,[6] b. Nov. 27, 1756; d. Feb. 7, 1757.
201. Rebecca Miller,[6] b. Aug. 6, 1758; m. abt. 1778, Edmund Soper, son of Maj. Edmund Soper, [76.]
202. Samuel Miller,[6] b. April 9, 1761; m. Hannah Calef of Boston. She d. a widow, at Brooklyn, N. Y., 1855, a. 92. Children—*Ebenezer*, *Rebecca Miller*, both unm., and both reside at Brooklyn, N. Y.
203. Susanna,[6] b. Jan. 8, 1764; ~~d. young~~. m. D. Daniel Fogg of Braintree. She d. Aug. 1, 1858.
204. Atherton,[6] b. Feb. 9, 1766; m. Sarah Jackson.*
205. Rachel,[6] b. Feb. 13, 1768; never m. Resided with her brother Minot T. For D. Fogg.
206. Stephen,[6] b. Jan. 2, 1770; m. his brother Atherton's widow. Sept. 1857.
207. Minot,[6]‡ b. Dec. 25, 1771. Never married. Died Dec. 14, 1856.

The White Family of Weymouth and Braintree.

The following sketch is made out in part from personal examination of original records, and in part from the researches of Lemuel Shattuck, Esq. of this city. Mr. Shattuck, whose wife is a descendant of this family in two distinct lines, [3, also 99] has made extensive investigations into the history of this and other families by the name of White, the results of which, it is hoped, he will one day lay before the public.

There were many original emigrants of this name. William White, one of the company of the Mayflower, 1620, d. Feb. 21, 1620–1, whose son Peregrine, b. in Nov. 1620, was, according to Prince, "the first of European extract b. in

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* Atherton Thayer,[6] was Deputy Sheriff, Capt. of the Light Horse, &c. At the funeral of Governor Hancock, who d. Oct. 8, 1793, his appearance at the head of his troop was so noble and martial that Sarah Jackson, dau. of Rev. Joseph Jackson of Brookline, fell in love with him, sought him out and married him, against the wishes of her parents. They had two daughters, *Rebecca Jackson*,[7] m. John Isaac Brown, and *Hannah Jackson*,[7] never married. Atherton Thayer d. at about the age of 30. After his death, his brother Stephen married his widow. They had *Sarah Jackson*,[7] m. her cousin Ebenezer Coddington Thayer of Braintree; and *Joseph Henry Jackson*,[7] now of Bangor. Stephen Thayer was a Druggist in Boston, in the store now occupied by John I. Brown aforesaid, on Washington Street, opposite to Essex Street. Mr. Brown became apprentice to him in 1807; and succeeded him in the store, which is the oldest Drug store in Boston, having been occupied for this purpose seventy years.

‡ Minot Thayer, once a shop-keeper in Boston, about 1792, but resided in Braintree most of his life; was Representative of Braintree about 30 years. Was very popular; Colonel in the Militia, &c.

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New England," and d. at Marshfield, July 22, 1704. There was another William White, b. 1610, who came to New England and settled at Ipswich, 1635; whose descendants are exceedingly numerous. There was a John White of Cambridge, 1632; another at Salem, 1638; another at Lynn, 1630; one at Kittery, 1652, and one at Lancaster, 1653. Anthony White was of Sudbury, 1640. Edward White was at Dorchester, 1636; another Edward at Roxbury, 1647. Nor is the list more than half complete. The name is now found in almost every town in New England.

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

THOMAS WHITE[1] was admitted a freeman of Massachusetts Colony, March 3, 1635–6; being then, and previously, an inhabitant of Weymouth, and a member of the church there. Neither the place of his nativity in England, nor the year of his coming to this country, is certainly known. His age is stated in a deposition, taken in 1659, at "about 60." He was therefore born in 1599. His name appears upon the earliest records of Weymouth, and, if not one of the first settlers, he must have been nearly so. His place of residence is said to have been near the present turnpike leading from Quincy to Hingham, in East Weymouth, or what has long been known as "Old Spain." He was many years one of the selectmen of Weymouth; and was often chosen on important committees. He commanded a military company, then a post of distinguished honor and responsibility; and was Representative in the General Court, 1637, 1640, 1657, and 1671. His will is dated July 5, 1679; proved, Aug. 28, 1679. His death, at the age of 80, must have occurred in the interval. He was the ancestor of a numerous posterity, many of whom have been persons of education, distinction, and worth. His wife, not being mentioned in his will, probably died before him; and neither her name or surname has been ascertained. His children, living at the date of his will, and probably all born in Weymouth, were the following—

2. †Joseph,[2] b. ——; m. Sept. 19, 1660, Lydia Rogers.
3. Hannah,[2] b. ——; m. June 24, 1659, Capt. John Baxter,[2] b. in Roxbury, Dec. 1, 1639, only son of Gregory Baxter,[1] who d. in Quincy, Jan. 21, 1659–60. [ADAMS, 8.] He settled as a farmer in that part of Old Braintree, since known as *Bent's Point*, where he d. April 20, 1719, æ. 80. He left a large estate. His son *John*,[3] b. Feb. 14, 1667, was a farmer in Quincy, where he d. March 21, 1747, a. 80. By wife Huldah Hayward, dau. of Jonathan, he had John,[4] b. Jan. 10, 1698, who m. March 12, 1728, Mehitable Willard, and was father of Daniel,[5] and grandfather of Hon. Daniel Baxter[6] of Boston; whose daughter is wife of Lemuel Shattuck, Esq.
4. †Samuel,[2] b. 1642; m. Mary Dyer.
5. †Thomas,[2] b. ——; m. Mary Pratt.
6. †Ebenezer,[2] b. 1648; m. Hannah Phillips.

SECOND GENERATION.

2.

Capt. JOSEPH WHITE,[2] son of Capt. Thomas,[1] prob. b. in Weymouth; m. Sept. 19, 1660. LYDIA ROGERS, b. in Weymouth, March 27, 1642, dau. of Elder (or Deacon) John Rogers. He removed, 1662, from Weymouth to Mendon, where he had an allotment to be occupied before Sept. 1663. Several other families from Weymouth and Braintree removed to Mendon about the same time. [HOLBROOK, 4. THAYER, 126.] On the destruction of Mendon by the Indians in 1676, he returned to Weymouth, and remained there until after the war. He was a respected and useful citizen; land-surveyor; captain of a military company; and sustained various town offices. He d. in Mendon, March 23, 1706. His children were—

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7. Joseph,[3] b. July 5, 1661; m. Lydia ——; 8 children.
8. Lydia,[3] b. Dec. 17, 1662; m. —— Cook.
9. Thomas,[3] b. April 1, 1665; m. 1, Mehitable ——; 2, Mary ——; 8 childr.
10. Samuel,[3] b. Feb. 14, 1666; m. Anna Bingley. He was adopted by his uncle Samuel White[2] of Weymouth, by whom he was brought up, and who is said to have also brought up Anna Bingley. He lived and d. in Weymouth. From his uncle Samuel White[2] he received a large estate. After his uncle's death, he is called in sundry deeds "Samuel White, senior," being older than his two cousins of the same name. His children were—
    11. *Susanna,*[4] b. March 12, 1688–9; m. May 18, 1708, Richard Thayer.[4] [THAYER, 32.]
    12. *Mary,*[4] b. Sept. 12, 1690; m. Feb. 6, 1710–11, Lieut. Richard Thayer.[4] [THAYER, 23.]
    13. *Lydia,*[4] b. Sept. 4, 1693; m. Dec. 5, 1715, Joseph Pray. [HAYDEN, 42.]
    14. *Anna,*[4] b. Oct. 14, 1696; m. Dec. 7, 1717, William Wild. Their only child, *Daniel,* by wife Anna Sumner, was father of Hon. Samuel Sumner Wilde, many years a Judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.
    15. *Thankful,*[4] b. April 17, 1700; m. April 9, 1722, Isaac Newcomb.
    16. *Rachel,*[4] b. March 20, 1703; m. May 2, 1723, Shadrach Thayer.[4] [THAYER, 165.]
    17. *Experience,*[4] b. Jan. 1, 1706–7; m. Dec. 4, 1733, Abijah Neale.
    18. *Samuel,*[4] b. April 2, 1710; m. Nov. 1735, Prudence Williams, b. Jan. 21, 1710, dau. of Samuel Williams, Esq. of Taunton. She d. June 8, 1808, a. 98 y. 4 m. 17 d. He was a lawyer of much eminence in Taunton. He was much engaged in public life; colonel of a regiment of militia; representative from Taunton, or councillor, nearly every year from 1744 till his death. In 1759, 1764, and 1765, he was Speaker of the House of Representatives; and as such may be said to have officially set in motion the great wheel of the American Revolution, having, as Speaker, signed the Circular Letter of Massachusetts to the several Colonies under which the first Congress was convened at New York in Oct. 1765, for the purpose of defeating the obnoxious STAMP ACT. He was a man of fine personal appearance, of great sagacity, an eloquent speaker, and of irreproachable morals. He d. March 20, 1769, æ. 59. He had—
        19. Experience,[5] b. 1738; m. Hon. George Leonard,[6] b. July 4, 1729; H. C., 1748; d. July 26, 1819. [See Leonard Family in Gen. Reg., vol. v., p. 408.
        20. Anna,[5] b. Feb. 25, 1741; m. Hon. Daniel Leonard, b. 1740; H. C., 1760; d. in London, England, June, 1829, a. 89. The author of the letters signed "Massachusettensis," between Dec. 12, 1774 and April 3, 1775; an able defence of the arbitrary proceedings of the British ministry, answered by JOHN ADAMS, over the signature of "Novanglus." [Ib. pp. 409, 410.
        21. Bathsheba,[5] b. 1746; m. William Baylies, M. D., of Dighton, parents of Hon. Francis and Hon. William Baylies. [Ibid.
22. John,[3] b. Dec. 3, 1668; m. Sarah ——; lived in Mendon; d. April 3, 1725.
23. Ebenezer,[3] b. Dec. 4, 1670.
24. Ann,[3] b. ——; m. —— Trask.
25. Mary,[3] b. ——; m. —— Hill.
26. Experience,[3] b. ——; m. Feb. 10, 1701, Ephraim Miller of Mendon.
27. Hannah,[3] b. ——.

4.

Capt. SAMUEL WHITE,[2] son of Capt. Thomas White,[1] b. in Weymouth, 1642; m. MARY DYER, b. July 8, 1641, dau. of Dea. Thomas and Mary (Reed) Dyer of Weymouth. He was admitted freeman, 1674. He was a merchant in

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Weymouth on Fore River, on the spot where Hon. Cotton Tufts lived in 1801; it is but a furlong or so from Braintree line. Much employed in public business; he represented the town in the General Court, 1679 and 1680; supplied many warlike stores for the Colony; and commanded a Troop of Horse. He was eminent for his enterprise, energy, wealth, and for the excellence of his character.*

Capt. Ephraim Savage having sold for £500 to Mr. John Hubbard, merchant, of Boston, "2400 acres of Land in Brantery, commonly called Iron Works Land;"‡ Mr. Hubbard immediately conveyed to Samuel White of Weymouth, "house-wright," the moiety thereof; and these two mortgaged, Dec. 8, 1682, the same property to Capt. Savage, for £350. [Suff. Deeds, 13:39.

The property was redeemed and the mortgage cancelled, Nov. 20, 1686.

Lieut. Samuel White of Weymouth also bought, March 7, 1687–8, of William Penn, late of Braintree, now of Boston, for £385, 105 acres of land in Braintree, in two parcels, viz., 101 acres lying near Monotoquid River, at the head of the salt water, bounded W. by a line from the S. W. corner of the cart-bridge by marked trees, until they come to the head line between William Penn, and the land of late belonging to Mr. Henry Flint, deceased, S. by land of said Flint; E. by land of Thomas White; N. partly by land of said Penn, and partly by the County Road. Also, four acres lying on the N. side of the County Road, bounded S. by said Road, E. by land of Thomas White. W. by land reserved by said William Penn for a landing-place, extending to the channel.§ [Of course, this parcel of four acres was on the tide-water, and E. of the Iron Works; the other was S. of them.] [Suff. Deeds, 16:94.

These deeds, and others following them, show that Capt. Samuel White was a large land-owner in Braintree, south and east of the Iron Works; and that he owned the Braintree Wharf and land adjacent. He owned the twenty-one acres of land which constituted Thomas Vinton's first purchase in Braintree. [Vinton, 19.] He also owned the estate afterwards belonging to Dea. Samuel White, his nephew, and more recently to Capt. Joseph Allen and Rev. Jonas Perkins, which lay west of Thomas Vinton's land; he owned land, moreover, "bounded south on the River, and Mill Pond;" and as some of his property was "bounded south on Cochato Land," his estate must have extended to the neighborhood of Randolph. [Suff. Deeds, 16:594. 26:9. 27:287, 306.

He d. without issue, in his native town, Aug. 19, 1699, a. 57. His will is dated Dec. 2, 1698; proved, Sept. 14, 1699; recorded, Suff. Prob., 14:82.

Besides giving to my wife Mary, "all my house and housing, barnes and orchards, and all his lands lying in Weymouth, also five cows, one yoke of oxen, farming utensils, household furniture, one silver tankard, two silver spoons, and one dram-cup, silver, and £100 in money, and four negro servants, Frank, Zipporah, Charles and Margaret;" he divides his estate among twenty-eight of his near relatives, who are particularly named, seven of whom, including his three brothers and his sister, his nephew Joseph White, and nieces Hannah Dyer and Mary White, (dau. of Thomas) were to have two shares each; the other twenty-one to have each one share; making 35 shares in the aggregate.

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* His petition to the Governor and Council is on file in the Massachusetts Archives, dated June 8, 1694, in which he states that he "built Mary fort in Boston;" and that on a warrant from Gov. Bradstreet and the Council, he with his troop, consisting of fifty-two men, went to Newport, R. I. after Sir Edmund Andros, who had escaped from the castle, and brought him back to Boston. [Massachusetts Archives, 70:225, 226.

Fort Mary in Boston must have been built after the Revolution of 1688, and probably on Fort Hill.

‡ This purchase did not include the Iron Works, forge, &c., but was very near thereto, on the south and west. See Appendix, G.

§ The very same land, apparently, had been sold to Lieut. Samuel White of Weymouth, about five years before, by John Hubbard. [Ibid. 16:96.

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The Inventory of his Estate amounted to £1523. 9. 8. He had, besides the homestead, (valued at £400,) 93 acres adjoining Francis Nash, 10 acres on Manoticut River, 2 acres at the landing place in Braintree, by Joseph Allen's, about 740 acres, commonly called the "Execution Land," (valued at £200,) &c.

His widow Mary d. Oct. 23, 1716, æ. 76. In her will, dated Oct. 30, 1706, proved, Nov. 22. 1716, she provides that her two negroes, Moses and Miriam, "if they continue faithful servants till each attains to 32 years of age, shall be discharged and made free at that age; but in case one or both should prove wicked and stubborn, such one or each shall have no benefit by this my will, for his or her being made free." By her husband's will, Frank and Zipporah were "to be free at my wife's decease, provided they be faithful servants till then, and not otherwise." Charles and Margaret were to "be free at thirty-two years of age, and not before." So that it appears, that Mr. and Mrs. White were the owners of six negro slaves.

5.

THOMAS WHITE,[2] son of Capt. Thomas,[1] born in Weymouth; m. MARY PRATT, and settled in Braintree, not far from Weymouth line. Was admitted freeman, 1681, and had a high social position. He d. April 11, 1706.

His will, dated March 28, 1706; proved, May 16, 1706; recorded, Suff. Prob., 16: 146, mentions wife Mary, and five children, as subjoined.* Estate appraised at £444. 7. 6. Children—

28. †Thomas,[3] b. ——; m. 1, Mehitable Adams.[3] 2, Mary Bowditch.
29. Mary,[3] b. ——; m. Thomas Holbrook.[3] [HOLBROOK, 18.]
30. †Samuel,[3] b. Sept. 19, 1676; m. 1, Deborah Penniman.[3] 2, Sarah Torrey.
31. †Joseph,[3] b. ——; m. Sarah Bayley, Dec. 6, 1704.
32. †Ebenezer,[3] b. 1683; m. Lydia ——.

6.

Capt. EBENEZER WHITE,[2] youngest son of Thomas[1]; b. in Weymouth, 1648; m. HANNAH PHILLIPS, b. in Weymouth, Nov. 25, 1654, dau. of Nicholas Phillips and Hannah Salter, who were m. in Boston, Dec. 4, 1651.‡

He lived and died in his native town, on the place afterwards occupied by his gr. gr. grandson, Dea. Abiel White, not far from the dwelling of the late Hon. Christopher C. Webb. He was made freeman, 1674; was a man of integrity and worth, and a respected and useful citizen. He d. Aug. 24, 1703, a. 55. Will dated July 19, 1703; recorded, Suff. Prob., 14: 284. Estate appraised at £955. 10. 6. Children—

34. Ebenezer,[3] b. Feb. 17, 1672; H. C., 1692; ord. Oct. 9, 1696, at Southampton, L. I. Pastor there 53 years, till 1748; d. there, March, 1756, æ. 84. A worthy and useful man; m. Hannah Pierson, supposed a descendant of Rev. Abraham Pierson, minister at Branford, Ct., 1644—1665. Parents of Rev. *Sylvanus*, b. Dec. 16, 1702; H. C., 1722; his father's colleague and successor in ministry at Southampton, where he d. Oct. 22, 1782.
35. †Thomas,[3] b. Aug. 19, 1673; m. Mary White, dau. of James of Dorchester.
36. †Samuel,[3] b. 1676; deacon in South Weymouth; m. Anna Pratt, Sept. 14, 1682; d. intestate, Aug. 18, 1760, a. 84.
37. Joseph,[3] b. ——; m. 1, Sarah ——. 2, Catharine Andrews, 1743. Resided for a time in Weymouth, on Fore River, where he built the mansion-house, afterwards owned and occupied by his nephew, Capt. James White,[4] and more recently by Major John White,[5] son of James.

* Thayer supposes that he might also have a son Benjamin, m. 1, Mary ——; 2, Lydia Sacan [Secomb], Jan. 17, 1715–16. But this is highly improbable. No such son is mentioned in the will; and the testator, by saying "my four sons, Thomas, Samuel, Joseph, and Ebenezer," and indeed the whole tenor of the will, excludes the idea of another son living at the date of it

‡ Nicholas Phillips, in his will, dated June 2, 1671, when he was 60 years of age; proved, Oct. 3, 1672; recorded, Suff. Prob., 7: 243, mentions his children, Richard, eldest son, Joshua, (d. unm. 1679,) Benjamin, Alice Shaw, Experience King, HANNAH WHITE, and Abigail, together with his brother Henry Phillips

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Afterwards lived in Boston, on Hanover Street, near the Universalist Meeting-House, and d. about 1750. His son *Josiah*,[4] b. April 27, 1721, m. Sarah Holbrook.[5] [HOLBROOK, 75.] They were the parents of Abigail,[5] b. Sept. 14, 1749, who m. Major Jeremiah Niles.[5] [NILES, 49.]

38. Hannah,[3] b. May 5, 1681; m. John Alden[3] of Middleborough. [ALDEN, 12.]
39. Abigail,[3] b. March 3, 1683; m. Samuel Reed of Mendon.
40. Benjamin,[3] b. Feb. 21, 1684; m. 1, Ruth Reed. 2, Ann Bicknell. Resided for a time in Weymouth; about 1727 removed to Middleborough, where he d. Dec. 10, 1750. He was a deacon in Middleborough; a magistrate; and of eminent worth of character.
41. Experience,[3] b. July 1, 1686; m. Joseph Pool of Dighton.
42. Elizabeth,[3] b. Nov. 9, 1688; m. David Pierson of Long Island, supposed brother of Hannah Pierson. [34.]

THIRD GENERATION.

28.

THOMAS WHITE,[3] son of Thomas[2] and Mary White of Braintree, b. about 1673; m. 1, July 21, 1697, MEHITABLE ADAMS,[3] youngest dau. of Joseph[2] and Abigail Adams. [ADAMS, 20.] She d. Oct. 2, 1713, a. 40. 2, April 29, 1714, MARY BOWDITCH, b. Feb. 17, 1686-7, dau. of John and Temperance (French) Bowditch. [FRENCH, 5.]

He lived in East Braintree, a few rods S. E. of the Iron Works, on the S. side of the "Plymouth Road," now Commercial Street. He was Selectman of Braintree, 1722, 1725. He and his wife were members of the Second Church in Braintree at Mr. Niles's settlement, 1711. He sold his property in Braintree to Thomas Vinton in 1734, at which time he was "of Abington, yeoman." [Suff. Deeds, 53: 134.

His children, all b. in Braintree, were—

By first wife—

43. Thomas,[4] b. Oct. 2, 1698, m. June 17, 1725, Abigail Penniman.[4] [PENNIMAN, 58.] He was "of Weymouth, yeoman," 1734.
44. Mehitable,[4] b. Feb. 15, 1700-1; m. Nov. 1, 1725, Ezekiel Thayer.[4] [THAYER, 43.]
45. Mary,[4] b. Aug. 21, 1703; m. June 6, 1723, Alexander French.[3] [FRENCH, 37.]
46. Abigail,[4] b. Feb. 23, 1706-7; m. March 7, 1734, Seth Copeland,[3] son of John,[2] son of Lawrence Copeland[1] of Braintree. His first wife was Mary Holbrook.[4] [HOLBROOK, 65.] Sold land to Thomas Vinton, 1727.

By second wife—

47. Ruth,[4] b. Feb. 17, 1714-15.
48. Rachel,[4] b. April 14, 1716.
49. Josiah,[4] b. April 1, 1718; m. March 7, 1746, Abigail Staples.
50. Sarah,[4] b. May 20, 1720.
51. Micah,[4] b. Dec. 10, 1721; m. Sept. 10, 1746, Susanna Eager. Settled in Braintree as a farmer; removed to the South Precinct, now Randolph, where he spent most of his days; finally to Titicut, Middleborough, where he d. about 1802. Children, *Susanna*,[5] d. young; *Lot*,[5] b. 1749, m. Polly Tower; *Susanna*,[5] b. 1750, m. Elijah French, removed to Braintree, Vt.; *Hannah*,[5] m. Capt. Nichols of Braintree, Vt.; *Micah*,[5] b. 1758, m. Sarah Mann; *Ebenezer*,[5] m. ——— Partridge, and removed to Vermont.

30.

Dea. SAMUEL WHITE,[3] son of Thomas[2] and Mary White of Braintree; b. there, Sept. 19, 1676; m. 1, Dec. 5, 1701, DEBORAH PENNIMAN,[3] dau. of Dea. Joseph[2] and Waiting Penniman. [PENNIMAN, 25.] 2, Nov. 22, 1725, widow Sarah Torrey of Weymouth.

He was received to full communion with the Second Church in Braintree, 1716; chosen deacon, April 28, 1719. Selectman of Braintree, 1722, 1725, 1727, 1728, 1731, 1735, 1736. A most worthy, substantial man. He lived

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either on the spot where Rev. Jonas Perkins now lives, or rather a few rods east of it, and east of the small rivulet which there crosses the road. He had 21 acres of land under improvement, and 160 acres of pasture and woodland. His brother Thomas lived next to him on the east, probably very near where Henry J. Holbrook's house now is.

He d. intestate, Nov. 4, 1756, a. 80. His son Samuel was appointed administrator, Nov. 12, 1756. Inventory, Nov. 26, 1756; Real and Personal, £734. 16. 4. Supplementary Inventory, £110. 16: in all, £845. 12. 4. The currency then being at par. [Suff. Prob., 52: 3, 425.] Real estate divided among the heirs, Dec. 21, 1757. [Ibid., 55: 118.

Children by first marriage, all b. in Braintree—

52. Deborah,[4] b. April 5, 1703; m. Feb. 17, 1725–6, Ebenezer Copeland,[3] b. Feb. 16, 1697–8, son of William,[2] (b. 1656) son of LAWRENCE COPELAND,[1] all of Braintree. The mother of Ebenezer Copeland was Mary,[3] dau. of John and Ruth (Alden) Bass. [ALDEN, 18.]
53. †Hannah,[4] b. Dec. 11, 1704; m. Dea. Samuel Bass.[4]
54. Samuel,[4] b. Dec. 4, 1706; d. in childhood.
55. Hephzibah,[4] b. March 28, 1709; m. 1, Sept. 17, 1730, Benjamin French.[3] [FRENCH, 40.] 2, June 12, 1760, Rev. Jonathan Mills.[4] [MILLS, 25.]
56. Samuel,[4] b. July 22, 1710; d. in infancy.
57. Samuel,[4] b. Aug. 26, 1712; m. Nov. 21, 1734, Susanna Allen.[4] [ALLEN, 47.] He d. about 1766, leaving no children. Will dated Sept. 1, 1762; proved, April 4, 1766. [Suff. Prob., 65: 75.

31.

JOSEPH WHITE,[3] son of Thomas[2] and Mary White of Braintree; m. Dec. 6, 1704, SARAH BAYLEY, prob. of Weymouth. He lived in Braintree, and d. there, 1740; administration on his estate being granted Nov. 11 of that year. Children—

58. Joseph,[4] b. Oct. 1, 1706; m. March 21, 1734, Ruth Nash, who d. Aug. 21, 1767, a. 53. He lived in the easterly part of Randolph, where he d. Jan. 28, 1795, æ. 89. Children—
    59. *Ruth*,[5] b. July 15, 1738; m. 1760, Adam Kingman. Removed to Worthington.
    60. *Joseph*,[5] b. Nov. 22, 1742; m. June 16, 1766, Ruth Porter, dau. of Joseph Porter of Randolph. She d. March, 1830. He d. July 18, 1816. He was justice of peace; selectman many years; representative, &c. His dau. Ruth,[6] b. April 12, 1769, m. Zenas French.[5] [FRENCH, 79.]
    61. *David*,[5] b. May 19, 1745; m. 1, Relief Thayer. 2, Experience Niles.[5] [NILES, 37.]
    62. *Thankful*,[5] b. May 25, 1747; m. Elihu Adams.[5] [ADAMS, 57.]
    63. *Mary*,[5] b. Aug. 1, 1751; m. Dea. William Linfield. Their dau. Nancy was first wife of Dr. Jonathan Wild, now of Braintree.
64. Benjamin,[4] b. March 18, 1709; d. Oct. 3, 1715.
65. John,[4] b. Feb. 28, 1710; of Randolph; captain; m. Ruth Thayer, dau. of David. [THAYER, 42.] His son *Solomon*, b. March 18, 1760, m. (2d wife,) Rhoda Braman. They were parents of Rev. Charles White, D. D., now President of Wabash College. After Solomon's death, his widow Rhoda m. Rev. Asa Burton, D. D., Thetford, Vt.
66. Sarah,[4] b. Feb. 17, 1712; d. Oct. 7, 1715.
67. Daniel,[4] b. April 18, 1714; m. 1, June 12, 1737, Elizabeth Mills. [MILLS, 31.] One child, *Elizabeth*, b. 1738. 2, Dec. 25, 1740, Mary Shaw. 3, Jan. 17, 1744, Betsey Orcutt. One child, *Daniel*, b. 1750.
68. Benjamin,[4] b. July 7, 1716; m. Mercy Thayer, b. Nov. 1, 1725, dau. of Gideon and Hannah (Hollis) Thayer. [THAYER, 29.] He d. 1757.
69. David,[4] b. Aug. 12, 1719.
70. Sarah,[4] b. Jan. 12, 1720–1.
71. Hannah,[4] b. Jan. 28, 1723–4.
72. Mary,[4] b. June 11, 1727.

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32.

EBENEZER WHITE,[3] youngest son of Thomas[2] and Mary White of Braintree; b. there, 1683; m. LYDIA ——, who d. Jan. 27, 1755, a. 68.

He lived in East Braintree, S. E. of the "Iron Works:" his land bounded on Thomas Vinton's land in 1756. He d. July 10, 1770, a. 87. His will is dated Aug. 9, 1759; proved, Aug. 10, 1770; recorded, Suff. Prob., 69: 114.

Children—

73. Lydia,[4] b. Sept. 2, 1710; m. —— Pratt.
74. Elizabeth,[4] b. April 20, 1713; m. July 2, 1730, Jonathan Green. She was not living at the date of her father's will, but had left a son, *Jonathan*.
75. Ebenezer,[4] b. July 16, 1714; m. Mercy Kingman; lived in East Braintree, near Weymouth.
76. William,[4] b. Sept. 1, 1716; d. in infancy.
77. William,[4] b. Feb. 8, 1717–18; m. 1740, Sarah Turner of Weymouth. He d. March 15, 1772.
78. Anne,[4] b. May 28, 1720; m. —— Nash.
79. Thomas,[4] b. Sept. 15, 1731; m. Deborah Nash, Aug. 23, 1753; captain of a military company ordered to Dorchester Neck [South Boston] in March, 1776. Father of
    80. *Thomas*,[5] who went to Baltimore.
    81. *Deborah*,[5] b. March 4, 1756; m. Sept. 17, 1777, John Hobart.[6] [VINTON, 201.]
    82. *Alexander*,[5] b. ——; m. Dorcas Thayer,[6] about 1778. [THAYER, 165.] Their son Alexander,[6] b. Jan. 12, 1781, m. 1, Betsey Faxon.[7] [FAXON, 90.] 2, Tirzah Tirrell.
    83. *Silence*,[5] b. ——; unmarried.
    84. *Solomon*,[5] b. ——; m. —— Loud.
    85. *Elihu*,[5] b. ——; m. —— Loud; captain; lived in East Braintree, the house S. E. of Caleb Stetson's, and where his children now live; father of Elliot Loud,[6] Elihu,[6] Hervey,[6] Solomon,[6] (*non compos*, deceased,) Naaman Loud,[6] Harriet,[6] Sarah,[6] Deborah,[6] Catharine[6]; eight of them still living, and all unmarried.

35.

Dea. THOMAS WHITE,[3] son of Capt. Ebenezer[2] and Hannah White of Weymouth; b. there, Aug. 19, 1673; m. 1, 1700, MARY WHITE, baptized Nov. 11, 1677, dau. of James and Sarah (Baker) White of Dorchester.* She d. in child-birth, Nov. 3, 1716, a. 41. 2, Sept. 15, 1740, SILENCE (TORREY) FRENCH, widow of Samuel French of Abington.

He resided in Weymouth, on the place previously owned and occupied by his uncle, Capt. Samuel White,[2] and there d. April 28, 1752, æ. 79. He was distinguished in civil and military life; and many years deacon of the church.

Children—

86. Nathaniel,[4] b. Sept. 4, 1701; H. C., 1725; physician in South Weymouth; eminent in his profession; m. 1, April 27, 1726, Sarah Lovell, who d. May 15, 1733. 2, April 15, 1742, (Widow?) Ruth Holbrook, who d. May, 1752, a. 37. 3, July 1, 1755, Widow Lydia [or Abigail?] Keith. He d. Nov. 23, 1758, a. 57.
87. Jonathan,[4] b. Oct. 21, 1702; m. Jan. 1, 1731–2, Hannah Lovell, sister to Sarah, already mentioned. Settled in Weymouth, near Fore River, but about 1745, removed to Lebanon, Ct.
88. John,[4] b. Sept. 25, 1704; m. 1, Jan. 23, 1734–5, Hannah Dyer, who d. in childbirth, May 4, 1736. 2, May 24, 1739, Rachel Loring, dau. of Dea. John Loring of Hull; she d. July 16, 1752. In 1743, he removed to North Yarmouth, Me., where he was a deacon, and where he d. Nov. 1, 1747.

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* James White was son of Edward White, who came from England; he m. Sarah Baker, Feb. 12, 1664–5. James White d. Nov. 11, 1713; his wife Sarah d. Oct. 13, 1688. See their family in Geneal. Reg., vol. v., p. 467.

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89. Thomas,[4] b. May 5, 1707; m. Nov. 30, 1738, Sarah Loring, b. Dec. 25, 1714, also dau. of Dea. John Loring of Hull. She d. July 28, 1761, a. 47.
90. Ebenezer,[4] b. Dec. 21, 1709; H. C., 1733; ord. pastor, Danbury, Ct., Mar. 10, 1736; dismissed March, 1764; d. ~~Sept. 11, 1769~~, æ. 60; m. 1, Mary Moss, dau. of Rev. Joseph Moss of Derby, Ct. She d. Aug. 5, 1746. 2, Jan. 14, 1747, Mary French, dau. of Samuel French and his step-mother Silence (Torrey) French. She d. Aug. 24, 1807. d. at Norton, Jan. 18. 1761.
91. James,[4] b. Nov. 5, 1712; m. April 16, 1748, Miriam Kingman, b. Oct. 2, 1729, dau. of John and Hannah (Tirrell) Kingman of Weymouth. She d. of apoplexy, Dec. 29, 1791, a. 62. He lived in Weymouth, on Fore River, in the house built by his uncle Joseph, [37,] and now occupied by the widow of his son Major John White. He was a Captain; held several town offices; was a Representative in the Legislature, &c. He left a large estate, at his death, March 1, 1793, a. 80. His will, dated Feb. 16, 1793, makes liberal bequests to his six daughters; but leaves to his only son John, the largest portion of his estate. Children—
    92. *Hannah*,[5] b. Oct. 10, 1749; d. Nov. 20, 1751.
    93. *Mary*,[5] b. Feb. 20, 1751; m. Nathan Vose.
    94. *Hannah*,[5] b. June 12, 1753; d. June 26, 1753.
    95. *Hannah*,[5] b. Oct. 25, 1754; m. Lemuel Adam of Milton.
    96. *Silence*,[5] b. Dec. 4, 1756; m. Jonathan Swift of Milton.
    97. *John*,[5] b. March 6, 1759; m. Nancy Babcock of Milton, April 29, 1791, and lived in the mansion house of his father. He died suddenly of apoplexy, Nov. 7, 1816, æ. 58. Children—
        James, b. Aug. 12, 1793; m. ———.
        Ann, b. June 14, 1795; m. Josiah Vose of Boston.
        Susanna, twins, b. Nov. 6, 1798; m. Hon. Christopher Columbus Webb of Weymouth, Nov. 23, 1817.
        George, twins, b. Nov. 6, 1798; m. ——— Dunn of Bellows Falls, Vt. He d. July 4, 1831.
        Maria, b. June 27, 1800; m. Col. Royal Turner of Randolph, son of Seth,[6] son of Seth.[5] [Vinton, 803.]
        Harriet, b. March 19, 1805; m. Benjamin C. Harris, July 18, 1829.
    98. *Susanna*,[5] b. March 16, 1761; d. April 1, 1761.
    99. *Sarah*,[5] twins, b. Aug. 8, 1762; m. Hon. Daniel Baxter,[6] of Boston, a native of Quincy. [3.]
    100. *Miriam*,[5] twins, b. Aug. 8, 1762; m. Col. Benj. Hayden.[5] [Hayden, 100.]
    101. *Deborah*,[5] b. July 17, 1765; m. 1, her cousin, Dea. Caleb Hayward, son of Capt. John and Silence (White) Hayward. He d. May 21, 1800, a. 48. 2, Dea. John White of Concord, Jan. 19, 1807. He d. Jan. 9, 1830, æ. 80.
102. Mary,[4] b. Feb. 12, 1714; m. June 19, 1735, Micah Allen of Braintree. See p. 304, note.
103. Silence,[4] b. Nov. 3, 1716; m. Jan. 22, 1738, Capt. John Hayward, b. Dec. 19, 1713, son of Samuel Hayward. He lived in Braintree, and d. Sept. 14, 1773, a. 60. Grandfather of Dr. Lemuel Hayward of Boston, and of Chief Justice Shaw. She d. Oct. 5, 1789, a. 73.

36.

Dea. SAMUEL WHITE,[3] son of Capt. Ebenezer[2] and Hannah White of Weymouth, b. there, 1676; m. Anna Pratt, b. Sept. 14, 1682, dau. of Matthew and Sarah Pratt. She d. Sept. 14, 1757, a. 75. He lived in South Weymouth; shoemaker; was chosen deacon of the church there, Feb. 17, 1726; d. intestate and insolvent, Aug. 18, 1760, a. 84. Children—

104. Ebenezer,[4] b. Feb. 22, 1700; m. March 21, 1733, Anna Short, who d. Feb. 20, 1803, a. 90.
105. Elisha,[4] b. June 16, 1701; d. July 1, 1702.
106. Matthew,[4] b. April 17, 1704; m. Aug. 9, 1727, Martha Vinson. Chosen deacon of chh. in S. Weymouth, Nov., 1743.
107. Samuel,[4] b. May 4, 1706; settled in Ashford, Ct.
108. Elisha,[4] b. ——; m. Nov. 23, 1738, Silence Whitman. Removed away.
109. Jeremiah,[4] b. March 7, 1712; m. 1, 1740, Hannah Canterbury. 2, 1767, Sarah Thayer. 3, 1771, widow Esther Kingman. His dau. *Sarah*,[5] b. Feb. 25, 1768; m. Feb. 21, 1789, David Loud, a Revol. pensioner, d. 1855.

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110. Anna,[4] b. Jan. 16, 1715; m. David Garnett, Aug. 6, 1752.
111. Nehemiah,[4] b. ——; m. Aug. 21, 1736, Ruth King.
112. Ezekiel,[4] b. Jan. 1, 1722–3; m. March 18, 1743, Abigail Blanchard. They settled in Weymouth, but at length removed to Chesterfield, Hampshire Co. Children—*Abigail*,[5] b. Jan. 21, 1744; *Ezekiel*,[5] b. June 8, 1748; m. June 30, 1766, SARAH VINTON,[5] dau. of Nathaniel Vinton.[4] [VIN., 170.] *Mary*,[5] b. Mar. 28, 1750. *Silence*,[5] b. Aug. 1, 1751; m. 1771, John Shaw; *David*,[5] b. Feb. 25, 1753; *Nehemiah*,[5] b. Oct. 19, 1754; *Noah*,[5] b. Oct. 22, 1756; *Sarah*,[5] b. Feb. 25, 1759; m. Feb. 14, 1784, Asa French of Williamsburg, Ms. She d. May 9, 1849, a. 90. *Ebenezer*,[5] b. April 1, 1761. All prob. b. in Weymouth.

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Asa French was son of Samuel French of Braintree

FOURTH GENERATION.

53.

HANNAH WHITE,[4] dau. of Dea. Samuel and Deborah White of Braintree, b. there Dec, 11, 1704; m. Dec. 4, 1723, SAMUEL BASS,[4] b. July 26, 1700, son of Dea. Samuel Bass,[3] "cooper," [ADAMS, 17.] and grandson of John[2] and Ruth[2] (Alden) Bass; gr. grandson, therefore, of Dea. Samuel Bass[1] of Braintree, and of the Pilgrim JOHN ALDEN.[1]

Samuel Bass[4] settled in the *new* South Precinct of Braintree, now Randolph; was a farmer; chosen deacon of the church there in 1733. His wife Hannah d. June 6, 1743; and he m. Jerusha Webb, Jan. 10, 1744. Deacon Samuel Bass,[4] d. April 3, 1768. Children of Samuel and Hannah (White) Bass—

114. Hannah,[5] b. Aug. 18, 1725; m. Sept. 25, 1744, Dea. Jonathan Wild of Randolph.
115. Abigail,[5] b. Feb. 1, 1728; m. Joseph Wales.[5] [FAXON, 32.]
116. Samuel,[5] b. Aug. 5, 1731; d. March 12, 1738.
117. Jonathan,[5] b. Nov. 14, 1733; m. Dec. 24, 1756, Susanna Belcher, b. April 30, 1736, dau. of Samuel Belcher. She d. Nov. 7, 1777, æ. 41. He resided in East Randolph; had a farm there; much engaged in mercantile pursuits; much respected; colonel in the militia; d. of cancer of the face, May 12, 1790. Children—
Samuel,[6] b. May 15, 1757; H. C., 1782; m. Sarah Lawrence, dau. of Rev. ~~John~~ William Lawrence of Lincoln. See Hist. of LAWRENCE FAMILY. Had several children, the eldest of whom, Jonathan,[7] grad. H. C., 1804; resides in Braintree, Vt.
Sarah,[6] b. Jan. 24, 1759; m. Dr. Ebenezer Alden,[6] an eminent physician of Randolph, b. July 4, 1755; d. of typhus fever, Oct. 16, 1806. [ALDEN, 110.] Mrs. Alden d. Dec. 2, 1833, æ. 74. Their children—
a. Ebenezer,[7] b. March 17, 1788; H. C., 1808; physician in Randolph; [ALDEN, 111]; m. April 14, 1818, Ann Kimball, dau. of Capt. Edmund Kimball of Newburyport. Children—*Ebenezer*,[8] b. Aug. 10, 1819; m. April 4, 1848, M. Louiza Dyer, dau. of Christopher Dyer of Abington; settled in the ministry at Marshfield, Ms. *Mary Kimball*,[8] b. April 27, 1822; *Edmund Kimball*,[8] b. April 11, 1825; grad. Amh. Coll., 1844; a clergyman; *Henry Augustus*,[8] b. Aug. 8, 1826; *Sarah Bass*,[8] b. May 21, 1828; *Anne Kimball*,[8] b. Aug. 15, 1833.
b. Henry Bass,[7] b. June 7, 1791; unm.; farmer; resides on the homestead; has been town clerk, selectman, representative, [&c.
c. Susanna,[7] b. Sept. 7, 1793, unm.

William

See Randi Waterbury, p. 835.

118. Daniel,[5] b. May 9, 1736; m. Mary Wales,[5] dau. of Dea. Thomas Wales. [FAXON, 31.]
119. Infant,[5] b. Sept. 11, 1740; d. Sept. 22, 1740.

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Descendants of Ezekiel Richardson of Woburn.

There were other Richardsons in the First Generation of New England people, besides those who settled in Woburn. We find John Richardson, a proprietor in Watertown, 1636–7. George Richardson, aged 30, embarked at London, April, 1635, in the Susan Ellen; and was a proprietor in Watertown, 1642. Amos Richardson, and his wife Mary, were of Boston, 1657. Edward Richardson, b. in England, 1619, was of Newbury, 1649. William Richardson was of Newbury, 1655; d. 1658.

It has been suggested that the Richardson family is of Danish origin, and that they came from the North of England; because there are people of that name in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. But there are Richardsons in other parts of the kingdom; and the compiler, in looking over the Suffolk Probate Records, has found persons of the name who came from the South of England. Edward Johnson, one of the founders of Woburn, was from the County of Kent; why not his associates?

The name Richardson seems to bespeak not a Saxon, but a Norman origin.

There were four brothers, Ezekiel, Samuel, Thomas, and James Richardson, of whom Ezekiel, the eldest, is said to have come over in the fleet with Winthrop, which arrived June, 1630. The other brothers may have come then, or four or five years later. They were men of the middling class in life; men of strong minds and hearts; men of discretion and piety. James settled in Chelmsford; the other three brothers removed from Charlestown to Woburn in Feb. 1640–1, and were among the earliest settlers of that place. They settled, as tradition reports, in the present town of Winchester, a little north and east of the village, on a road which from them received the name of "Richardson Row;" a name it still bears.

Ezekiel Richardson was admitted freeman, May 18, 1631; was a man of note; one of the first board of selectmen in Charlestown; constable, appointed by the court, 1633, then an office of much responsibility. He was deputy to the General Court, 1635. He and his wife Susanna were members of the First Church in Boston, which was originally gathered at Charlestown, July 30, 1630; and were dismissed, with thirty-three others, from that church, Oct. 14, 1632, in order to the founding of a new church at Charlestown. This new church was gathered at Charlestown, Nov. 2, 1632, and is the present First Church in that place.

Ezekiel, Samuel, and Thomas Richardson were three of the seven original members of the church at Woburn, the twenty-third church gathered in the Massachusetts colony. When a new church was to be formed, it was the practice to designate seven men of eminent piety and sound judgment to be the "seven pillars" of the new structure; so they were called, in allusion to Prov. 9: 1. They were to constitute the nucleus of the church; and theirs was the responsible duty of deciding what other members should be added. It was also their duty to lay out the new town, which was to be formed in connection with the new church, and make all needful arrangements for the same. The seven commissioners appointed by Charlestown for the establishment of a new church and town at "Charlestown Village," afterwards called WOBURN, were Edward Johnson, Edward Convers, John Mousall, Wm. Learned, Ezekiel Richardson, Samuel Richardson, Thomas Richardson. The fact that the three brothers Richardson were appointed on so important a service, is conclusive proof of the confidence reposed by their fellow-christians in their wisdom and integrity. The church in Woburn was formed "on the 14th day of the 6th moneth, 1642," i. e. Aug. 24, 1642, N. S. In ten years, the number of its members had increased to seventy-four; of which, says Johnson, "the greater part, according to their own confession, were converted by the preaching of the Word in NewEngland."—*Wonder-Working Providence*, a volume written by Capt. Edward Johnson, an original member of the church in Woburn, and town clerk there for thirty years, till his death, April 23, 1672.

There were but three brothers, Ezekiel, Samuel, and Thomas. James of Chelmsford was son of Ezekiel.

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FIRST GENERATION.

1.

EZEKIEL RICHARDSON,[1] lived on the "Shattuck place," in Winchester, half a mile north of the village, on the plain; a locality included, till about the year 1850, in the town of Woburn. He was selectman of Woburn, 1644–5–6. He d. at Woburn, Oct. 21, 1647. His will, dated July 20, 1647; proved June 1, 1648, appoints wife SUSANNA and eldest son Theophilus, executors. Gives to son Josias 30 pounds when arriving at the age of 21. Gives 30 pounds to son James, and the like sum to dau. Phebe. Discharges all demands between his brother Samuel Richardson and himself. Gives Thomas Richardson, son of his brother Thomas, ten shillings. Overseers of the will, Edward Convers and John Mousall, [the two deacons of the chh. in Woburn.] Inventory taken Nov. 18, 1647; amt. £183. 16s. 6d. Children—

2. †Phebe,[2] bapt. Boston, June 3, 1632; m. Dea. Henry Baldwin, Nov. 1, 1649.
3. †Theophilus,[2] bapt. Charlestown, Dec. 22, 1633; m. Mary Champney.
4. Josiah,[2] bapt. Charlestown, Nov. 7, 1635; m. June 6, 1659, Remembrance Underwood, dau. of William. He was of Chelmsford; freeman, 1674. Has numerous descendants.
5. John,[2] bapt. Charlestown, July 21, 1638; d. Jan. 7, 1642–3.
6. Jonathan,[2] bapt. Charlestown, Feb. 5, 1640; d. young.
7. James,[2] bapt. Charlestown, July 11, 1641.
8. Ruth,[2] b. in Woburn, Aug. 23, 1643; d. Sept. 7, 1643.

SECOND GENERATION.

2.

PHEBE RICHARDSON,[2] dau. of Ezekiel[1] and Susanna; bapt. as above; m. Nov. 1, 1649, Dea. HENRY BALDWIN.[1] He came from Devonshire; settled in Woburn; freeman, 1652; selectman, 1681; chosen deacon, 1686; d. Feb. 14, 1697–8. Will dated Feb. 9, 1697-8. Ancestor of the Baldwins of New England, a highly respectable family. Children—

9. Susanna,[2] b. Aug. 30, 1650; d. Sept. 28, 1651.
10. Susanna,[2] b. July 25, 1652.
11. Phebe,[2] b. Sept. 7, 1654; m. Samuel Richardson.[2] [S. RICHARDSON, 6.]
12. John,[2] b. Oct. 28, 1656.
13. Daniel,[2] b. March 15, 1659–60; m. Jan. 6, 1684–5, Hannah Richardson.[3] [S. RICHARDSON, 17.] Lived in Woburn. He d. Jan. 24, 1718–19, æ. 59. They had thirteen children, of whom at least four d. young. Their son *Daniel*, b. Dec. 16, 1695, was slain by the Indians near Dunstable, N. H., Sept. 5, 1724.
14. †Timothy,[2] b. May 27, 1661; m. Elizabeth ———.
15. Mary,[2] b. July 19, 1663; d. Jan. 8, 1663–4.
16. †Henry,[2] b. Nov. 15, 1664; m. Abigail Fisk, May 4, 1692.
17. Abigail,[2] b. Aug. 20, 1667.
18. Ruth,[2] b. July 31, 1670.
19. Benjamin,[2] b. Jan. 20, 1672–3; m. Hannah ———. He d. April 28, 1736. She d. Sept. 28, 1736.

3.

THEOPHILUS RICHARDSON,[2] eldest son of Ezekiel[1] and Susanna, bapt. Dec. 22, 1633; m. May 2, 1654, MARY CHAMPNEY, dau. of John Champney of Cambridge. He resided in Woburn; and d. Dec. 28, 1674, a. 41. His widow Mary seems to have m. Joseph Pierce, June 24, 1681. Children of Theophilus Richardson—

20. †Ezekiel,[3] b. Oct. 28, 1655; m. Elizabeth Swan, July 27, 1687.
21. Mary,[3] b. Jan. 15, 1657–8; m. John Brooks, Feb. 25, 1683–4. They lived
22. Sarah,[3] b. April 23, 1660. [in Woburn.
23. Abigail,[3] b. Oct. 21, 1662; m. John Bateman, June 30, 1681; lived in Wob.
24. Hannah,[3] b. April 6, 1665.
25. †John,[3] b. Jan. 16, 1667–8; m. Deborah ———.
25½. Hester,[3] b. June 25, 1670.
26. Ruth,[3] b. Aug. 31, 1673; m. William Russell of Salem Village, [Danvers,] Jan. 20, 1703–4.
27. Bridget,[3] (probably), b. 1674; m. Stephen Richardson. [S. RICHARDSON, 21.]

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SECOND GENERATION OF BALDWINS.

14.

TIMOTHY BALDWIN,[2] son of Dea. Henry[1] and Phebe[2] (Richardson) Baldwin, b. May 27, 1661; m. ELIZABETH ———. Taxed in Stoneham, 1726-7; d. there, March 11, 1734. How long he had resided there, is not known to the compiler. He was moderator of the first town meeting ever held in Stoneham, Dec. 24, 1725. He was one of the first board of selectmen in Stoneham, and much employed in town business. The births of his children are recorded in Woburn, as follows—

28. Elizabeth,[3] b. May 29, 1688; d. April 4, 1691.
29. †Timothy,[3] b. Nov. 20, 1689; m. Hannah Richardson.[3] [T. RICHARDSON,
30. Ralph,[3] b. June 28, 1691. [24.
31. Hannah,[3] b. Sept. 6, 1692; d. same day.

16.

HENRY BALDWIN,[2] son of Dea. Henry[1] and Phebe[2] (Richardson) Baldwin, b. Nov. 15, 1664; m. May 4, 1692, ABIGAIL FISK, dau. of David and Seaborn (Wilson) Fisk of Woburn, afterwards of Lexington. They lived in Woburn. Children—

32. †Henry,[3] b. Jan. 12, 1692–3; m. Mary Richardson.[4] [S. RICHARDSON, 71.]
33. †David,[3] b. April 9, 1696; m. Abigail Jennison of Sudbury.
34. Isaac,[3] b. Feb. 20, 1699–1700; m. Abigail Flagg of Woburn. One of their sons, *Isaac*,[4] was mortally wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill, and d. opposite the house of Col. Royal, in Medford.
35. Abigail,[3] b. Feb. 13, 1701–2; d. Sept. 4, 1704.
36. James,[3] b. July 11, 1705; d. June 12, 1709.
37. Abigail,[3] b. Nov. 19, 1707; m. ——— Converse.
38. †James,[3] b. Oct. 19, 1710; m. Ruth Richardson.[4] [S. RICHARDSON, 80.]
39. Samuel,[3] b. Aug. 31, 1717; m. 1, ——— Jones of Weston. Children—*Samuel, Lydia, Elizabeth*. 2, ——— Deming of Boston. Child—*Mary*. 3, Rebecca Cotton of Newton.

THIRD GENERATION OF RICHARDSONS.

20.

EZEKIEL RICHARDSON,[3] eldest son of Theophilus[2] and Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1655; m. ELIZABETH SWAN of Cambridge, July 27, 1687. They lived in Woburn. Children—

40. Theophilus,[4] b. July 4, 1688; d. Aug. 3, 1688.
41. Elizabeth,[4] b. Oct. 20, 1689.
42. †Theophilus,[4] b. Jan. 7, 1691–2; m. Ruth Swan.
43. †Ezekiel,[4] b. April 22, 1694; m. Lydia ———. He d. March 13, 1734. Had
44. Abigail,[4] b. Jan. 15, 1696–7. [*Theophilus*,[5] b. Jan. 26, 1718–19.
45. Aaron,[4] b. Dec. 16, 1701; m. Bethiah ———

25.

JOHN RICHARDSON,[3] son of Theophilus[2] and Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1667-8; known on the records as John *third*; m. 1, DEBORAH ———, who d. Feb. 12, 1703-4. 2, LYDIA ———. 3, EUNICE ———, who d. July 21, 1738. He d. Oct. 29, 1749, a. 81. Children by first wife—

46. Mary,[4] b. Aug. 10, 1689.
47. John,[4] b. Dec. 29, 1692; m. Abigail ———. Had *Caleb*,[5] *Gershom*,[5] *Abigail*,[5] *Ezra*,[5] *Jasher*,[5] *Deborah*,[5] *Abijah*,[5] between 1712 and 1731. He d. Nov. 15, 1745.
47½. Deborah,[4] b. March 8, 1694–5; m. John Kendall, March 28, 1718.
48. Sarah,[4] b. March 12, 1697–8; d. Feb. 20, 1703–4.
49. Josiah,[4] b. Feb. 14, 1699–1700.
50. †Nathan,[4] b. June 24, 1701; m. 1, Esther ———. 2, Tabitha Kendall.
50½. Eunice,[4] b. Jan. 3, 1703–4.

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51. Lydia,[4] by second wife, b. Dec. 26, 1705.
51½. Joanna,[4] by third wife, b. Nov. 22, 1707.
52. Hezekiah,[4] by do., b. Oct 19, 1709.
52½. Eunice,[4] by do., b. Dec. 28, 1711.

THIRD GENERATION OF BALDWINS.

29.

TIMOTHY BALDWIN,[3] son of Timothy[2] and Elizabeth, b. in Woburn, Nov. 20, 1689; m. HANNAH RICHARDSON,[3] b. May 6, 1689, dau. of Nathaniel,[2] and gr. dau. of Thomas Richardson,[1] one of the original settlers of Woburn. [T. RICHARDSON, 24.]

Timothy Baldwin[3] and his father both resided in Stoneham, at least after the incorporation of that town, 1725, and spent the remainder of their days there; selectman, 1733. He was received to full communion by the church there, Oct. 28, 1750; and d. Dec. 3, of the same year, æ. 62. Hannah, his wife, was admitted to the same church, Nov. 1, 1730. After Mr. Baldwin's death, she m. about April, 1752, John Vinton, Esq., [VINTON, 16,] of Dudley, formerly of Stoneham; and after his death in 1760, returned to Stoneham, where she was living in 1766. In Nov., 1763, she was living in the family of her grandson Timothy Matthews, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Matthews. The children of Timothy and Hannah Baldwin were—

53. Ralph,[4] b. March 6, 1714; d. in Stoneham, May 1, 1731.
54. Hannah,[4] b. Sept. 4, 1715; m. Joseph Vinton, Feb. 19, 1734. [VIN., 29.]
55. Elizabeth,[4] b. Nov. 9, 1717; d. Nov. 25, 1717.
56. Elizabeth,[4] b. April 9, 1723; m. Nov. 10, 1741, Joseph Matthews of Wob., who was of Stoneham, 1752, and afterwards. Their son *Timothy*[5] m. Sarah Brown of Stoneham, Nov. 14, 1763.
57. Timothy,[4] b. June 23, 1727; d. Feb. 19, 1727–8.
58. Timothy,[4] b. May 19, 1729; d. April 1, 1742.

32.

HENRY BALDWIN,[3] eldest son of Henry[2] and Abigail, b. in Woburn, Jan. 12, 1692-3; m. May 7, 1717, MARY RICHARDSON,[4] b. Jan. 10, 1694-5, dau. of Joseph[3] and Mary Richardson of Woburn. [S. RICHARDSON, 71.] After Mr. Baldwin's death, his widow Mary m. ——— Jones of Shrewsbury, and d. Oct., 1798, a. 105. Children of Henry and Mary Baldwin—

59. Henry,[4] b. Feb. 27, 1717–18; m. Abigail Butler of Pelham, N. H. They settled in Shrewsbury, and had *Mary*,[5] b. Dec. 22, 1743, m. April 7, 1763, Capt. Elisha Ward of Petersham; also, *Henry*,[5] *Nathan*,[5] *Thaddeus*,[5] *Eliphalet*,[5] *Kezia*,[5] *Abigail*,[5] *Relief*,[5] *Lucretia*.[5]
60. Nathan,[4] b. May 18, 1720; lived in Worcester; m. 1, Sarah Oakes, and had *Sarah*,[5] m. ——— Johnson; *Abigail*.[5] 2, Lydia Oakes; and had *Lydia*;[5] *Mary*.[5]
61. Mary,[4] b. Jan. 4, 1722–3; m. Rev. Abner Bayley of Salem, [N. H.?] Children—*Mary*,[5] m. 1, William White of Plaistow. 2, Dea. Moses Webster of Haverhill. She d. Nov. 7, 1823. *Elizabeth*,[5] m. Henry Little of Salem, [N. H.?] *Lavinia*,[5] m. Rev. William Kelly of Warner, N. H., parents of John Kelly, Esq., of Exeter, N. H.

33.

Capt. DAVID BALDWIN,[3] son of Henry[2] and Abigail, b. in Woburn, April 9, 1696; m. ABIGAIL JENNISON,[4] b. in Sudbury, Dec., 1702, eldest dau. of Hon. William Jennison.[3*] He lived in Sudbury. Children—

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* Hon. William Jennison,[3] b. April 17, 1676, lived some years in Sudbury, on a farm given him by his father. Afterwards he removed to Worcester, and was Judge of the Common Pleas; and d. Sept. 19, 1744. He was son of Samuel[2] and Judith (Macomber) Jennison of Watertown, and grandson of ROBERT JENISON,[1] of Watertown, 1637; admitted freeman, 1645.

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62. William,[4] H. C., 1748; of Sudbury; a deacon and magistrate; m. Jane Cook, dau. of Rev. William Cook of Sudbury.
63. Samuel,[4] H. C., 1752; m. ——— Cushing; ord. pastor, Hanover, Mass., Dec. 1, 1756; dismissed March 8, 1780.
64. Abigail,[4] m. ——— Curtis of Sudbury; their dau. m. Rev. Jonathan Barnes of Hillsboro', N. H.
65. Lydia,[4] m. Hon. Oliver Prescott of Groton, a physician in very large practice; Judge of Probate; Brigadier-General before the Revolution, and 1768–1781; afterwards Major-General. He was also a member of the Board of War, and of the Supreme Executive Council of Mass. He was brother of Col. William Prescott, who commanded in the redoubt on Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775; being third son (sixth child) of Hon. Benjamin and Abigail (Oliver) Prescott, while Col. William was their second son, fourth child.

    Lucy, sixth child of Hon. Oliver and Lydia (Baldwin) Prescott, m. Hon. Timothy Bigelow of Medford; and their eldest dau. Katharine, m. Hon. Abbott Lawrence.
66. Elizabeth,[4] m. ~~Henry~~ Evans, and removed to Nova Scotia.
67. Mary,[4] m. Capt. Samuel Jackson of Newton; b. Mar. 6, 1739. No children.

38.

JAMES BALDWIN,[3] son of Henry[2] and Abigail, b. in Woburn, Oct. 19, 1710; m. May 29, 1739, RUTH RICHARDSON,[4] b. June 17, 1713, dau. of Joseph and Mary Richardson of Woburn. [S. RICHARDSON, 80.] They resided in Woburn. Children—

68. Cyrus,[4] b. Nov. 5, 1740; m. Ruth Wilson of Bedford, and d. without issue.
69. Reuel,[4] b. May 9, 1742; d. Feb. 21, 1745–6, a. 3.
70. Loammi,[4] b. Jan. 10, 1744-5; m. 1, Mary Fowle of Woburn, July, 9, 1772. Children—*Cyrus*,[5] *Benjamin Franklin*,[5] *Loammi*,[5] b. May 16, 1780, *James F.*,[5] *Mary*.[5] 2, Margery Fowle of Woburn, May 26, 1791. Children—*Clarissa*,[5] *George R.*[5] He was Lieut. Col. of Gerrish's Regiment at the battle of Bunker Hill, in which, however, only a small part of that regiment participated; distinguished as a scholar and philosopher; received the honorary degree of A. M., from H. C., in 1785; was A. A. S.; the projector of the Middlesex Canal; the friend and correspondent of Count Rumford. The celebrated and delicious "Baldwin Apple" received its designation in reference to him; an interesting account of the circumstance is given in Brooks' History of Medford, pp. 19, 20. His son *Loammi*,[5] H. C., 1800, was the distinguished Civil Engineer, who built the Dry Docks at Charlestown and Norfolk for the United States Government; and m. a sister of Samuel Williams, an eminent American banker in London forty years ago. *
70½. Reuel,[4] b. ———; m. Oct. 4, 1769, Keziah Wyman; d. about the time of Lexington Battle. Children—*Reuel*,[5] *James*,[5] *Ruth*,[5] *Josiah*.[5]

FOURTH GENERATION OF RICHARDSONS.

THEOPHILUS RICHARDSON,[4] son of Ezekiel[3] and Elizabeth, b. in Woburn, Jan. 7, 1691-2; m. RUTH SWAN in Watertown, April 24, 1711. Lived in Woburn. After his death, it would seem that his widow Ruth m. April 6, 1726, Ebenezer Parker of Stoneham. Children of Theophilus and Ruth Richardson—

42.

71. Martha,[5] b. Feb. 4, 1711-12.
72. Ruth,[5] b. Sept. 1, 1714.
73. Edward,[5] b. March 17, 1715-16.
74. Richard, b. Nov. 9, 1719.
75. Moses, b. April 8, 1722.

50.

Dea. NATHAN RICHARDSON,[4] son of John[3] and Deborah, b. in Wob. June 24, 1701; m. 1, ESTHER ———, who d. Nov. 10, 1727, a. 27. 2, July 3, 1729, TABITHA KENDALL,[3] b. Jan. 22, 1706-7, youngest child of Samuel[2] and

* Not only Loammi,[5] but his brothers James F. and George R. were eminent civil engineers. James F. resides in Boston. George R. in the N. part of Woburn. Self-taught men.

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Mary (Locke) Kendall of Wob., and gr. dau. of Francis Kendall[1] and of Dea. William Locke,[1] who both came from England. She d. Nov. 25, 1739, æ. 33. 3, LYDIA ———, who d. May 17, 1776, a. 84.? [Grave-stone.] He lived in Wob.; chosen deacon April 22, 1761, and d. Oct. 31, 1775, a. 74. Children—

76. Nathan,[5] (by first wife,) b. April 21, 1725.
77. Esther,[5] do. do. b. Aug. 6, 1727.
78. Tabitha,[5] (by second wife,) b. ——.
79. John,[5] do. do. b. Feb. 5, 1731-2.
80. Amos, do. do. b. Nov. 6, 1733.
81. Jotham, do. do. b. Oct. 23, 1735.
82. Mary, do. do. b. Sept. 7, 1737.

Descendants of Samuel Richardson of Woburn.

The descendants of Samuel Richardson are exceedingly numerous. The compiler has the names of a much larger number than can be admitted into this sketch; which he would be glad to print in a volume by themselves, were suitable encouragement afforded. The birth and residence of every person here registered, may be taken to have been in Woburn, unless the contrary be said or implied.

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON,[1] was b. in England, prob. not far from 1610. He may have come over with his brother Ezekiel in 1630; or some years afterwards. He and his brother Thomas were admitted members of the chh. in Charlestown, Feb. 18, 1637-8; and, as a consequence, were both admitted freemen of the colony, May 2, 1638. He, and his brothers Ezekiel and Thomas, removed from Charlestown to Woburn early in the spring of 1641, and with Capt. Edward Johnson and others commenced the settlement of that town, as related in the preceding sketch. Samuel Richardson lived, as tradition reports, on the estate now owned and occupied by his descendant, Dea. Luther Richardson,[7] and previously by his father Thomas Richardson,[6] [146.] The other brothers, Ezekiel and Thomas, lived in the neighborhood. The locality was, and still is, known as Richardson's Row; it is now within the limits of Winchester.

He was selectman of Woburn, 1644-5-6-9-51. His wife was JOANNA ——. He d. intestate, Mar. 23, 1658. Inventory taken March 29, 1658. His widow Joanna and eldest son John were appointed administrators. [Midd. Prob., 1 : 142.] Lieut. John Wyman of Wob., was appointed guardian of his sons John and Joseph, June 25, 1658. Joanna Richardson, widow of Samuel, died 1666. Her will is dated June 20 of that year, and is on record, Midd. Prob., 4 : 122. It does not appear when her will was proved; nor is the inventory dated. She gives her real estate to her eldest son John, and sons Joseph, Samuel, and Stephen; and gives her clothing to her daughter Elizabeth. Mentions Mary Mousall as her daughter. The children of Samuel and Joanna Richardson were—

2. Mary,[2] bapt. Feb. 25, 1637-8; m. prob. Thomas Mousall,[2] son of John.[1]
3. †John,[2] bapt. Nov. 12, 1639; m. 1, Elizabeth Bacon. 2, Mary Pierson. 3, Margaret Willing.

The preceding b. in Charlestown; the remainder in Woburn.

4. Hannah,[2] b. March 8, 1641-2; d. April 8, 1642.

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5. †Joseph,[2] b. July 27, 1643;* m. Hannah Green, Nov. 5, 1666.
6. †Samuel,[2] b. May 22, 1646; m. 1, Martha ———. 2, Hannah Kingsley, etc.
7. †Stephen,[2] b. Aug. 15, 1649; m. Abigail Wyman, Jan. 2, 1674-5.
8. Thomas,[2] b. Dec. 31, 1651; d. Sept. 27, 1657.
9. Elizabeth,[2] b. ——; living 1666, at the date of mother's will.

SECOND GENERATION.

3.

Lieut. JOHN RICHARDSON,[2] eldest son of Samuel[1] and Joanna, b. in Charlestown, 1639; m. 1, Oct. 22, 1658, ELIZABETH BACON, b. Jan. 4, 1641-2, dau. of Michael Bacon of Woburn.‡ 2, at Cambridge, Oct. 28, 1672, MARY PIERSON, perhaps dau. of Bartholomew. 3, June 25, 1689, MARGARET WILLING, who d. Oct. 28, 1726. He lived in Wob.; was admitted freeman, May 8, 1678; was a "yeoman;" d. intestate, Jan. 1, 1696-7. Children by first wife—

10. †John,[3] b. Jan. 24, 1660-1; m. Susanna Fisk, Oct. 22, 1680.
11. Joseph,[3] b. Jan. 3, 1666-7; d. Feb. 13, 1697-8.

Children by second wife—

12. †Pierson,[3] b. Sept. 22, 1673; m. Mary Perrin, April 17, 1695.
13. †Jacob,[3] b. Feb. 15, 1675-6; m. Hannah Converse, Nov. 9, 1697.
14. William,[3] b. June 29, 1678; d. Aug. 1, 1678.

Children by third wife—

15. Willing,[3] b. Oct. 5, 1692; d. March 14, 1704.
16. Job,[3] b. April 30, 1696; m. March 31, 1718, Sarah Cleveland, b. March 5, 1692, dau. of Aaron and Dorcas (Wilson) Cleveland of Woburn. Children—*Margaret*,[4] b. Jan. 22, 1718-19; *Willing*,[4] b. Jan. 31, 1720-1; *Ann*,[4] b. Jan. 31, 1723-4; *Dorcas*,[4] b. March 14, 1728-9.

5.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON,[2] second son of Samuel[1] and Joanna, b. in Woburn, July 27, 1643; m. Nov. 5, 1666, HANNAH GREEN, b. Feb. 7, 1646-7, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Green of Malden. [GREEN, .] Joseph Richardson was adm. freeman, May 15, 1672, and was one of Major Appleton's soldiers. Dec., 1675, in the war with Philip. He d. March 5, 1717-18. His will is dated June 24, 1717; proved April 22, 1718; recorded Midd. Prob., 15: 143. He provides very carefully and liberally for his "well-beloved wife Hannah;" and among other things, that his son "Joseph shall find her a horse, and keep the same for her use, and a man or himself to ride before her on Sabbath-days, or where she shall have occasion to go, all during her natural life, if she remains my widow." He also mentions his five children, as follows. His widow Hannah d. May 20, 1721. Children—

17. Hannah,[3] b. Oct. 21, 1667; m. Jan. 6, 1684-5, Daniel Baldwin.[2] [E. RICHARDSON, 13.]
18. Mary,[3] b. March 22, 1668-9; m. 1, Oct. 2, 1688, Capt. James Fowle, b. Mar. 4, 1667, son of James. He d. March 19, 1714, a. 47. 2, Samuel Walker. She d. Oct. 23, 1748, a. 81.
19. Elizabeth,[3] b. June 28, 1670; m. 1, April 12, 1692, Capt. John Coggin, b. Sept. 19, 1677, son of John and Sarah (Dawes) *Craggen*, as the name was written prior to 1692. He d. Feb. 16, 1724-5, "a. 50." 2, Feb. 4, 1739-40, Jacob Wyman, b. about 1665, youngest son of Lieut. John Wyman,[1] one of the first settlers of Woburn. His first wife was Elizabeth Richardson, [24.] Jacob Wyman d. March 31, 1742, a. 77.
20. †Joseph,[3] b. May 19, 1672; m. Mary ———.
21. †Stephen,[3] b. Feb. 7, 1673-4; m. Bridget Richardson, 1695.

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* The Middlesex Co. Records erroneously give this date to *John*.[2]

‡ Michael Bacon was selectman of Woburn, 1659–1665–6–8–70.

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6.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON,[2] third son of Samuel[1] and Joanna, b. May 22, 1646; m. 1, MARTHA ———. She d. in childbirth, Dec. 20, 1673. 2, Sept. 30, 1674, HANNAH KINGSLEY, perhaps dau. of Samuel of Billerica. She was slain, with her only child, only a week old, by the Indians, April 10, 1676. A party of savages, in a hostile incursion into Woburn, came to the house of Samuel Richardson, where they found his wife and part of his family.* 3, Nov. 7, 1676, PHEBE BALDWIN,[2] b. Sept. 7, 1654. [E. RICHARDSON, 11.] She d. Oct. 20, 1719, a. 25. 4, Sept. 8, 1680, SARAH HOWARD, of Malden, born 1655, sister of Nathaniel Howard, who (Nathaniel) died in 1693; she survived her husband, and d. Oct. 14, 1717, a. 62. He d. April 29, 1712, æ. 66. His will is dated Feb. 23, 1709–10; proved May 19, 1712; recorded Midd. Prob., 13 : 68. He mentions wife Sarah, eldest son Samuel, dau. Elizabeth Wyman, wife of Jacob Wyman, son Zachariah, dau. Sarah Richardson, dau. Hannah Pratt, sons Ebenezer, Eleazar, David, Thomas, and Jonathan; the last being a minor. He speaks of his brother Stephen, and of John Vinton, their land as bordering on his own; of Joseph Richardson, Jr., also, and Stephen Richardson, Jr., as his cousins, i. e. nephews. His children were, by first wife—

22. †Samuel,[3] twins, b. Nov. 5, 1670; m. Susanna Richardson,[4] [51.]
23. Thomas,[3] twins, b. Nov. 5, 1670; slain by the Indians, April 10, 1676.
24. Elizabeth,[3] b. about 1672; m. Nov. 23, 1687, Jacob Wyman,[2] b. abt. 1665, youngest son of Lieut. John Wyman.[1] She d. Nov. 21, 1739. His second wife, m. Feb. 4, 1739-40, was her cousin Elizabeth, wid. of Capt. John Coggin, and dau. of Joseph and Hannah Richardson, [19.] He d. March 31, 1742.
25. Martha,[3] b. Dec. 20, 1673; d. in infancy.

By second wife—

26. Hannah,[3] b. April, 1676; slain by the Indians, April 10, 1676.

By third wife—

27. Zachariah,[3] b. Nov. 21, 1677; m. Feb. 14, 1699–1700, Mehitable Perrin. He d. Nov. 23, 1748.

By fourth wife—

28. Thomas,[3] b. Aug. 18, 1681; d. Sept. 9, 1681.
29. Sarah,[3] b. Aug. 20, 1682; living unm. at the date of father's will, 1710.
30. Thomas,[3] b. Sept. 25, 1684; m. in Watertown, Sept. 29, 1713, Rebecca Wyman,[3] b. Nov. 11, 1693, eldest dau of Samuel[2] and Rebecca (Johnson) Wyman, and gr. dau. of Francis Wyman,[1] one of the early settlers of Woburn. He was in "Lovewell's Fight," May 8, 1725, and was one of the few who escaped unhurt. He d. Jan. 12, 1774, æ. 90. His wife Rebecca d. April 11, 1771, æ. 78.
31. Ebenezer,[3] b. March 15, 1686–7.
32. Infant son, b. Aug. 17, 1689; d. same day.
33. Hannah,[3] b. Aug. 11, 1690; m. ——— Pratt.
34. Eleazar,[3] b. Feb. 10, 1692–3; d. April 17, 1753.
35. Jonathan,[3] b. July 16, 1696; m. abt. 1720, Abigail Wyman,[3] b. Feb. 5, 1695, sister of Rebecca, who m. Thomas Richardson,[3] [30.] Her sisters Esther and Lydia m. the brothers Reuben and Oliver Richardson,[4] [75, 76.] He d. July 16, 1759, a. 63.
36. David,[3] b. April 14, 1700; blacksmith; settled in Newton; m. 1, May 21, 1724, Esther Ward,[4] dau. of Edward,[3] of Newton. She d. in childbed, Feb. 26, 1725–6. 2, Oct. 19, 1726, her cousin, Remember Ward,[4] dau. of Jonathan,[3] who was brother of Edward Ward;[3] they were sons of John Ward,[2] of Newton, and grandsons of William Ward,[1] of Sudbury. She d. Aug., 1760, æ. 55. 3, Abigail Holden, who d. Aug. 5, 1777, a. 54. He d. 1770, æ. 71. [Jackson's Hist. of Newton, pp. 397-8.

* Rev. John Cotton of Plymouth, in a letter dated "Plimouth, April 19, 1676," says. "April 12, one woman and two children were killed at Wooburne." The original letter is in the Library of the Mass. Hist. Soc. See Bliss's Hist. of Rehoboth, p. 101, for a copy. The Woburn records give the names and date as in the text.

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7.

STEPHEN RICHARDSON,[2] fourth son of Samuel[1] and Joanna, b. Aug. 15, 1649; m. in Billerica, Jan. 2, 1674–5, ABIGAIL WYMAN, b. about 1659, dau. of Francis[1] and Abigail (Read) Wyman of Woburn.* He resided in Woburn; freeman, 1690; d. March 22, 1717–18, æ. 69. His will is dated Aug. 15, 1713; proved April 22, 1718; recorded Midd. Prob., 15 : 157–163. It is very long, occupying six folio pages. Mentions wife Abigail, daus. Abigail Vinton and Prudence Kendall, sons Stephen, William, Francis, Timothy, Seth, Daniel, Solomon. His widow Abigail d. Sept. 17, 1720, a. 60. Children—

37. Stephen,[3] b. Feb. 20, 1675–6; m. ———; d. 1718, leaving *Henry*,[4] b. 1704.
38. Francis,[3] b. Jan. 19, 1677–8; d. Jan. 27, 1677–8.
39. William,[3] b. Dec. 14, 1678; m. Rebecca Vinton [VINTON, 18.]
40. Francis,[3] b. Jan. 15, 1680–1; m. Sarah ———; had *Sarah*,[4] *Francis*,[4] *Mary*.[4]
41. Timothy,[3] b. Dec. 6, 1682; d. Jan. 18, 1682–3.
42. Abigail,[3] b. Nov. 14, 1683; m. John Vinton, Esq. [VINTON, 16.]
43. Prudence,[3] b. Jan. 17, 1685–6; m. Lieut. Samuel Kendall.‡ She d. about 1720. They had *Samuel*, b. 1711; *Rebecca*, b. 1714; *Stephen*, b. 1718.
44. †Timothy,[3] b. Jan. 24, 1687-8; ~~m. Abigail Johnson~~. Error. See below. d. June 1. 1717.
45. Seth,[3] b. Jan. 16, 1689-90; m. Mary ———. Had *Seth*,[4] b. Mar. 13, 1711.
46. †Daniel.[3] b. Oct. 16, 1691; m. Joanna ———.
47. Mary,[3] b. May 3, 1696.
48. Rebecca,[3] b. June 10, 1698; d. Dec. 6, 1711.
49. Solomon,[3] b. March 27, 1702.

THIRD GENERATION.

10.

JOHN RICHARDSON,[3] son of John[2] and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 24, 1660–1; m. Oct. 22, 1680, SUSANNA FISK of Woburn. He was a "carpenter," and d. March 18, 1715. Children— She d. 1734. She m. 2. David Roberts of Wob. 3. Peter Hay of Stoneh

50. John,[4] b. Aug. 13, 1681. The sons John & Timothy were adm. 7 in 1734.
51. †Susanna,[4] b. Aug. 5, 1684; m. Samuel Richardson,[3] [22.]
52. Timothy,[4] b. July 24, 1687; ~~d. June 1, 1717~~. Living in 1734: m. Abigail Johnson in 1717. See above.
53. Elizabeth,[4] b. May 27, 1693; d. June 18, 1693.

12.

PIERSON RICHARDSON,[3] son of John[2] and Mary (Pierson) Richardson, b. Sept. 22, 1673; m. MARY PERRIN, April 17, 1695. Children—

54. Pierson,[4] b. Aug. 6, 1696; m. June 4, 1723, Elizabeth Nichols of Reading.
55. Mary,[4] b. Nov. 17, 1698; m. Sept. 5, 1721, James Burbeen.
56. Bartholomew,[4] b. Feb. 4, 1700-1; d. July 19, 1723.
57. Noah,[4] b. March 5, 1702-3; m. Dec. 4, 1727, Phebe Walker.
58. Sarah,[4] b. Nov. 26, 1705; m. July 21, 1735, James Kendall of Lancaster.
59. Jabez,[4] b. April 26, 1708; m. Mehitable ———.
60. Lydia,[4] b. April 19, 1711; m. March 1, 1740-1, James Kendall of Lancaster.
61. David,[4] b. Oct. 3, 1714; m. Mary Ann Dupee, Sept. 1, 1740.

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* Francis Wyman,[1] and his brother Lieut. John, were among the first settlers of Woburn. They were tanners by occupation, church members, and men of much respectability and worth. Their names are often found associated in legal writings. They owned together 500 acres of land at "Shawsheen" [Billerica,] in 1655. John Wyman was selectman of Woburn, 1666, 1667, 1673. Francis was selectman of Wob., 1674, 1675. A numerous posterity has sprung from them, of whom a valuable Genealogical Record has been made out by Mr. Thomas Bellows Wyman, Jr., of Charlestown, which ought to be printed. Francis Wyman d. Nov. 30, 1699, a. abt. 82. His wife Abigail was eldest dau. of William (and Mabel) Read, who was b. abt. 1587, and came from England to this country in 1635.

‡ Lieut. Samuel Kendall,[3] b. July 13, 1684, was eldest son of Samuel[2] and Rebecca (Mixer) Kendall of Woburn Samuel[2] was b. March 8, 1659, son of Francis Kendall,[1] who came from England, by wife Mary Tidd. After the death of Rebecca, Samuel Kendall,[2] m. March 30, 1692, Mary Locke,[2] b Oct. 16, 1666, dau. of Dea. William Locke.[1] The youngest child of this second marriage was Tabitha, b. Jan. 22, 1706–7, m. Dea. Nathan Richardson. [E. RICHARDSON, 50.] [Locke Genealogy.

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13.

JACOB RICHARDSON,[3] son of John[2] and Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1675–6; m. Nov. 9, 1697, HANNAH CONVERSE, b. June 12, 1680, dau. of Maj. James Converse, an officer of distinguished reputation in the Indian war of 1690. She d. Sept. 7, 1748. He d. Aug. 9, 1763. Children—

62. Jacob,[4] b. Sept. 3, 1699; m. June 11, 1724, Elizabeth Wyman,[3] eldest dau. of Benjamin[2] and Elizabeth (Hancock) Wyman, and gr. dau. of Francis.[1] She d. Oct. 20,1749. He d. Oct. 13, 1771.
63. Hannah,[4] b. April 7, 1701; m. Benjamin Belknap, May 19, 1726.
64. Elizabeth,[4] b. Feb. 18, 1702-3; m. 1, Dec. 27, 1731, Aaron Wyman,[3] son of Thomas,[2] son of Francis.[1] 2, Sept. 19, 1738, Samuel Bucknam of Malden.
65. †Edward,[4] b. March 12, 1705; m. Jerusha Wyman,[3] sister of Elizabeth, [62.]
66. Esther,[4] b. June 25, 1707; m. June 27, 1733, Capt. Benjamin Wyman,[3] b. Nov. 13, 1706, brother of same. She d. Sept. 16, 1751.
67. †Enoch,[4] b. May 26, 1709; m. Mary Johnson.
68. Patience,[4] b. July 15, 1711; m. Thomas Wright,[3] April 10, 1744.
69. Sarah,[4] b. March 9, 1714; m. Joseph Knight of Stoneham, Jan. 31, 1733-4.
70. James,[4] b. April 23, 1716; d. July 12, 1716.

20.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON,[3] son of Joseph[2] and Hannah, b. May 19, 1672; m. MARY ———, who d. March 11, 1752. He d. Dec. 5, 1754, a. 82. His will is dated June 17, 1754; proved Dec. 30, 1754; recorded Midd. Prob., 27 : 363. Calls himself "gentleman;" mentions son Josiah of Sudbury, son Charles of Sutton, daus. Mary Baldwin, Hannah Carter, and Ruth Baldwin; and appoints sons Reuben and Oliver, executors. Children—

71. Mary,[4] b. Jan. 10, 1694-5; m. May 7, 1717, Henry Baldwin.[2] [E. RICHARDSON, 32.]
72. Hannah,[4] b. Aug. 17, 1697; m. Thomas Carter.
73. Joseph,[4] b. Nov. 8, 1699; d. Dec. 7, 1725.
74. Josiah,[4] b. Jan. 12, 1701-2; of Sudbury; major of the militia; had a son, *Gideon*,[5] b. 1730; H. C., 1749; ord. pastor First Chh. in Wells, Me., Feb. 27, 1754; d. much lamented, March 17, 1758. [Geneal. Reg., April, 1853.] Had also *Luther*,[5] whose son Charles,[6] b. at Sudbury, Oct. 10, 1791, m. Mary Locke, b. Aug. 3, 1791, dau. of Josiah and Elizabeth (Richardson) Locke of Woburn. Elizabeth Richardson,[6] her mother, was dau. of Jacob,[5] and gr. dau. of Jacob[4] and Elizabeth, [62.]
75. †Reuben,[4] b. June 12, 1704; m. Esther Wyman.
76. †Oliver,[4] b. Aug. 15, 1706; m. Lydia Wyman, her sister.
77. David,[4] } twins, b. Oct. } d. same day.
78. Samuel,[4] } 12, 1708; }
79. Charles,[4] b. July 27, 1710; of Sutton.
80. Ruth,[4] b. June 17, 1713; m. James Baldwin.[3] [E. RICHARDSON, 38.]

21.

Dea. STEPHEN RICHARDSON,[3] son of Joseph[2] and Hannah, b. Feb. 7, 1673-4; m. Nov. 21, 1695, BRIDGET RICHARDSON,[3] b. 1674, prob. dau. of Theophilus. [E. RICHARDSON, 27.] She d. July 1, 1750, a. 76.

He was chosen deacon of the church in Woburn, 1745. He was a captain in the militia; and d. Feb. 4, 1751–2, a. 79. His will is dated Sept. 8, 1750; Midd. Prob., 26 : 109. He mentions six sons, Joseph, Thomas, Ichabod, Stephen, Adam, Asa; also, dau. Phebe Snow. Children—

81. Stephen,[4] b. June 12, 1696; d. Sept. 21, 1703.
82. †Joseph,[4] b. July 20, 1698; m. Martha Wyman.
83. Thomas,[4] b. Feb. 5, 1699-1700. Living at date of his father's will, 1750.
84. Bridget,[4] b. Oct. 15, 1701; d. young.
85. Phebe,[4] b. May 16, 1704; m. April 18, 1738, Isaac Snow, b. Feb. 20, 1708, son of Timothy and Lydia Snow of Woburn. She was his second wife. He d. March 31, 1776, a. 67.*

* Their eldest daughter, Phebe, b. Jan. 5, 1738–9; m. Oct. 29, 1760, Daniel Thompson,[5] b. Mar. 4, 1734, son of Samuel[4] and Ruth (Wright) Thompson. On the morning of April 19, 1775, the alarm being given that the British troops had come out to destroy the stores at

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86. Ichabod,[4] b. Jan. 11, 1705–6; d. May 12, 1768, æ. 63.
87. Stephen,[4] b. abt. 1707; d. March 6, 1787, æ. 81. [Gravestone.
88. Adam,[4] b. April 10, 1709; m. Rebecca ———; lived in Groton; had *Winslow*, b. 1737; *Rebecca*, b. 1740; *Stephen*, b. 1743. [Butler's Hist. of Groton.
89. †Asa,[4] b. Dec. 12, 1713; m. Hannah Locke.
90. Bridget,[4] b. ——, 1722; d. Sept. 27, 1736, a. 14. [Gravestone.

22.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON,[3] son of Samuel[2] and Martha, b. Nov. 5, 1670; m. Jan. 6, 1703-4, SUSANNA RICHARDSON,[4] b. Aug. 5, 1684, dau. of his cousin John Richardson.[3] [51.] She d. Aug. 6, 1726, a. 42. He d. Sept. 3, 1754, a. 84. Children—

91. Samuel,[4] b. Sept. 15, 1704.
92. †Thomas,[4] b. Nov. 19, 1706; m. 1, Mary Russell. 2, Sarah Brooks.
93. Ebenezer,[4] b. Jan. 18, 1708–9; d. Feb. 24, 1708–9.
94. Uriah,[4] b. June 30, 1710.
95. Susanna,[4] b. Nov. 3, 1713; m. Nov. 16, 1738, Ebenezer Fosket of Stoneham. She was dismissed from chh. in Stoneham to chh. in Dudley, May 24, '47.
96. Elizabeth,[4] b. Dec. 4, 1715; m. Joseph Upham of Reading, Feb. 28, 1739-
97. †Zachariah,[4] b. May 21, 1720; m. Phebe Wyman. [40.
98. Martha,[4] b. March 22, 1723; d. Jan. 16, 1723–4.

52 ~~44.~~ John & Susanna

TIMOTHY RICHARDSON,[3] son of ~~Stephen[2] and Abigail~~, b. Jan. 24, 1687-8; m. Dec. 11, 1717, ABIGAIL JOHNSON,[4] dau. of Dea. Edward[3] (b. Mar. 19, 1658,) and Sarah Johnson; gr. dau. of William,[2] who was (b. abt. 1631,) a son of Capt. Edward Johnson,[1] one of the first settlers of Woburn. He was wounded in "Lovewell's Fight" at Pequawket, [Fryeburgh, Me.,] May 8, 1725. [See 30.] He d. June 29, 1735. Inventory Feb. 13, 1735-6; Abigail, his widow, adm'x. His farm bounded east on Stoneham. Children—

99. Ebenezer,[4] b. March 31, 1718; m. Rebecca ———.
99½. Abigail,[4] b. April 17, 1720; d. Aug. 14, 1720.
100. Abiathar,[4] b. Aug. 15, 1722.
100½. Abigail,[4] b. ——; m. Joshua Wright of Wob., March 6, 1739.
101. Zeli,[4] (son) b. ——; shared in div. of father's estate, Jan. 24, 1742-3.
101½. Keziah,[4] b. ——; m. Daniel Bryant of Stoneham, 1751.
102. John,[4] b. Jan. 1, 1735–6.

Concord, he mounted his horse and rode to the north village in Woburn, to alarm the people and urge them to resistance. He declared his determination to oppose them, even if he alone were to do it. On the retreat of the British from Concord, he fell dead in a field near the road where they were passing, shot by a grenadier who had marked the execution done by his balls. His eldest son, Isaac Snow Thompson, was a physician in Baldwin, Me. His only dau. Phebe, m. Josiah Pierce, Esq., of the same place. His second and only remaining son, Daniel, settled in Berlin, Vt., and was father of Hon. Daniel Pierce Thompson of Montpelier, Vt. [Wob. Journal, Jan. 10, 1852.

One other Woburn man, Asahel Porter, fell on that eventful day.

Samuel Thompson,[4] (father of the above Daniel[5]) b. Sept. 8, 1705, was son of Jonathan,[3] b. Sept. 28, 1663, who was son of Jonathan,[2] and grandson of Simon Thompson,[1] one of the first settlers of Wob. in 1642. His mother, (wife of Samuel,[4]) Ruth Wright, b. April 4, 1706, was dau. of Dea. Josiah Wright, and sister of Dea. John Wright, [146.] Daniel was cousin to Benjamin Thompson,[5] the father of Count Rumford.

Count Rumford's pedigree is as follows:

1. SIMON THOMPSON, came from England, and settled in Woburn about 1642.
2. Jonathan, his son, m. Susanna Blodget, Nov. 28, 1655. They had—
3. Jonathan, b. Sept. 28, 1663. By wife Frances, he had—
4. Ebenezer, (Capt.) b. March 30, 1701; d. Oct., 1755. By wife Hannah, he had—
5. Benjamin, b. Nov. 27, 1729; d. 1754. He m. Ruth Simonds, b. in Wob., May 14, 1727, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Wood) Simonds. The offspring of this union was—
6. BENJAMIN, (Count Rumford,) b. in Woburn, March 26, 1753; bound apprentice at 13 to a merchant in Salem; in 1770, clerk in a store in Boston. In 1772, m. the widow of Colonel Rolfe in Concord, N. H., then called Rumford, where he was then teaching a high school. When he was afterwards ennobled by his patron, the Elector of Bavaria, he chose his title from the scenes of his earlier life. He d. at Auteuil, near Paris, Aug. 21, 1814, æ. 62. His Countess d. at Concord, N. H., three or four years since.

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46.

DANIEL RICHARDSON,[3] son of Stephen[2] and Abigail Richardson, b. Oct. 16, 1691; m. JOANNA ——. He d. April 20, 1749, a. 57. Children—

103. Joanna,[4] b. Sept. 21, 1724; m. March, 1746, Samuel Swan of Charlestown, b. there, 1720; d. there, Aug. 6, 1808. Mrs. Swan d. July 4, 1796, æ. 72. See an account of their family in Geneal. Reg., Jan., 1856.
104. Rebecca,[4] b. Sept. 29, 1729; m. 1, 1754, Jesse Wyman,[4] b. April 7, 1731; d. Nov. 2, 1754; son of David[3] and Phebe (Richardson) Wyman. [T. RICHARDSON, 27.] 2, Aug. 16, 1759, Benjamin Richardson, Jr.
105. Daniel,[4] b. July 13, 1733; d. Jan. 30, 1733-4.

FOURTH GENERATION.

65.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,[4] son of Jacob[3] and Hannah, b. March 12, 1705; m. April 14, 1730, JERUSHA WYMAN,[3] b. July 23, 1712, fourth dau. (sixth child) of Benjamin[2] and Elizabeth (Hancock) Wyman, and gr. dau. of Francis Wyman,[1] already repeatedly noticed.* See page 383, note. She died April 10, 1784. [1782, gravestone.] He d. June 22, 1797, a. 88. [Gravestone.] Children—

106. Jeremiah,[5] b. Aug. 18, 1731.
107. Barnabas,[5] b. March 16, 1733; m. June 14, 1758, Rebecca Tidd of Wob. They had—
    108. *Abijah*,[6] b. March 20, 1761; m. 1789, Elizabeth Richardson,[6] [167.] They removed to Dublin, N. H., 1794; where he d. July 12, 1840; she d. Jan. 9, 1853. An account of their family is given in Leonard's Hist. of Dublin, published 1855.
    109. *John*,[6] b. ——; m. Sarah ——— of Hollis, N. H. He also removed to Dublin, N. H., about the same time. For family, see same work.
    110. *Nancy*,[6] b. ——; m. her cousin, Job Richardson,[6] [162.]
111. Jethro,[5] b. ——, m. ——.
112. Zadok,[5] b. ——; m. April 27, 1762, Sarah Brooks, b. Dec. 9, 1740, dau. of Ebenezer and Jemima (Locke) Brooks. Their son *Asa*,[6] m. his cousin Jerusha Richardson, b. 1767, dau. of Edward, [158.] Asa,[6] d. Feb. 9, 1817. Jerusha, his wife, d. June 2, 1815, a. 48.
113. †Edward,[5] b. 1743; m. Sarah Tidd, Oct. 6, 1763.

67.

ENOCH RICHARDSON,[4] brother of the preceding; b. May 26, 1709; m. MARY JOHNSON of Woburn, June 3, 1735. Children—

114. Mary,[5] b. Dec. 30, 1735.
114½. Sarah,[5] b. March 29, 1737.
115. Enoch,[5] b. April 4, 1738.
115½. Lydia,[5] b. April 20, 1744.

75.

REUBEN RICHARDSON,[4] son of Joseph[3] and Mary, b. in Woburn, June 12, 1704; m. 1726, ESTHER WYMAN,[3] b. Feb. 25, 1709, youngest child of Samuel[2] and Rebecca (Johnson) Wyman of Woburn.‡

He lived in Woburn till 1734, when he removed to Stoneham, an adjoining town, and took up his residence on its western border, near Woburn line, on the spot where the large two-story house stands, lately owned and occupied by his descendant, Capt. William Richardson, deceased. His name first appears on Stoneham Records in March, 1734-5, when he was chosen *tythingman*. March 1, 1742, he was chosen constable; Aug. 5, 1744, he "owned the covenant, and was baptized." [Chh. Records.] His children, previously born, were baptized on the faith of his wife, who was a church member. He was chosen selectman, March 5, 1757, and again March 2, 1772. He d. suddenly of bilious cholic, Dec. 22, 1776, a. 72.

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* Benjamin Wyman,[2] had seven sons and eight daughters; all of whom except two sons became heads of families.

‡ Samuel Wyman,[2] her father, b. Nov. 29, 1667; d. May 17, 1725; was sixth son of Francis.[1] See p. 383, note. Rebecca Johnson,[3] her mother, b. March 1, 1665, was dau. of Matthew Johnson,[2] (son of Edward[1]) by his second wife Rebecca Wiswell, m. Oct. 23, 1662.

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His widow Esther survived him more than thirty-two years; and d. at the house of her son Thaddeus Richardson, (the same house mentioned above,) Feb. 8, 1809, having lived one hundred years, lacking seventeen days. This is the estimate made at the time; but she was b. Feb. 25, 1709, O. S., which corresponds to March 8, N. S.; and if the Woburn Records are to be understood as meaning 1709-10, then she wanted just thirteen months of a century. But her gravestone says, "d. Feb. 8, 1809, a. 99 years, 11 mo., 14 days." Children—most of whom lived to a very advanced age—

116. †Joseph,[5] b. Feb. 9, 1727: m. Abigail Felton, Feb., 1761.
117. Esther,[5] b. April 16, 1729; m. Francis Leathe of Woburn, 1751. They lived in Watertown and Salem, and had *Esther, Benjamin, William,* etc.
118. †Reuben,[5] b. Dec. 22, 1731; m. Jerusha Kendall, March, 1757.
119. †Ruth,[5] b. May 23, 1733; m. 1767, John Gerry of Stoneham, b. Sept. 22, 1727. She d. March 9, 1808, a. 75. He d. Feb 22, 1825, æ. 98.

The foregoing b. in Woburn; the remainder in Stoneham.

120. †Abel,[5] b. Oct. 23, 1736; m. Mary Thompson, Nov., 1761. [æ. 76.
121. †Caleb,[5] b. Oct. 24, 1738; m. Sarah Richardson.[5] [VINTON, 128.] He d.
122. †Elijah,[5] b. May 4, 1741; m. Ruth Gould of Stoneham, June, 1773.
123. Mary,[5] b. Aug. 2, 1743; m. John Swan of Menotomy, now a part of Winchester. They had *John, Reuben, William, Mary, Stephen.*
124. Jerusha,[5] b. June 2, 1745; m. Reuben Locke of Lexington, 1773. For this family, see Locke Genealogy. She d. Nov. 15, 1833, æ. 89.
125. †Josiah,[5] b. Nov. 8, 1747; m. Jerusha Brooks, 1775.
126. Loammi,[5] b. Jan. 12, 1750; d. at fifteen months old.
127. Thaddeus,[5] b. Aug. 7, 1752; m. Lydia Vinton.[6] [VINTON, 286.] He d.
128. †Charles,[5] b. Feb. 17, 1756; m. Anna Bruce, 1777. [æ. 76.

76.

OLIVER RICHARDSON,[4] son of Joseph[3] and Mary, b. Aug. 15, 1706; m. 1, at Reading, July 24, 1729, LYDIA WYMAN,[3] b. Jan. 1, 1701-2, sister of Esther, his brother Reuben's wife. She d. Oct. 26, 1754. 2 EUNICE PIERCE, March 30, 1756. She d. April 5, 1774. He was representative of Woburn in 1773. Children—

129. Jesse,[5] b. Feb. 1, 1729–30; m. Jemima Brooks, Dec. 29, 1756.
130. Paul,[5] b. Dec. 23, 1734; m. Eusebia Harrington, dau. of Rev. Timothy Harrington of Lancaster. Settled first at Lancaster, afterwards in Winchester, N. H. [Bond's Hist. of Watertown, p. 278.
131. Oliver,[5] b. April 28, 1737; m. Betsey Tidd of Woburn, June 22, 1769. He settled in Stoneham about 1772; d. May 2, 1827, a. 90. Had only *Oliver,*[6] b. Nov. 7, 1773; m. Feb. 16, 1796, Mary Richardson.[6] [VINTON,
132. Lydia,[5] b. Dec. 21, 1740; d. unm. about 1780. 472.]
133. Susanna,[5] b. March 23, 1744; m. Dec. 3, 1762, Joshua Tay, b. April 3, 1741, son of William and Abigail, of Woburn.
134. Samuel,[5] b. Dec. 5, 1748; m. Anna Eustis of Boston. Had *Samuel,*[6] *Sarah,*[6] *Ann,*[6] m. Luke Tidd.

82.

Maj. JOSEPH RICHARDSON,[4] son of Dea. Stephen[3] and Bridget, b. July 20, 1698; m. March 23, 1731, his second cousin, MARTHA (WYMAN[3]) TIDD, b. Oct. 13, 1695, widow of —— Tidd, and dau. of Jacob[2] and Elizabeth[3] (Richardson) Wyman. Her mother Elizabeth,[3] was dau. of Samuel Richardson,[2] [24.] He d. Nov. 19, 1756. Children—

135. Jonas,[5] b. Jan. 1, 1731–2.
136. Levi,[5] b. Feb. 8, 1733-4.
137. Martha,[5] b. Feb. 7, 1735-6.
138. Hannah,[5] b. Sept. 23, 1739.

89.

ASA RICHARDSON,[4] youngest son of Dea. Stephen[3] and Bridget, b. Dec. 12, 1713; m. HANNAH LOCKE,[3] b. April 11, 1716, dau. of Lieut. Ebenezer Locke,[2] who was son of Dea. William Locke,[1] the original emigrant. See Locke Genealogy. He d. in Wob. March 17, 1752, æ. 40. His widow Hannah d. March, 1799, a. 83. Children—

139. Hannah,[5] b. Aug. 22, 1741; m. Aug. 22, 1765, Thomas Reed, b. Dec. 22, 1740, son of Thomas and Lydia Reed of Woburn.

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140. Leonard,[5] b. Dec. 2, 1742; m. June 22, 1769, Ruth Wright, dau. of Dea. John Wright. Her sister Mary m. Dea. Jeduthun Richardson, [146.] They resided in Woburn, and had *Leonard*,[6] b. Dec. 24, 1769; *Asa*,[6] b. July 31, 1772; *Ruth*, living unm. in Woburn, 1851. After Mr. Richardson's death, his wid. m. Joseph Bruce, and moved to Farmington, Ct.
141. Susanna,[5] b. May 16, 1744; m. Feb. 14, 1765, Simeon Carter, b. March 28, 1741, son of Jabez and Abigail of Woburn. They resided in Westford.
142. Relief,[5] b. Aug. 3, 1745; m. Joseph Reed, brother of Thomas, [139.]
143. Ichabod,[5] b. March 3, 1747; m. June 6, 1770, Sarah Wyman,[5] b. Oct. 10, 1752, dau. of James Wyman,[4] innholder, of Woburn. He was son of David,[3] and grandson of Jacob,[2] who m. Elizabeth Richardson, [24.] In the life-time, but during the absence of her husband,* she m. 1782, Josiah Richardson,[5] b. Feb. 22, 1747, son of David,[4] [61.] The wife returned to her first husband, who d. Feb. 5, 1792.
144. Lucy,[5] b. Nov. 15, 1748; d. at 9 years of age.
145. Edmund,[5] b. Aug. 5, 1751; m. Mary Leathe, March 19, 1771.

92.

THOMAS RICHARDSON,[4] son of Samuel[3] and Susanna, b. Nov. 19, 1706; m. 1, May 6, 1735, MARY RUSSELL, b. Oct. 4, 1712, dau. of John and Joanna Russell. She d. Jan. 11, 1741-2, æ. 30. 2, Oct. 18, 1742, SARAH BROOKS, b. Dec. 25, 1714, dau. of Jabez and Hephzibah Brooks. She d. June 12, 1784, æ. 71. He d. June 13, 1773, a. 67. His only child, by first wife, was—

146. Jeduthun,[5] b. April 16, 1738; m. March 24, 1761, Mary Wright, b. Jan. 29, 1741, dau. of Dea. John Wright,[4] by his wife Mary Locke,[3] youngest dau. of James,[2] who was son of Dea. William Locke,[1] the original emigrant. John Wright,[4] chosen deacon Aug. 9, 1758, was b. July 14, 1708, son of Dea. Josiah[3] (and Ruth,) who was b. 1674, son of Joseph,[2] and grandson of Dea. John Wright,[1] who d. April 30, 1714, a. 86. Jeduthan Richardson was chosen deacon, July 23, 1796, and d. Oct. 11, 1815, æ. 78. His wid. Mary d. Nov. 4, 1820, æ. 80. They had eleven children, from nine of whom have sprung a numerous posterity. One of his sons, *Thomas*,[6] b. March 29, 1770, lived on the spot once owned and occupied by the original emigrant, SAMUEL RICHARDSON.[1]

97.

ZACHARIAH RICHARDSON,[4] son of Samuel[3] and Susanna, b. May 21, 1720; m. May 10, 1744, PHEBE WYMAN, b. July 29, 1724, dau. of David,[3] (b. 1693,) and Phebe (Richardson) Wyman. Her mother Phebe was dau. of Nathaniel Richardson,[2] [T. RICHARDSON, 27.] Zachariah Richardson died Nov. 22, 1804, a. 84. His wid. Phebe d. Aug. 3, 1809, a. 85. Children—

147. Zachariah,[5] b. April 1, 1745; m. Elizabeth Brooks, Dec. 30, 1767.
148. Phebe,[5] b. Feb. 24, 1747-8; d. young.
149. Susanna,[5] b. Aug. 18, 1749; m. Samuel Symmes, June 4, 1771. Their son *Samuel* m. Mary Richardson,[6] [171.]
150. John,[5] b. May 15, 1753; m. Mary Thornton.
151. Ruth,[5] b. July 15, 1755; m. Joseph Brown.
152. Jesse,[5] b. Sept. 26, 1757; d. young.
153. Anne,[5] b. Sept. 16, 1759; d. young.
154. Jesse,[5] b. Aug. 20, 1761; m. Submit Brown.
155. Phebe,[5] b. April 12, 1764.
156. Anne,[5] b. May 19, 1766; m. Joshua Reed. She d. May 30, 1854, a. 88.

FIFTH GENERATION.

113.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,[5] son of Edward[4] and Jerusha, b. 1743; m. Oct. 6, 1763, SARAH TIDD,[5] b. Nov. 8, 1743, dau. of Samuel and Phebe (Sawyer) Tidd of Woburn. Samuel Tidd,[4] her father, was b. Aug. 20, 1716, son of Ebenezer[3] and Martha. Ebenezer Tidd,[3] b. Aug. 31, 1693, was son of

* Ichabod was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, was taken prisoner and carried to England, pressed into the British service, and detained seven or eight years. His wife supposed him dead. They had *Ichabod*,[6] b. Jan. 17, 1771; m. Ruth Baldwin, Sept. 21, 1791.

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John[2] and Elizabeth. John[2] may have been son of John Tidd,[1] the original emigrant, who d. April 24, 1657. Edward Richardson,[5] d. Nov. 17, 1837, a. 94. His wife Sarah d. Dec. 25, 1821, æ. 79. Children—

157. Bridget,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1764; m. Stephen Richardson.[6] [VINTON, 470.]
158. Jerusha,[6] b. 1767; m. Asa Richardson,[6] [112.]
159. Sarah,[6] b. April 11, 1770; m. May 29, 1794, Bartholomew Richardson,[6] b. Aug. 24, 1764, son of Bartholomew,[5] b. June 19, 1735, who was son of Noah,[4] b. March 5, 1702-3, [57.] He d. Jan. 3, 1852, a. 87 years, 4 mos. 12 days, the oldest man in Woburn.
160. Hephzibah,[6] b. May 4, 1775; m. 1794, Timothy Wright of Stoneham, b. Nov. 26, 1766, son of Timothy and Martha (Hay) Wright. [VIN. 1262.]
160½. Heman,[6] b. ——, m. ——; "lived up country." lived & died in Holden.
161. Edward,[6] b. ——; m. Hazel Perkins. Living in Woburn, 1855. [1855.
162. Job,[6] b. ——; m. his cousin Nancy Richardson, [110.] Lives in Chlst'wn,
163. Samuel Tidd,[6] m. a dau. of Jethro,[5] his uncle [111.] Resided in Woburn.
164. Jason,[6] b. Aug. 7, 1788; m. July 7, 1814, Mary Wyman,[6] b. April 12, 1793, dau. of Jesse and Susanna (Richardson) Wyman, [176.]
165. Phebe,[6] b. ——; m Luther Parker of Reading.

116.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON,[5] eldest son of Reuben[4] and Esther, b. in Woburn, Feb. 9, 1727; m. 1761, ABIGAIL FELTON of Danvers; published Jan. 16, 1761. He was by occupation a miller; lived in Danvers and Wob., and d. in the latter place, July 3, 1823, a. 96 years, 5 mos. Children—

166. Joseph,[6] b. about 1761; m. 1795, Anna Knight; published Apr. 24, 1795.
167. Elizabeth,[6] b. Feb. 23, 1763; m. March 5, 1789, Abijah Richardson,[6] [108.]
168. Malachi,[6] b. April 14, 1766; m. March 22, 1792, Sarah Brown, b. April 12, 1770, dau. of Ephraim and Sarah Brown of Stoneham. She d. May 28, 1814. He d. Sept. 24, 1846, a. 80.
169. Reuel,[6] b. ——; m. ——? Lived and d. in Mason, N. H. m. Hannah Brooks, dau. of Dea. Josiah P. of So. Danvers.
170. Abigail,[6] b. ——; m. 1795, Nathan Bucknam, b. June 22, 1771, son of John and Anna Bucknam of Stoneh. She d. without issue, June 8, 1816.
171. Mary,[6] b. ——; m. Samuel Symmes, b. Oct. 28, 1776, son of Samuel and Susanna (Richardson) Symmes of Woburn, [149.] Had one dau. m. —— Todd.
172. Caleb,[6] (twins, b. 1777;) m. June 11, 1807, Mary Parker, dau. of Josiah and Hannah (Gardner) Parker of Wob. Living in 1855.
173. Joshua,[6] (twins, b. 1777;) killed instantly, July 14, 1807, by the falling of Maj. Jeremiah Clap's house-frame in Woburn, which he, with several others, were in the process of raising. Samuel Wright, a. 27, son of Dea. Josiah Wright,[5] and grandson of Dea. John Wright,[4] [146,] was also instantly killed. John Lyman d. next day, and Nathan Parker d. July 19, of injuries received at the same time. From 30 to 40 persons were more or less injured.

118.

REUBEN RICHARDSON,[5] son of Reuben[4] and Esther, b. in Woburn, Dec. 22, 1731; m. March 3, 1757, JERUSHA KENDALL, b. Feb. 13, 1734-5, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth of Woburn. He was a blacksmith and farmer. Lived in Stoneham from early childhood till 1766; afterwards resided in Wob. till his death, Nov. 16, 1818, a. 87. Children, all b. in Stoneham—

174. Jerusha,[6] b. March 31, 1759; m. 1779, Paul Upton of Wilmington.
175. Elizabeth,[6] b. May 15, 1761; m. June 12, 1781, Zadok Wyman,[5] of Wob., b. Aug. 10, 1760, son of Nathan and Rebecca (Russell) Wyman. He d. about 1840. She d. Feb. 7, 1847, a. 86.
176. Susanna,[6] b. Nov. 1, 1763; m. Feb. 17, 1785, Jesse Wyman,[5] b. June 23, 1764, son of Jesse[4] and Esther, son of Zebadiah,[3] son of Benjamin,[2] son of Francis.[1] He d. Jan. 21, 1807. She d. Jan. 17, 1829. Their dau. *Mary*, b. April 12, 1793; m. Jason Richardson, [164.]
177. Mary,[6] b. ——; m. Dec. 1, 1803, Calvin Brooks of Woburn, afterwards of Sterling. He finally came back to Woburn and died there, June 3, 1855, a. 84.
178. Esther,[6] b. Jan. 4, 1766; m. Oct. 3, 1786, Joseph Wheeler Beers of Wob.

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RUTH RICHARDSON,[5] dau. of Reuben and Esther, had by JOHN GERRY—his 2d wife; he was son of John and Elizabeth (Wyman) Gerry—

181. Benjamin, b. Sept. 1, 1767; m. 1, Persis Danforth of South Reading. 2, Betsey Parker of Danvers. He d. about 1847, a. 80.
182. John, b. Sept. 25, 1771; m. 1, Elizabeth Morgan. 2, Hannah Rowe. They lived in New York city.

120.

ABEL RICHARDSON,[5] son of Reuben[4] and Esther, b. in Stoneham, Oct. 23, 1736; m. Nov. 26, 1761, MARY THOMPSON,[5] b. May 24, 1741, dau. of Samuel[4] and Ruth (Wright) Thompson, sister of Daniel Thompson, one of the two Woburn men who were killed by the British, on the 19th April, 1775. See p. 385, note.

He was a soldier in the "Old French War," 1756–1760, in the neighborhood of Lake George; also a soldier of the Revolution. He resided in Woburn, within the present limits of Winchester. He d. May 27, 1831, æ. 96. His widow, Mary, d. Jan. 16, 1832, a. 91. When very aged, his hair, which had been of a silvery white, began to assume a degree of color. Children—

183. Abel,[6] b. Aug. 25, 1762; d. young.
184. Mary,[6] b. Aug. 18, 1764; never married; had large experience as a nurse. Living in 1855.
185. Abel,[6] b. Jan. 26, 1767; m. Lucy Childs. She d. at Wob. July 8, 1829, a. 56.
186. Ruby,[6] b. June 11, 1769; m. Jonathan Wyman, Feb. 21, 1788. She was living 1852.
187. Lydia,[6] b. April 3, 1771; m. —— Wilkins of Lyndeboro', N. H.
188. Reuben,[6] b. Mar. 10, 1773; m. ——, dau. of James Tufts, innkeeper, Medf.
189. Isaac,[6] b. Feb. 25, 1776; m. Betsey Hurd of Charlestown.
190. Enoch,[6] b. Nov. 17, 1779; m. —— of Lyndeboro', N. H. Living there 1855.

122.

ELIJAH RICHARDSON,[5] son of Reuben[4] and Esther, b. in Stoneham, May 4, 1741; m. 1773, RUTH GOULD, b. Oct. 17, 1753, dau. of Daniel and Ruth of Stoneham.

He was by trade a cooper, but was chiefly occupied with agriculture. Lived in Stoneham, in the house now owned and occupied by Micah Williams. His wife Ruth d. Sept. 1811, a. 58. He d. May 20, 1832, a. 91. Children—

191. Susanna,[6] b. June 14, 1775; m. Jesse Richardson. [VINTON, 471.]
192. Elijah,[6] b. May 20, 1779; m. Mary Vinton. [VINTON, 427.]
193. Ruth,[6] b. April 16, 1787; m. April 7, 1814, Benj. Woods of Woburn.

125.

Dea. JOSIAH RICHARDSON,[5] son of Reuben[4] and Esther, b. in Stoneham, Nov. 8, 1747; m. April 11, 1776, JERUSHA BROOKS, b. July 13, 1757, dau. of Benjamin and Susanna (Kendall) Brooks of Woburn. Her father, Benjamin, b. April 14, 1717, was son of Jabez and Hephzibah Brooks, and was killed by the falling of a tree, Jan. 6, 1769, æ. 52.

Josiah Richardson resided in Woburn. Was chosen deacon of the church there, Jan. 28, 1789. He d. Dec. 28, 1795, a. 48. His widow, Jerusha, m. Dec. 9, 1806, Ebenezer Wade of Woburn, and died Sept. 17, 1842, a. 85. Children—

194. Jerusha,[6] b. May 4, 1777; d. Aug. 27, 1778.
195. Josiah,[6] b. May 8, 1780; m. June 26, 1804, Hannah Brooks, b. June 30, 1781, youngest child of Nathaniel and Esther (Wyman) Brooks of Woburn.
196. Benjamin Brooks,[6] b. Aug. 11, 1783; m. 1, May 21, 1807, Sally Bond Davis, b. March 9, 1786, dau. of Nathaniel Davis of Woburn. 2, Jan. 3, 1822, Abigail Cushing of Haverhill, b. Oct. 3, 1779.
197. Lemuel,[6] b. Sept. 2, 1785; m. April 11, 1811, Nancy Richardson,[7] b. March 17, 1790, dau. of Abel[6] and Anna (Tufts) Richardson, and gr. dau. of Nathan,[5] b. 1725. [E. RICHARDSON, 76.]
198. Amasa,[6] b. May 30, 1790; d. at 4 years old.
199. Clarissa,[6] b. Oct. 12, 1794; m. John Lovering of Deering, N. H., a native of Woburn.

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Lieut. CHARLES RICHARDSON,[5] youngest son of Reuben[4] and Esther, b. in Stoneham, Feb. 17, 1756; m. June 26, 1777, ANNA BRUCE,[5] b. Jan. 27, 1759, dau. of George and Mary (Holt) Bruce of Woburn. George,[4] her father, was b. May 18, 1732, son of John[3] and Rose Bruce. John Bruce,[3] was son of John,[2] and grandson of George Bruce,[1] (a Scotsman,) and Elizabeth Clark (dau. of William Clark) of Woburn, who were m. in Wob., Dec. 20, 1659.

They lived in Stoneham, Woburn, and Salem. He d. at over 80 years of age. Children, b. in Stoneham, were—

200. Charles,[6] b. Aug. 30, 1778; m. March 11, 1801, Sarah Mansfield of Stoneham. She is deceased. He was living in Salem, March, 1853. Children—*Jonas*,[7] b. May 1, 1802; d. of consumption at Mobile, Sept. 10, 1830. *Charles Mansfield*,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1807; m. April 16, 1835, Caroline Mansfield Tracy. He is a hardware merchant in Salem. No children.
201. Anna,[6] b. March 24, 1781; m. William Poole of Danvers.
202. Sally,[6] b. May 28, 1790; m. —— Upton of Danvers.
203. Jones,[6] b. March 29, 1792; d. of *scarlatina*, Feb. 16, 1796.

ADDENDUM.—After 73. Joseph,[4] b. Nov. 8, 1699, add—m. Susanna ———, who d. in childbed, Mar. 7, 1725-6, "a. abt. 29." They had *James*,[5] b. Mar. 1, 1723-4; *Seth*,[5] and *Susanna*,[5] twins, b. Mar. 6, 1725-6. He d. Dec. 7, 1725.

Descendants of Thomas Richardson of Woburn.

THE birth and residence of every person here registered, may be taken to have been at Woburn, unless the contrary appears from the context.

FIRST GENERATION.

THOMAS RICHARDSON[1] appears to have been younger than Samuel, and with him may have emigrated to America some four or five years later than Ezekiel, the eldest brother. Thomas, with his brother Samuel, was admitted to the church in Charlestown, Feb. 18, 1637–8; also admitted freeman, May 2, 1638. Thomas, with Samuel and Ezekiel, assisted in the foundation of the church and town of Woburn, 1642. See EZEKIEL RICHARDSON. Thomas d. at Woburn, Aug. 28, 1651.

The name of his wife was MARY. After his death she m. Michael Bacon, sen., (his second wife,) Oct. 26, 1655. She d. May 19, 1670; and he m. for third wife, Mary Noyes, Nov. 28, 1670. Michael Bacon d. July 4, 1688.

The children of Thomas Richardson were—

1. Mary,[2] bap. at Charlestown, Nov. 17, 1638.
2. Sarah,[2] bap. at Charlestown, Nov. 22, 1640; m. Michael Bacon, jr., March 22, 1660. They had *Mary*, b. March 1, 1661. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 24, 1663. *Abigail*, b. March 1, 1666.
3. †Isaac,[2] b. at Woburn, May 14, 1643; m. Deborah Fuller, June 19, 1667.
4. Thomas,[2] b. Oct. 4, 1645; settled in Billerica, 1667; d. Feb. 25, 1721, having many descendants.

4½. Ruth,[2] b. April 14, 1647.

5. Phebe,[2] b. Jan. 24, 1648–9.
6. †Nathaniel,[2] b. Jan. 2, 1650–1; m. Mary ———.

SECOND GENERATION.

3.

ISAAC RICHARDSON,[2] son of Thomas,[1] b. May 14, 1643; m. DEBORAH FULLER, June 19, 1667. He lived in Woburn, his native place, and d. there April 2, 1689. In his Will, dated Feb. 28, 1688–9, (Midd. Prob. 7 : 11,) he mentions wife Deborah, son Jonathan, then under 21 years of age, sons Ed-

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ward, Joseph, Benjamin and David, all minors; daughters Mary and Elizabeth. David and Edward are called "my two youngest sons." Samuel and Stephen Richardson sign as witnesses. Children—

7. Jonathan,[3] b. Dec. 12, 1669. He was of Providence 1709, "late of Woburn." In 1719, he was "of Mendon," then in Suffolk Co., and had a son *Isaac*.[4]
8. Deborah,[3] b. Jan. 22, 1671–2.
9. Joseph,[3] twins, born June 25, 1674. m. ———. Lived in Woburn, 1709; taxed in Stoneham, non-resident, for real estate, 1726–7.
10. Benjamin,[3] twins, born June 25, 1674. m. Lydia ———. Lived in Woburn, 1709; taxed in Stoneham, non-resident, for real estate, 1726–7. Had *Benjamin*,[4] who was "Jr.," 1726. *Lydia*,[4] b. Nov. 28, 1710. He d. 1728, intestate. His widow Lydia and eldest son Benj. were appointed adm'rs, Jan. 6, 1728-9. [Midd. Prob. 18, 414.
11. Marcy,[3] b. Oct. 27, 1676; d. May 13, 1678.
12. David,[3] b. Feb. 4, 1678–9.
13. Phebe,[3] b. Feb. 14, 1680–1. Though not mentioned in her father's Will, seems to have m. Joseph Rice of Reading, May 20, 1703.
14. Mary,[3] b. July 14, 1683.
15. Elizabeth,[3] b. Nov. 8, 1685.
16. Edward,[3] b. Feb. 2, 1687–8.

6.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON,[2] youngest son of Thomas,[1] b. Jan. 2, 1650–1; m. MARY ———. He was freeman 1690; was "of Capt. Prentiss' troop" of horse, and wounded in the "Great Swamp Fight," Dec. 19, 1675; d. Dec. 4, 1714; his wid. Mary, d. Dec. 22, 1719. Their children were—

17. †Nathaniel,[3] b. Aug. 27, 1673; m. Abigail Read, Sept. 18, 1694.
18. †James,[3] b. Feb. 26, 1675–6; m. 1, Rebecca Eaton. 2, Elizabeth Arnold.
19. Mary,[3] b. March 10, 1679–80; m. 1, May 5, 1696, Thomas Wyman,[2] b. April 1, 1671, son of Francis.[1] 2, Aug. 17, 1733, Josiah Winn. She d. June 7, 1743, a. 63.
20. †Joshua, b. June 3, 1681; m. Hannah ———.
21. Martha,[3] b. ———, 1683.
22. John,[3] b. Jan. 25, 1684–5.
23. Thomas,[3] b. April 15, 1687.
24. Hannah,[3] b. May 6, 1689; m. 1, Timothy Baldwin.[3] [E. RICHARDSON, 29.] 2, John Vinton, Esq., of Dudley, 1752. [VINTON, 16.]
25. Samuel,[3] b. Sept. 24, 1691; m. Sarah ———. Had *Margaret*,[4] b. May 25, 1714; *Samuel*,[4] b. July 16, 1716; *Sarah*,[4] b. June 1, 1719.
26. †Phineas,[3] b. Feb. 1693–4; m. 1, Mary Arnold. 2, Rebecca Fowle.
27. Phebe,[3] b. March 4, 1695–6; m. Oct. 31, 1716, David Wyman,[3] b. April 14, 1693, son of Jacob[2] and Elizabeth (Richardson) Wyman, [S. RICHARDSON, 24] and grandson of Lieut. John Wyman.[1] She d. Nov. 24, 1750, a. 54.
28. Amos,[3] b. Aug. 10, 1698; m. Abigail ———; had *Amos*,[4] b. Dec. 3, 1721.
29. Benjamin,[3] b. Aug. 27, 1700; d. Sept. 5, 1700.

THIRD GENERATION.

17.

NATHANIEL RICHARDSON,[3] son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary, b. Aug. 27, 1673; m. Sept. 18, 1694, ABIGAIL READ, dau. of Israel Read of Woburn. Children—

30. Abigail,[4] b. Dec. 25, 1695.
31. Elizabeth,[4] b. 1697; d. Oct. 10, 1698.
32. Rebecca,[4] b. Aug. 14, 1699.
33. Nathaniel,[4] twins, b. March 20, 1702; seems to have settled in Leicester abt. 1722.
34. Rachel,[4] twins, b. March 20, 1702; d. Sept. 19, 1702.
35. Benjamin,[4] b. Feb. 29, 1703–4; m. Judith ———. Had *Isaac*,[5] b. April 18, 1733. *Judith*,[5] b. Aug. 4, 1737. *Joel*,[5] b. July 3, 1740; m. Oct. 20, 1768, [Susanna Richardson.
36. Israel,[4] b. Aug. 16, 1710.

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Capt. JAMES RICHARDSON,[3] son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary, b. Feb. 26, 1675–6; m. 1, REBECCA EATON, 1698; who d. 1699, without issue. 2, ELIZABETH ARNOLD, Dec. 22, 1699. Capt. James Richardson was employed against the Indians in Maine, and d. Mar. 23, 1722, a. 44. His wid. Elizabeth d. Nov. 3, 1744.? Children—

37. James,[4] b. Nov. 28, 1700; d. in infancy.
38. James,[4] b. March 14, 1703–4; m. Sept. 24, 1728, Sarah Fowle. Had *James*,[5] b. Dec. 25, 1729; m. Hannah Reed, Feb. 12, 1749-50. *William*,[5] b. May 6, 1731. *Sarah*,[5] b. Dec. 12, 1732; m. 1754, Ephraim Wyman.[4]
39. Josiah,[4] b. May 16, 1706.
39½. Catherine,[4] b. ———; d. April 5, 1714.
40. Rebecca,[4] b. July 14, 1710; m. March 2, 1730, Samuel Locke,[3]* b. Aug. 24, 1702, son of Lieut. Ebenezer,[2] and grandson of Dea. William Locke.[1] He inherited, through his father, the homestead of his grandfather, William Locke, on the road to Lexington, 1½ ms. W. of Woburn village. There he kept tavern several years. In Dec., 1741, he sold this farm to Samuel Wyman, 3d, and moved to Lancaster, where he became a large landholder.‡ He died April 13, 1775, a. 72, and his widow m. Dec. 27, 1775, Col. Joseph Wilder, and d. Sept. 10, 1789, a. 79. [Locke Geneal.
41. Catharine,[4] b. Feb. 6, 1714–15; m. Joshua Sawyer, Feb. 3, 1736-7.
42. Nathaniel,[4] b. Feb. 6, 1716.
43. Mary,[4] b. Jan. 26, 1719.

Isaac Richardson[4] m. July 2, 1728, Eliz. Richardson: had 8 children. Whether he were of the preceding or following family, does not appear.

20.

JOSHUA RICHARDSON,[3] son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary, b. June 3, 1681; m. HANNAH ———. He d. Nov. 5, 1749, "a. 78." Children—

44. Hannah,[4] b. Jan. 8, 1706–7. Did she m. Benj. Belknap, May 19, 1726?
45. Mary,[4] b. March 13, 1709–10; m. Thomas Carter, May 21, 1728.
46. Martha,[4] b. May 18, 1714; had illegitimate son *Thomas* by Eleazar Wyman.[3]
47. Joshua,[4] b. Oct. 18, 1716; m. 1, July 11, 1739, Eunice Jennison, b. Feb. 1721–2, youngest dau. of Samuel[3] and Mary (Stearns) Jennison, of Watertown. She d. in childbed, April 13, 1748, a. 26. 2, Abigail Carter, who outlived him, and d. at Salem, about 1795. Children by first wife—*Lucy*,[5] b. July 21, 1740; d. Dec. 27, 1741. *Nathaniel*,[5] b. March 20, 1742; m. in Middleton, Sept. 1771, Eunice Putnam, b. March 29, 1751, dau. of David Putnam of Danvers. Nathaniel, d. Jan. 25, 1796. Eunice d. his widow at Salem, Nov. 28, 1846, a. 95 y. 7 mo. 27 days. Nathaniel Richardson[5] was a merchant and tanner in Salem. Other children of Joshua,[4] were—*Lucy*,[5] b. Nov. 13, 1743; *Joshua*[5]; *Israel*,[5] b. March 29, 1748; d. April 20, 1748. His children by second marriage were—*Josiah*,[5] *Abigail*,[5] *Israel*,[5] *Asa*,[5] *Polly*,[5] *Eunice*,[5] *Alford*.[5]

26.

PHINEAS RICHARDSON,[3] son of Nathaniel[2] and Mary, b. Feb. 1693–4; m. 1, MARY ARNOLD, Oct. 30, 1716. 2, May 9, 1728, REBECCA FOWLE. Children—

By first wife—

48. Mary,[4] b. March 7, 1717–8.
49. Thomas,[4] b. Oct. 30, 1721.
50. James,[4] b. April 19, 1724; d. July 7, 1724.

By second wife—

51. James,[4] b. April 30, 1729.
52. William,[4] b. Feb. 27, 1731.
53. Dorothy,[4] b. March 31, 1733.
54. Phineas,[4] b. Jan. 9, 1735; m. Feb. 27, 1759, Hannah Richardson. [S. RICHARDSON, 138.]

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* According to the printed Woburn Records, *Elizabeth* Richardson m. Samuel Locke, March 2, 1730.

‡ William Locke,[4] b. Aug. 23, 1748, youngest son of Samuel[3] and Rebecca (Richardson) Locke, m Mary Fowle, at Lancaster, June 18, 1772, and by her had Josiah,[5] b. at Lancaster, Oct. 1, 1780; m. Susanna Patterson, Oct. 12, 1806; removed to Bloomfield, Me., and there had Mary, b. Aug. 8, 1807, and Ann, b. Jan. 10, 1811, who were successively wives of Rev. George Whitefield Hathaway of that place.

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Descendants of Thomas Green[e] of Malden.

THE following sketch has been prepared by Samuel S. Greene, Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering in Brown University, Providence. Considerable aid has been rendered him by the compiler of the other portions of this volume; especially in those parts of the sketch which relate to the Greens of Stoneham, Reading, and the vicinity.

There were many other families of the name of Green, or Greene, among the first settlers of New England. BARTHOLOMEW GREEN, whose wife was Elizabeth, came to America about 1630; and settled in Cambridge with his children, Samuel, Nathaniel, and Phebe. His son Samuel had a family of nineteen children. Two of the sons of this Samuel were printers, as were many of their descendants. Samuel Green, a printer, and a descendant of this family, was residing in Hartford, Ct., in 1855. Rev. HENRY GREEN, first minister of Reading, resided some time in Watertown; freeman, 1640; ord. at Reading, Nov. 5, 1645; d. Oct. 11, 1648. He is spoken of as "the father of Reading:" incorporated 1644.

JOHN GREENE, of Salem, went to Providence 1636, afterwards to Warwick, and is the ancestor of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, a distinguished commander of the Revolution.

JOHN GREENE, a ruling elder of the church in Charlestown was born in London; came to this country 1632, and died May 22, 1658. His Will, dated the previous April, mentions wife *Joane*, sons John and Jacob, and dau. Mary Greene; also Elizabeth Greene, Jacob's wife, and Jacob's two sons, Jacob and John. JOSEPH GREEN, and Elizabeth his wife, were of Weymouth, 1653.

NATHANIEL GREEN, Cambridge, was freeman 1645.

PERCIVAL GREEN and Ellen his wife came to this country in 1635, each at the age of 32, and settled in Cambridge. They had a son John, b. June, 1636, who, Oct. 20, 1656, m. Ruth, dau. of Edward Mitchelson.

Felt finds in Ipswich a HENRY GREEN, 1642, and a THOMAS GREENE, 1648.

THOMAS GREENE came from London in the Paull, Leonard Betts, master, bound to Virginia, July 6, 1635.

THOMAS GREEN came May 28, 1636, in the ship Speedwell, Joseph Chappell, master, from London.

THOMAS GREENE lived in Roxbury in 1648.

Probably one of these was the ancestor of the family included in the following sketch.

WILLIAM GREEN, b. in Devonshire, Eng., Oct. 16, 1591; m. Hannah Kendall; settled in Woburn, where he died Jan. 7, 1653–4. He had *Hannah*, b. Feb. 7, 1646–7; *John*, b. Oct. 11. 1649; *William*, b. Oct. 22, 1651.

Three families of the name of Green were resident in Malden, at its incorporation in 1649. JAMES GREEN, freeman 1647, had wife Elizabeth and a son John, who is known in the records as "John Green of the Hill," and who d. in 1709, leaving wife Mary, and only son Samuel. From these is descended James D. Green, Esq., who was mayor of Cambridge in 1853.

Besides the Thomas Green, whose descendants are, many of them, included in the following sketch, there was *another* THOMAS GREEN, whose Will, dated Feb. 25, 1673–4, and proved 16th June following, we find on record, Midd. Prob., 4 : 110. His first wife, Margaret, d. June 22, 1667. He m. his second wife, Elizabeth Webb, Aug. 19, 1667, and mentions her in his Will, together with his children, Thomas, Mary, John, Ephraim, and Elizabeth, the last two of whom were under 21 years of age. This testator is stated in the Probate Records to have d. May 25, 1674. His eldest son, Thomas, b. April 1, 1653; m. March 22, 1675, Mary Weeks; is called "Col.;" d. April 28, 1694, æ. 42. His widow m. a Gage. His son Thomas removed to Bradford; was there 1699. Ephraim Green, son of the aforesaid testator, d. Nov. 28, 1694, proba-

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bly unmarried. Of John Green, b. Jan. 26, 1658–9, brother of Ephraim, we have no further account.

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

THOMAS GREEN[E]* was born in England, probably abt. 1606. There are reasons for supposing that he came from Leicestershire, but no proof of the fact. The time of his arrival in this country is also uncertain. The first record in which his name appears, so as to identify him, is 1653, when his youngest daughter, Dorcas, was born. Yet he doubtless came many years before, probably 1635 or 1636. We are inclined to the opinion that he lived either in Ipswich or Roxbury till 1649 or 1650, and then removed to Malden. He certainly lived in Malden as early as Oct. 28, 1651, when his wife Elizabeth, and dau., bearing the same name, signed a petition to the General Court.‡

He had a farm of 63 acres in the north part of Malden, in that part which is now the town of Melrose. A part of his farm remains to this day in the possession of his descendants.

He was selectman of Malden in 1658, and was several times on the grand jury of the County of Middlesex. As there were two other Thomas Greens in the town, he is known on the records as Thomas Green, *senior*; his son being junior, and the other Thomas left without any suffix.

He m. 1, ELIZABETH ———, who was doubtless the mother of all his children, and who d. Aug. 22, 1658. 2, FRANCES COOK, Sept. 5, 1659. She was then the widow of Richard Cook, who d. October 14, 1658; and had previously been the widow of Isaac Wheeler. She was b. in 1608, and had children by both her former husbands.

He d. Dec. 19, 1667. His Will, dated Nov. 12, 1667; proved Jan. 15, 1667–8; recorded Midd. Prob., 5 : 297, mentions no wife, but makes bequests to his "eldest son" Thomas, sons John, William, Henry, Samuel, and daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Hannah, Martha, and Dorcas. Sons William and Henry were appointed executors. John Waite, John Lynde, witnesses. Inventory, Jan. 10, 1667–8; amount, £264.

The children of Thomas Green, were—

2. Elizabeth,[2] prob. b. in England abt. 1628, one of the signers of the petition to Gen. Court in 1651. Nothing further is known of her.
3. †Thomas,[2] prob. b. in England abt. 1630; m. Rebecca Hills abt. 1653.
4. †John,[2] b. (prob. in Eng.) 1632; m. Sarah Wheeler, Dec. 18, 1660.
5. Mary,[2] prob. b. in Eng. abt. 1633; m. before 1656, Capt. John Waite, a prominent citizen; selectman 1658, 1678, 1679 and four following years; representative 1666–1684.
6. †William,[2] b. ——, 1635; m. 1, Elizabeth Wheeler. 2, Isabel Blood.
7. †Henry,[2] b. ——, 1638; m. Esther Hasse, Jan. 11, 1671–2.
8. †Samuel,[2] b. March, 1645; m. 1, Mary Cook, 1666. 2, Susanna ——.
9. Hannah,[2] b. about 1647; m. Joseph Richardson, of Woburn, Nov. 5, 1666. [S. RICHARDSON, 5.] (There is no authority for the date of her birth as given on p. 381.) She d. May 20, 1721.
10. Martha,[2] b. about 1650.
11. Dorcas,[2] b. in Malden, May 1, 1653; m. Jan. 11, 1671–2, James Barrett,[2] of Malden, b. April 6, 1644. She d. 1682. James d. 1694. Their children, intermarrying with the Sargents, &c., have numerous descendants.

Some of the above were doubtless born in England; how many is unknown.

* In many, perhaps most of the earliest records, the name was spelled with the final *e*. But the great majority of the descendants of Thomas Greene[1] have not used the final vowel; which will therefore be omitted, except in recording the families descended from Ebenezer Greene of Belchertown, and one or two others, by whom it was assumed about 1825, in the belief that it conformed to the ancient orthography.

‡ This petition was signed by 36 females of Malden, praying the General Court to excuse some errors and failings of Rev. Marmaduke Matthews, first minister of Malden, who had fallen under the censure of that honorable body. Three Elizabeth Greens were among the signers; the third being wife of James Green.[1] See Introductory paragraphs of this sketch. [Bi-Centennial Book of Malden, p. 140.

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SECOND GENERATION.

3.

THOMAS GREEN,[2] son of the preceding; prob. b. in Eng. about 1630; m. abt. 1653, REBECCA HILLS,[2] dau. of JOSEPH HILLS,[1] then of Malden, afterwards of Newbury, by his first wife, Rose Dunster, sister of President Dunster.*

He resided in Malden, was a farmer, and was admitted freeman May 31, 1670. He d. Feb. 13, 1671–2, having made his Will on the day of his death; which Will, proved April 2, 1672, and recorded Midd. Prob., 4 : 116, gives to wife Rebecca the third part of his estate; the remainder to be equally divided among his children Rebecca, Hannah, Thomas, and Samuel, who were then all under age. Wife Rebecca, Ex[x]. His brother John Green and brother Wayte, overseers. Inventory, £164. 10; dated March 8, 1671–2.

His widow, Rebecca, d. June 6, 1674.

The children of Thomas and Rebecca (Hills) Green, were—

12. Rebecca,[3] b. 1654; m. 1674, Thomas Newell of Lynn. He was appointed administrator, "in behalf of his wife and the other children," of the estate of the widow Rebecca Green, his wife's mother, March 4, 1674–5. Joseph Hills of Newbury, conveyed, Nov. 9, 1674, to the aforesaid Thomas Newell and Rebecca his wife, two parcels of land, containing ten acres, and "sometimes in the occupation of Thomas Green;" in consideration of payments to be made to Hannah (sister of the grantee's wife) and to Samuel (her brother) when they should become of age. Furthermore, Samuel Green, last mentioned, was to be "brought up" by the said Newell. In this deed, Joseph Hills calls himself "father of Rebecca, the wife of Thomas Green, late of Maulden." [Midd. Deeds, 8 : 543–4–5.] The same land was conveyed, April 24, 1690, by the said Thomas Newell "of Malden," to the said Samuel Green. [Midd. Deeds, 12 : 449.] Mrs. Rebecca Newell d. May 25, 1726, æ. 73. [Gravestone in Malden.]
13. Thomas,[3] b. Feb. 1655–6; d. April 15, 1674. As he *is* mentioned in his father's Will, but *not* in the settlement of his father's estate, 1675, nor in the Will of his grandfather, Joseph Hills, 1687, while Rebecca, Hannah, and Samuel are mentioned, he must have died before those latter transactions.
14. Hannah,[3] b. Oct. 16, 1658; d. March 25, 1659.
15. Hannah,[3] b. Feb. 24, 1659–60; m. Aug. 26, 1677, JOHN VINTON[2] of Malden, afterwards of Woburn. [VINTON, 3.] The ancestor of a very numerous posterity, viz., of nearly all registered in the VINTON MEMORIAL. She is mentioned in the Will of Joseph Hills, 1687, as his grand dau. Hannah Vinton.
16. †Samuel,[3] b. Oct. 5, 1670; m. Elizabeth Upham about 1692.

4.

Dea. JOHN GREEN,[2] son of Thomas Green,[1] b. (prob. in England) 1632; m. in Malden, Dec. 18, 1660, SARAH WHEELER, b. June, 1643, dau. of Isaac Wheeler, whose wife Frances afterwards m. Richard Cook, and after that m. John Green's father, Thomas Green, sen.

He was a respectable and influential citizen of Malden; freeman, Oct. 24, 1668; captain of a military company, and for many years deacon of the church. He was selectman nineteen years between 1678 and 1701, and represented the town in the General Court 1692–3–4–6.

He d. Oct. 16, 1707, a. 75. [Gravestone.] This proves that he was b. in 1632. His Will is dated the previous day, Oct. 15, 1707; proved Nov. 10, 1707; recorded Midd. Prob., 11 : 177. After making bequests to wife Sarah, dau. Sarah Sprague, and gr. dau. Mehitable Sprague, (then under 18) he gives the rest of his estate to his son John, who is made executor.

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* Rebecca Hills signed, 1651, the petition referred to on page 395, note. Her first child was b. 1654. She must have been married in the interval.

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His widow, Sarah, d. Dec. 1, 1717, a. 74 y. 6 mo. [Gravestone.] Whence it appears that she was b. May or June 1643. Their children were—

17. Sarah,[3] b. Sept. 1662; d. young.
18. Mary,[3] b. Dec. 1668; prob. d. young; not mentioned in father's Will.
19. John,[3] b. April 1670; d. young.
20. †John,[3] b. March 21, 1673–4; m. his cousin Mary Green. [39.]
21. Sarah,[3] b. Jan. 14, 1676–7; m. Samuel Sprague; had dau. *Mehitable*, b. 1694.

6.

Capt. WILLIAM GREEN,[2] third son of Thomas Green, sen., b. in 1635, as appears from his age at several times when he gave testimony, and from his age as marked on his gravestone. He m. 1, ELIZABETH WHEELER, dau. of Isaac Wheeler, and sister of his brother John's wife.* They were m. by Capt. Marshall, Sept. 13, 1659, according to Midd. Records; but March 13, 1659–60, according to Malden Records; both being copies of a perished original.

After the death of Elizabeth, he m. 2, Feb. 6, 1694–5, ISABEL BLOOD, b. 1652, widow of James Blood of Concord, and formerly widow of David Wyman[2] of Woburn, to whom she was m. April 27, 1675, and by whom she had two children, David,[3] and Isabel,[3] the last being b. July 5, 1677. Her maiden name was Isabel Farmer, from Ansley in England. She survived her third husband, Capt. Green, more than thirty years, dying March 3, 1736–7, a. 85.

He was made freeman Oct. 24, 1668; was a farmer; member of the church in Malden; captain of a military company; selectman 1678, 1683, 1702. He owned one half of the farm in Malden, which had been owned by his father Thomas Green, and sold it to his brother Samuel, Oct. 1670; the other half being owned by his brother Henry. [Midd. Deeds, 4 : 50.] His brother John owned land on the north of it.

He d. Dec. 30, 1705, a. 70. [Gravestone.] His Will, dated Dec. 14, 1705; proved Jan. 21, 1705–6: recorded Midd. Prob., 11 : 84; leaves his personal property in part to wife Isabel, grandsons William Green, Benjamin Green, Nathaniel Green, all three under 21 years of age; and dau. Sarah Webb; the real estate and part of the personal being left to sons Isaac and John Green, who are made joint executors.

The children of William and Elizabeth Green, were—

22. †William,[3] b. 1661; m. about 1682, Elizabeth Hills.
23. †Isaac,[3] b. ———; m. Sarah ———.
24. John,[3] b. Oct. 1667; seems to have d. young.
25. Elizabeth,[3] b. Nov. 1668; prob. d. early; not mentioned in father's Will.
26. Sarah,[3] b. May 11, 1671; m. ——— Webb.
27. †John,[3] b. about 1672; m. 1699, Isabel Wyman.

7.

Lieut. HENRY GREEN,[2] fourth son of Thomas Green, sen., b. 1638, probably in this country. His age is deduced from his gravestone, and from his testimony in court.

He m. Jan. 11, 1671–2, ESTHER HASSE, b. 1649 or 1650, a name not known at present, unless it be changed to Hussey or Hersey.

He resided in Malden, where he was selectman thirteen years between 1682 and 1714; representative 1689, 1694, 1703, 1704. He has a numerous posterity. He d. Sept. 19, 1717, "a. 78 years and 8 mos." [Gravestone.

His Will is dated Jan. 23, 1704–5; proved Sept. 30, 1717; recorded Midd. Prob., 14 : 559. He leaves property to wife Esther; to son Henry, who has land of the testator in possession in Charlestown; to son Joseph, son Daniel (gives him land in Charlestown [prob. what is now Stoneham] and elsewhere); son Jacob, (who has the homestead); dau. Esther Flagg, and two other daus.,

* Richard Cook left property by Will, Sept 25, 1658, to Elizabeth and Sarah Wheeler his wife's daughters by her first husband, Isaac Wheeler; these must be the same.

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Dorcas and Lydia. His four sons, Henry, Joseph, Daniel and Jacob, are exec., notwithstanding that Jacob is under age. Witnesses, William Green [6], Jonathan Green [40], Samuel Sprague.

His widow Esther survived him thirty years. The latter part of her life was spent in Stoneham, probably with her son Daniel. She d. there, Feb. 26, 1747–8, a. 98. [Gravestone.] Her Will, dated May 22, 1740; proved July 12, 1748; recorded Midd. Prob., 25 : 344; gives wearing apparel to her three daus., Esther Flagg, Dorcas Wiley, and Lydia Lynde; divides her estate to son Henry Green and his children; dau. Esther Flagg and her children; son Joseph Green's children; son Daniel Green and his children; dau. Dorcas *Wyle* [Wiley] and her children; dau. Lydia Lynde and her children; and son Jacob Green's children. Also mentions four grand daus., Dorothy Brown, Catharine *Haskal* [Haskell], Jemima *Bigbe* [Bixby], and Miriam Green. Son Daniel Green, and son-in-law Thomas Lynde, exrs. Witnesses, John Green, Jonas Green, John Clark.

The children of Henry and Esther Green were—

28. †Henry,[3] b. Jan. 24, 1672–3; m. Hannah Flagg of Woburn, Jan. 9, 1695–6.
29. Esther,[3] b. Sept. 1674; m. Eleazer Flagg of Woburn, Jan. 17, 1694–5. He was b. Aug. 1, 1670, son of Gershom Flagg and brother of the above.
30. †Joseph,[3] b. Oct. 1678; m. Hannah Green,[3] dau. of John,[2] son of James.[1]
31. †Daniel,[3] b. 1681; m. Mary Bucknam, Dec. 29, 1708.
32. Dorcas,[3] b. about 1683; m. ——— Wiley.
33. Lydia,[3] b. Aug. 11, 1685; m. Thomas Lynde,[4] son of Capt. John Lynde,[3] son of Ensign Thomas Lynde,[2] (b. in Eng. about 1616; d. Oct. 15, 1693,) who was son of Dea. THOMAS LYNDE,[1] b. in Eng. Jan. 1593–4; freeman 1635; d. at Charlestown, his residence, Dec. 30, 1671, a. 77. Mrs. Lydia Lynde d. Oct. 19, 1755. Thomas and Lydia had *Thomas*,[5] b. 1711; *Jonathan*,[5] b. 1714; *Jacob*,[5] b. 1716; *Lydia*,[5] b. 1723.
34. †Jacob,[3] b. May 6, 1689; m. July 8, 1713, Dorothy Lynde,[4] dau. of Capt. John.[3]

8.

SAMUEL GREEN,[2] youngest son of Thomas Green,[1] b. March, 1645. The date of his birth is inferred from his age as marked on his gravestone. He m. 1, 1666, MARY COOK, dau. of Richard Cook, second husband of Frances, whose *third* husband was Thomas Green, sen., father of our Samuel.[2] She d. Nov. 24, 1715. 2, SUSANNA ———, who survived him. He has a numerous posterity.

He re-ided in Malden; and appears as "Samuel Green, sen.," on the records, to distinguish him from three other Samuel Greens, then in Malden, viz.: his son Samuel, his nephew Samuel [16], and his son-in-law Samuel,[3] son of John,[2] son of James,[1] of another family. In Oct. 1670, he purchased of his brother William, one half of his father's farm, and from that time occupied "the old mansion house." Bought the other half of his brother Henry, June 13, 1684. [Midd. Deeds, 4 : 50, and 9 : 141.

He d. Oct. 31, 1724, a. 79 years, 7 months. [Gravestone.] His Will is dated Jan. 3, 1721–2; proved Nov. 13, 1724; recorded Midd. Prob., 17 : 168. He mentions wife Susanna; gives to his six sons, Samuel, Thomas, William, Jonathan, David, and Isaac, after paying some small legacies, all his estate, real and personal, in equal proportions. His three daus., Mary, Martha, Elizabeth, having "had their proportions already," are each to receive only five shillings. The six sons are appointed exrs. Witnesses, John Green, Jacob Green, John Green, jr.

By an instrument dated April 11, 1716, "John Green and Mary Green his wife, Samuel Green and Martha Green his wife, David Gould and Elizabeth Gould his wife, all sons in-law and daughters of Samuel Green, sen., relinquish to their brothers Samuel, Thomas, William, Jonathan, David and Isaac Green, all sons of Samuel Green, sen.," &c.

The children of Samuel and Mary Green were—

35. †Samuel,[3] b. Jan. 1667–8; m. Mary Wheeler, May 4, 1694.
36. †Thomas,[3] b. ——, 1669; m. May 10, 1698, Hannah Vinton. [VINTON, 17.]

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37. John,[3] b. April 1, 1672; prob. d. early; not mentioned in father's Will or elsewhere after date of birth.
38. †William,[3] b. Aug. 1674; m. May 29, 1707, Elizabeth Farmer.
39. Mary,[3] b. about 1677; m. her cousin John Green.[3] [20.]
40. †Jonathan,[3] b. Feb. 2, 1679–80; m. Lydia Bucknam, Nov. 15, 1715.
41. †Martha,[3] b. ——, 1683; m. Samuel Green,[3] of another family. See above.
42. †David,[3] b. ——, 1685; m. Martha Pratt, Dec. 10, 1713.
43. Elizabeth,[3] b. Nov. 16, 1687; m. David Gould, about 1715. They resided in Stoneham; were there at and before the incorporation of the town, 1725. She d. April 18, 1753, æ. 64. [Gravestone.] Mr. Gould died April 3, 1760, æ. 69. [Ibid.] Their son *Jacob*, b. 1726, was father of Jacob Gould, b. March 30, 1754, murdered for money, by persons unknown, in his own house, at Stoneham, Nov. 26, 1819, æ. 66.
44. †Isaac,[3] b. May 20, 1690; m. Mary Pratt, May 2, 1717.

THIRD GENERATION.

16.

Capt. SAMUEL GREEN,[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1])* son of Thomas[2] and Rebecca (Hills) Green of Malden; b. Oct. 5, 1670; m. ELIZABETH UPHAM, supposed to be a daughter of Dea. Phineas Upham,[3] (b. 1658; d. 1720, a. 62,) eldest son of Lieut. Phineas Upham,[2] who was severely wounded in the storming of the Narragansett fort, Dec. 19, 1675; of which wound he d. Oct. following. The last was son of Dea. JOHN UPHAM,[1] b. in Eng. 1597; came to Weymouth about 1635; removed to Malden a few years afterwards; selectman of Malden 1651, and subsequently; d. Feb. 25, 1681, a. 84.

He is mentioned in the Will (dated Sept. 14, 1687: Suff. Prob., 10 : 241,) of his grandfather Joseph Hills of Newbury, (formerly of Malden,) together with his sister Hannah Vinton. That he married Elizabeth Upham is certain from an original deed to him from Joseph Lynde of Malden, dated Jan. 14, 1701–2, now in the possession of his descendant, William N. Green of Worcester, which thus distinguishes him from other Samuel Greens, "that Samuel Green which married Elizabeth Upham."

He resided in Malden till about 1717, when he removed with his family to Leicester, of which town he was one of the original founders. That township was granted by the General Court, Feb. 10, 1713–14, and Capt. Green was one of the committee (with Col. William Dudley of Roxbury and others) appointed by the proprietors to settle it. He owned three lots of forty acres each, and two of thirty acres each, in said town. [Midd. Deeds, 29 : 329.] He was a very influential man in all the affairs of the new settlement. That part of the town, occupied by him and his relatives, who soon afterwards moved from Malden, is now called Greenville, in honor of him. It is a village in the south part of Leicester, about a mile north of South Leicester R. R. Depot.

He d. Jan. 2, 1735–6. His Will, dated Malden, April 18, 1717,—just before removing to Leicester; proved Feb. 5, 1735–6; recorded Worc. Prob., mentions wife Elizabeth, son Thomas, (who has the real estate, except that one-half of the real and personal is for his mother's use during her life,) and six daus., as below.

Mrs. Elizabeth Green d. in Leicester, probably in 1761. Children—

45. Elizabeth,[4] b. April 4, 1693; m. Thomas Richardson in Malden.
46. Rebecca,[4] b. April 4, 1695; m. Samuel Baldwin.
47. Ruth,[4] b. ——; m. Joshua Nichols.
48. †Thomas,[4] b. ——, 1699; m. Martha Lynde, in Malden, Jan. 13, 1725–6.

* A formula similar to this will be hereafter used in this sketch, to indicate the pedigree of the individual after whose name it occurs. In the present instance, it reminds the reader that Capt. Samuel Green was a son of Thomas,[2] who was son of Thomas,[1] the original emigrant.

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49. Lydia,[4] b. ———; m. 1, her cousin, Abiathar Vinton, in Malden, April 30, 1723. [VINTON, 23.] They lived in Braintree a year or two after marriage; soon after settled in Leicester, where Abiathar Vinton d. in 1740. His widow, Lydia, m. 2, Jan. 15, 1746, Sam'l Stower of Leicester, a native of Malden. Abiathar and Lydia Vinton were gr. grandparents of Hon. Samuel Finley Vinton, b. in South Hadley, Sept. 25, 1792; graduated Wms. Coll. 1814; many years an eminent lawyer in Gallipolis, Ohio; 22 years member of Congress from that State. See a full genealogy of Lydia Vinton's descendants in the VINTON MEMORIAL.
50. "Barsheby,"[4] [Bathsheba] b. ———; m. Elisha Nevins.
51. Abigail,[4] b. ———; m. Henry King.
52. "Any,"[4] [Anna,] b. ———; m. Ebenezer Lamb.

The Malden Records make Nos. 45, 46, to be twins, b. April 4, 1695, which was probably the fact. The County Records at E. Cambridge give them as above.

20.

JOHN GREEN,[3] (*John*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) only surviving son of Dea. John and Sarah (Wheeler) Green; b. in Malden, March 21, 1673-4; m. (it is believed) his cousin, MARY GREEN,[3] [39] dau. of Samuel.[2] They were m. by Rev. Mr. Wigglesworth, Feb. 23, 1697-8.*

He resided in Malden, of which town he was selectman, 1722, 1723.

He d. intestate, Nov. 28, 1747, a. 74. [Gravestone.] His son John was appointed admr., April 11, 1748. Inventory, May 9, 1748; amount, £2570, old tenor; a currency now depreciated to one-sixth its par value. [Midd. Prob., 25 : 194.] His children were—

53. †John,[4] b. Nov. 25, 1698; m. Jan. 1721, Phebe Bucknam. He d. March 10, [1757.
54. Jacob,[4] b. Oct. 20, 1700; m. ———; d. before 1749.
55. Mary,[4] b. June 9, 1703; m. ——— Sweetser.
56. Caleb,[4] b. Dec. 8, 1706; d. March 7, 1737-8.
57. Elizabeth,[4] b. Dec. 22, 1709; d. May 9, 1738.

22.

WILLIAM GREEN,[3] (*William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Capt. William[2] and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Green, was b. in Malden, 1661. This we learn from his deposition, Feb. 15, 1685-6, where he affirms himself to be "aged about 24 years." He m. about 1682, ELIZABETH HILLS,[3] b. 1661, dau. of Joseph Hills,[2] jun., and gr. dau. of JOSEPH HILLS,[1] sen., who d. at Newbury, Feb. 5, 1687-8, æ. 86. This is ascertained from a deed given Nov. 12, 1685, by Joseph Hills, to his gr. dau. Elizabeth Green, wife of William Green, jr., of Malden, and dau. of the grantor's son Joseph Hills, of a parcel of land in Malden.

He lived in Malden; and d. March 21, 1690-1. [Midd. Prob. Records.] There is a tradition in the family that he was killed at Dunstable, [now Nashua] by the Indians. This is not improbable; but no record has been found to confirm it.

His widow Elizabeth m. Aug. 25, 1691, Capt. John Lynde,[3] son of Thomas Lynde.[2] See [33.] This marriage is proved not only by the record of it in Malden, but by the Midd. Prob. Records.‡ By Elizabeth, his second wife,

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* John Green m. Mary Green, Feb. 23, 1697-8. So much is *certain*, for it is expressly stated on Malden Records. That the parties were *cousins*, is equally certain. But there was *another* cousin John Green,[3] [27] who may *possibly* have been the husband of Mary Green in the text. The probabilities are greatly in favor of the statement in the text; and the compiler, after much consideration, has determined on the statement made above. If John [27] m. Mary Green, then John [20] must have m. Isabel Wyman, which there are reasons for regarding as improbable.

‡ Jan. 21, 1705-6. William Green[4] [58] gave bond to the judge of probate to pay £9. 2. 10. each, to Benjamin Green, Nathaniel Green, Dorothy Lynde, Joanna Lynde, and Mehetable Lynde, all being children of said William Green's mother, *Elizabeth Lynde, sometimes called Elizabeth Green*, late of Malden, deceased, intestate. The judge, in consideration of this bond, assigned to said William Green, eldest son of the said deceased, a certain tenement, lately belonging to said deceased. In another bond, given 1708, the judge assigns to Wil-

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Capt. Lynde had Dorothy, b. Dec. 20, 1692; m. Jacob Green,[3] [34]; Joanna, b. Feb. 22, 1696–7; Mehitabel, b. March 22, 1697–8. Mrs. Elizabeth Lynde, (widow of our William Green,[3]) d. Jan. 29, 1698–9; and Capt. Lynde then m. Judith Bucknam, widow of Joses Bucknam of Malden, whose maiden name was Worth; by whom he had Martha, b. July 6, 1700; m. Jan. 13, 1725–6, Rev. Thomas Green of Leicester. [48.] Mrs. Judith Lynde d. Feb. 4, 1735–6, a. about 83, and was buried in the Old Cemetery in Stoneham. [Gravestone.]

The children of William and Elizabeth (Hills) Green were—

58. †William,[4] b. 1683; m. Sarah Sprague, March 30, 1709.
59. †Benjamin,[4] b. April 28, 1687; m. Christian ——.
60. †Nathaniel,[4] b. Sept. 28, 1689; m. Elizabeth Sprague, sister of Sarah, April 21, 1713.

23.

ISAAC GREEN,[3] (*William,*[2] *Thomas,*[1]) brother of the preceding, born in Malden about 1663; m. SARAH ——.

He resided in Malden certainly till 1708. We have found no record of any public office borne by him, and no record of his death; nor has any record touching him met our eye later than Nov. 23, 1708, when he and his brother John, as executors of their father's Will, gave to their nephew Benjamin Green,[4] [59] who had just come of age, a deed of 5 acres and 100 poles of land, on account of a legacy granted him by his (Benjamin's) grandfather, Capt. William Green. [Midd. Deeds, 16 : 595.] His children, as recorded, were—

61. Isaac,[4] b. in Malden, Dec. 27, 1694.
62. William,[4] b. in Malden, Nov. 20, 1696.

27.

JOHN GREEN,[3] (*William,*[2] *Thomas,*[1]) brother of the preceding, b. 1672, as we infer from his gravestone; m. 1699, ISABEL WYMAN, b. July 5, 1677, dau. of his father's second wife Isabel, by her first husband David Wyman[2] of Woburn, who d. of smallpox 1678. David was b. in Woburn, April 7, 1654, son of Lieut. JOHN WYMAN,[1] one of the original settlers of Woburn in 1642.*

The husband of Isabel Wyman lived in the extreme east part of Stoneham, on the county road from Stoneham to Lynn, and near the intersection of the road leading from Malden to Reading, a little west of the last-named road. The locality is now included in the present town of Melrose; and is about a quarter of a mile east of the Stoneham R. R. Depot. We are thus particular, because from the Will of John Green, it appears that the farm once belonged to his grandfather. He was selectman of Stoneham 1735, and was a member of the church in that town. He d. Aug. 29, 1736, a. 64. [Gravestone in Malden.] In his Will, dated June 24, 1736; proved Oct. 11, 1736; Midd. Prob., 20 : 303; he calls himself "of Stoneham"; mentions wife Isabel, son John, who has "my dwelling-house and barn, and the land adjoining, that lyeth on the west side of the country road that leadeth from Malden to Reading, that was my grandfather's;" besides several other lots. Son Jonah has "all my land on the east side of the country road" aforesaid; and other lots. Gives his dau., Isabel Green, £250; the currency being then depreciated to one-fourth of its original value. Sons John and Jonah, executors.

His widow Isabel d. Aug. 9, 1765, a. 88, surviving her husband twenty-nine years. In her Will, dated Feb. 19, 1762; proved Sept. 3, 1765; recorded Midd. Prob., 29 : 71; she calls herself "of Malden," and gives son John, dau. Isabel Hay, son Jonas, and gr. dau. Elizabeth Green, her estate. Witnesses, Jonathan Green, [117] Thomas Green, [215] William Green, jr. [223].

liam Green certain parcels of land, once belonging to *his mother, Elizabeth Green, last the wife of John Lynde*, deceased, intestate, and calls Mehetable Lynde his (William's) sister. Another bond calls Joanna Lynde his sister: and still another calls Dorothy Lynde his sister.

These quotations are made to substantiate the text, and to invalidate an unfounded tradition that Elizabeth (Hills) Green, widow of William Green[3] in the text, after his death m. Capt Samuel Green[3] [16] of Leicester.

* See note *, on p. 400.

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The children of John and Isabel Green were—

63. †John,[4] b. March 22, 1699–1700; m. 1, Sarah ———. 2, Jerusha Norwood.
64. David,[4] b. April 9, 1702; d. Oct. 9, 1732, a. 30.
65. Isabel,[4] b. Jan. 8, 1704–5; m. May 2, 1738, Capt. Peter Hay of Stoneham. She d. March 15, 1786, a. 80. [Gravestone.]
66. †Jonas,[4] b. Apr. 14, 1713,; m. June 2, 1743, Mary Hay, supposed sister of Peter.
67. Enoch,[4] b. Feb. 6, 1715–16; d. Jan. 10, 1716-17.
68. Sarah,[4] b. Dec. 22, 1719; d. Jan. 7, 1725-6.

The last birth is derived from Jacob Green's [34] "Writing Book;" the preceding from Malden Records.

28.

HENRY GREEN,[3] (*Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Henry[2] and Esther (Hasse) Green, b. in Malden, Jan. 24, 1672–3; m. Jan. 9, 1695–6, HANNAH FLAGG, b. March 12, 1675, dau. of Gershom and Hannah (Leffingwell) Flagg of Woburn.

He resided in that part of Charlestown which in 1725 was incorporated as Stoneham. Jan. 30, 1718–19, for £760 "of passible money," he sold to his brother Daniel Green of Malden, 64 acres land in Charlestown, "with the houseings and buildings," &c., also 9 acres woodland in Charlestown; also 11½ acres upland and meadow in Malden, and 6 acres salt marsh in Charlestown. [Midd. Deeds, 20 : 371.] Soon after, he seems to have removed thence to Connecticut. Rev. Jacob Green, [99] in 1746, on a tour from Hanover, N. J., to New England, visited Henry Green in Killingly, who was doubtless his cousin, below. [69.] Our Henry is mentioned in his mother's Will, May, 1740, as then living. He probably d. not long after.

Children of Henry and Hannah Green, b. in Charlestown, [the part now Stoneham]—

69. Henry,[4] } twins, b. Sept. } seems to have resided in Killingly, Ct.
70. Ebenezer,[4] } 21, 1696. }
71. Hannah,[4] b. May 6, 1698.
72. Seth,[4] b. March 6, 1699–1700.
73. Eleazer,[4] b. March 18, 1701–2.
74. Nathan,[4] b. March 1, 1702–3.
75. Timothy,[4] b. May 7, 1706.
76. Esther,[4] b. May 17, 1708.
77. Phinehas,[4] b. Sept. 10, 1710.
78. Amos,[4] b. Dec. 30, 1712.
79. Abigail,[4] b. July 23, 1715.

30.

Dea. JOSEPH GREEN,[3] (*Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding, b. in Malden, Oct. 1678, as we infer from his gravestone; m. 1700, HANNAH GREEN, dau. of "John Green of the Hill," who was son of JAMES GREEN[1] of Malden.*

He was deacon of the church in Malden, and selectman six years between 1722 and 1731. He d. Nov. 28, 1732, a. 54 y. 1 mo. [Gravestone, also Rec.] His Will is dated Nov. 4, 1732; proved Dec. 25, 1732; recorded Midd. Prob., 19 : 436. In it he mentions wife Hannah; "my five sons, Joseph, Josiah, Stephen, Jabez, Daniel," of whom the last two were under age; also, daus. Joanna Dexter, and Tabitha Green. The "eldest son Joseph to have £50 more than either of the other sons." Witnesses, Jonathan Green, [40] Daniel Green, [31] David Green, [42.]

His widow Hannah survived him nearly 33 years, and d. Aug. 25, 1765, a.

* For James Green,[1] see introduction to this sketch. His son, "John Green of the Hill," so called on the records to distinguish him from other John Greens in Malden, was b. about 1650, and d. 1709, leaving property by Will (dated Oct. 13, 1708; proved April 11, 1709) to only son Samuel, and daus. Mary Sergeant, Elizabeth Sprague, and HANNAH GREEN (above). Midd. Prob. 11 : 311. His widow Mary d. Feb. 19, 1721–2. [Jacob Green's "Writing Book."

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83. Her Will, dated Feb. 20, 1755; proved Oct. 15, 1765; recorded Midd. Prob., 29 : 68, calls herself "widow, of Stoneham;" and makes bequests to sons Joseph, Josiah, Jabez, son-in-law John Dexter, dau. Tabitha Green, and grandson Daniel Green, then under 21 years. Witnesses, Thomas Green, [215] Jonas Green [66], David Green. [134.]

Children of Dea. Joseph and Hannah Green, b. in Malden—

80. †Joseph,[4] b. Oct. 26, 1701; m. Ruth Dexter.
81. Joanna,[4] b. Oct. 1, 1703; m. John Dexter, and lived in Stoneham.
82. Jabez,[4] b. July 5, 1707; d. July 13, 1716.
83. †Josiah,[4] b. Sept. 25, 1709; m. Esther Thompson of Wob., May 16, 1734.
84. Stephen,[4] b. Feb. 6, 1711–12; d. Feb. 3, 1732–3, a. 21.
85. Tabitha,[4] b. March 26, 1714. Never married. She lived with her brother Josiah[4] in Stoneham, till his death, April 9, 1774; after that with his son Josiah,[5] till her death in the winter of 1797-8. Her inventory is dated March 7, 1798; amount $132.40. Josiah Green[5] charges for boarding her 21½ years, at $16.66.7 per year. [Midd. Prob. 84 : 202, 435.
86. †Jabez,[4] b. Sept. 8, 1718; m. Mary ——. Lynde Malden.
87. Daniel,[4] b. Jan. 22, 1721–2. Probably d. before 1755, leaving (we suppose) son *Daniel*,[5] mentioned in Will of Hannah Green quoted above.

31.

Dea. DANIEL GREEN,[3] (*Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding, b. in Malden, 1681, as we learn from his gravestone; m. in Reading by Justice Brown, Dec. 29, 1708, to MARY BUCKNAM of Malden.

He lived in Malden till about 1719, and his children's births till that time are recorded in that town. January 30, 1718-19, he bought the farm of his eldest brother Henry, in Stoneham, and went to reside upon it. He was in Stoneham at the incorporation of that town in 1725, and was an active and influential citizen; a man of probity and worth. He was often chosen to town offices and on important committees; selectman 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1746, 1749. The church in Stoneham was gathered July 2, 1729, and the members chose as their deacons, Daniel Green and Daniel Gould, Nov. 27, 1730. Daniel Green and Samuel Sprague accepted the office of ruling elder in the same church, March 9, 1746–7; to which office they were solemnly ordained, Nov. 29, 1747, by Rev. John White of Cape Anne, [Gloucester,] with the assistance of the ruling elders of that church. From this time till his death, the subject of this paragraph was known on the records and among his fellow citizens as "Elder Daniel Green;" and so he is designated on his gravestone.

He d. Aug. 15, 1759, "in ye 79 Year of his age." [Gravestone.] His Will is dated Jan. 1, 1754; proved Sept. 3, 1759; recorded Midd. Prob., 23 : 203. He mentions wife Mary (to whom he gives negro woman and children,) dau. Mary Green; grandson Daniel, son of Thomas Green, and the testator's dau. Mary, who is appointed executor, and has the homestead, and here land is mentioned which the testator bought of his brother Henry Green. To his dau. Judith Sprague, wife of John Sprague, (they have a son Daniel Sprague,) he gives two lots of land in Malden. He mentions dau. Sarah Brown, wife of Abiel Brown, who has a son Daniel Green Brown; to this grandson the testator gives a dwelling-house, barn, and land, after he becomes of age. To grandson Daniel Gould he gives lands after he becomes of age. He mentions also dau. Phebe Parker, and dau. Eunice Menzies, and gr. dau. Esther Gould. Witnesses, Jonathan Green, [117] Thomas Green, [215] Joseph Green, jr. [183] Josiah Green, jr. [185].

The children of Daniel and Mary Green were—

88. Esther,[4] b. ——, 1709? m. David Gould, jr. of Stoneham, Feb. 11, 1740–1, who was b. Nov. 2, 1716. She d. Feb. 1801, a. 92 [?]
89. Mary,[4] b. Jan. 17, 1709–10; m. 1, Thomas Green,[4] son of Thomas.[3] [108.] 2, Timothy Wright, 1756.
90. Judith,[4] b. Sept. 22, 1715; m. John Sprague of Malden. They had a son *Daniel*.

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91. Sarah,[4] b. Sept. 6, 1717; m. Abiel Brown of Stoneham, March 25, 1736. She d. a widow, May 6, 1769, a. 51. [Gravestone.]
92. †Daniel,[4] b. Jan 22, 1721–2; m. Rebecca Bucknam, April 5, 1743.
93. Phebe,[4] b. ———; m. Benjamin Parker of Malden, Jan. 22, 1741–2.
94. Eunice,[4] b. ———; m. John Menzies of Boston, shipwright, Jan. 4, 1744–5.

34.

JACOB GREEN,[3] (*Henry,*[2] *Thomas,*[1]) brother of the preceding, b. in Malden, May 10, 1689; m. July 8, 1713, DOROTHY LYNDE,[4] b. Dec. 20, 1692, dau. of Capt. John Lynde,[3] of Malden, by his second wife Elizabeth (Hills) Green, widow of William Green.[3] See p. 401, at top.

He lived in Malden, and seems to have been of a sedate, contemplative turn of mind. He had a fondness for preserving a record of passing events; would that such a practice had been more common in this and other families! His book of memorabilia, called by himself "Jacob Green, his Writing Book," is still preserved. It is a small leather-bound volume, 3¼ by 6 inches, containing about 140 pages. It is mostly in the hand-writing of Jacob,[3] but partly in that of his son, Rev. Jacob.[4] The compiler of these sketches has derived much aid from these memoranda, a copy of which was kindly furnished by Ashbel Green, Esq., of New York city, one of the many descendants of this branch. In this volume are found records of the town meetings, of births, marriages, and deaths, of admissions to the church, etc., all of which have been found to have a remarkable correspondence with official records, so far as any verification has been attempted.

He d. July 19, 1723, a. "34 years and 10 weeks." [Gravestone.] After his death, his widow Dorothy m. John Barrett, b. 1675, son of James and Dorcas[2] (Green) Barrett [11], and with him removed to Killingly, Ct., where she d. Dec. 17, 1740, "a. 48 years wanting three days." John Barrett d. Feb. 3, 1740-1.

The children of Jacob and Dorothy Green, b. in Malden, were—

95. Dorothy,[4] b. May 24, 1714; m. 1, Ephraim Brown of Stoneham, May 18, 1736. 2, John Sprague, April 12, 1758, perhaps a native of Stoneham. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague lived in Killingly, Ct.
96. Catharine,[4] b. June 19, 1716; m. Joseph Haskell. They resided in Killingly, Ct., where they were visited by Rev. Jacob Green[4] [99] in April, 1746.
97. Jemima,[4] b. April 24, 1718; m. John Bixby; sometimes called *Bigbe* on the records. They resided in Thompson, Ct., and were there visited by Rev. Jacob Green,[4] in April, 1746.
98. Miriam,[4] b. March 7, 1720; m. Uriel Richardson, between 1740 and 1746. At the last date they resided in Dudley, and were there visited by her brother Jacob.
99. †Jacob,[4] b. Jan. 22, 1721–2; m. 1, Anna Strong. 2, Elizabeth Pierson.
100. Joseph,[4] } twins, posthumous, } d. in the spring of 1744. [over, N. J.
101. Benjamin,[4] } b. Feb. 21, 1723–4; } m. ——. In 1758, he was residing at Han-

All the four daughters were alive and well in May, 1758, as appears from an original letter from Dorothy and her second husband of that date, addressed to Rev. Jacob Green.[4] [99]. Rev. Jacob,[4] says in his Diary, under date of May 22, 1744, being then a member of Harvard College, "Heard of my brother's death." This must have been his brother Joseph, [100] and as he attended no funeral, Joseph, then 20 years old, must have d. at a distance.

35.

SAMUEL GREEN,[3] (*Samuel,*[2] *Thomas,*[1]) eldest son of Samuel Green, sen., b. in Malden, Jan. 1667–8; m. May 4, 1694, MARY WHEELER, who d. Jan. 24, 1729–30, æ. 54.

He lived in Malden; and in a bond signed by him and his five brothers, Nov. 13, 1724, as executors of their father's Will, is called "weaver." It is probable, however, that his chief attention was devoted to husbandry.

He d. in 1758, at the age of 90. His Will is dated June 6, 1753; proved April 24, 1758; recorded Midd. Prob. 45 : 393. He mentions son Samuel, who is executor; daus. Mary Wilson and Lydia Howard; grandsons Jacob

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Wilson, Samuel Wilson, Joseph Wilson, and gr. dau. Susanna Wilson. To these grandchildren he gives 2s. 6d. apiece! to his gr. dau. Phebe Pratt he gives 5s. Witnesses, John Green, [63] Jonas Green, [66] Jonathan Green, [117]. The testator was very old, and probably poor, or we may charitably suppose his legacies would have been more ample.

So far as we can gather, his children were—

102. Mary,[4] b. ——; m. Dec. 31, 1719, John Wilson. [Jacob Green's "Writing
103. †Samuel,[4] b. ——; m. Lois Sprague of Chelsea. [Book."
104. Lydia,[4] b. June 25, 1705; m. (Nathaniel?) Howard.
105. Phebe,[4] b. Sept. 17, 1707; m. ~~Dan~~ Pratt. Had dau. *Phebe*, living 1753.

We suppose that to this family is to be added—

106. Sarah,[4] b. ——; m. Jacob Wilson, Dec. 15, 1720. [Jacob Green's "Writing Book."] Jacob and John Wilson were brothers, sons of Jacob and Susannah of Malden.

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THOMAS GREEN,[3] (*Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding, b. in Malden, about 1669; m. May 10, 1698, HANNAH VINTON,[3] [VINTON 17,] b. Jan. 26, 1681–2, eldest dau. of John Vinton[2] of Woburn, by his wife Hannah Green,[3] dau. of Thomas Green.[2] [15.] Thomas Green,[3] therefore, m. his cousin's daughter.

He resided in Malden; was a "yeoman," and possessed a fair estate.

He d. intestate, Aug. 24, 1725. Inventory taken, Sept. 28, 1725; appraisers, John Green, Daniel Green, [cousins of the deceased.] His dwelling-house, barn, cider-mill, and 108 acres of land, were appraised at £734. 17. 6, equivalent at that time to 960 Spanish dollars; an estate corresponding, for practical purposes, to an estate worth 5000 dollars at the present time. His widow Hannah was appointed administratrix, Dec. 6, 1725. His real estate was divided and settled Feb. 20, 1727–8. The widow Hannah had one-third part. The remainder was divided between the eldest son Thomas, his brothers Joshua and Jonathan, and sister Hannah, wife of Ebenezer Parker. [Midd. Prob., 17 : 368, also 18 : 66. 68.

In the interval between the last date and April 21, 1729, (the date of her mother's Will,) the widow Hannah m. John Pool of Reading. They were both living in 1753, at the date of her son Thomas' Will; but Mr. Pool seems to have died about June, 1758, and as his wife is not mentioned in his Will, [proved July 3, 1758, Midd. Prob., 23 : 53], she probably d. earlier.

The children of Thomas and Hannah (Vinton) Green were—

107. Hannah,[4] b. March 6, 1698–9; m. Ebenezer Parker, ~~probably~~ of Reading. Living then. 1758
108. †Thomas,[4] b. Dec. 9, 1702; m. Mary Green,[4] dau. of Daniel.[3] [89.]
109. Joshua,[4] b. Sept. 14, 1708. m. Lydia — Lived in Hopkinton 1740-1748
110. Jonathan,[4] b. April 2, 1714. . . . . Lived in Westford 1743.

38.

WILLIAM GREEN,[3] (*Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Malden, Aug. 1674; m. May 29, 1707, ELIZABETH FARMER, b. May 17, 1680, dau. of Edward Farmer of Billerica, who came from Ansley, Warwickshire, Eng., and was brother of Isabella, 2d wife of Capt. William Green.[2] [6.] See Farmer Family, Geneal. Reg., vol. i., p. 27. She d. Dec. 26, 1761.

They resided in Malden till about 1720; then removed to Reading, where they both died. He d. May 19, 1761. No settlement has been found of his estate.

His children, b. in Malden were—

111. Elizabeth,[4] b. Feb. 28, 1707–8.
112. Eunice,[4] b. June 22, 1709.
113. William,[4] b. Dec. 20, 1711; d. July 5, 1713.
114. †William,[4] b. May 17, 1715; m. Susanna Gould of Stoneham.
115. Nathan,[4] b. Nov. 6, 1719.

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40.

JONATHAN GREEN,[3] (*Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding, b. in Malden, Feb. 2, 1679–80; m. Nov. 15, 1715, LYDIA BUCKNAM, b. March 24, 1695, dau. of Joses and Judith Bucknam of Malden.

They removed from Malden to Stoneham a few years before the incorporation of the latter town in 1725. He was an influential and useful citizen. On the town records of Stoneham his name occurs very often as moderator of town meetings, as a member of important committees, and as invested with town offices. He was selectman fourteen years, from 1728 to 1744, and evidently enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of his fellow citizens. He d. July 21, 1744, "a. 64 years, 5 months, and 19 days." [Gravestone.

His Will, dated March 28, 1735; proved Aug. 13, 1744; recorded Midd. Prob., 21 : 329, makes provision for wife Lydia, but leaves the whole estate to son Jonathan, whom he makes executor; except that to the four daus., Lydia, Abigail, Rachel and Phebe, he gives £200 each in "bills of credit," or current money; which at the date of the Will were depreciated to less than one-fourth of their original value, and at the time of his death, to about one-sixth. Daniel Green, [31] David Green, [42] Isaac Green, [44] overseers of the Will. Rev. James Osgood, William Green, [38] Josiah Green, [83] witnesses.

His widow Lydia d. Aug. 28, 1775, "a. 80 years and 5 months." [Gravestone.

Their children were—

116. Lydia,[4] b. Nov. 14, 1718; d. Dec. 30, 1718. [1749.
117. †Jonathan,[4] b. Nov. 23, 1719; m. 1, Sarah Gould, 1745. 2, Rebecca Green,
118. An infant, b. ——; d. April 5, 1722. [Jacob Green's "Writing Book."

The foregoing were b. in Malden; the following in Stoneham—

119. Lydia,[4] b. March 26, 1723; m. Jacob Nichols of Reading, Mar. 21, 1742–3.
120. Abigail,[4] b. April 8, 1725; m. Anthony Hadley of Stoneham, Nov. 15, 1744.
121. Rachel,[4] b. Oct. 19, 1727; m. Jonathan Cowdrey of Reading abt. Dec, 1745.
122. Phebe,[4] b. Nov. 11, 1730; m. Nathan Proctor of Westford, Dec. 17, 1761. They were both living in 1776, when they gave receipt for a legacy. [Midd., Prob. 63 : 396.

41.

MARTHA GREEN,[3] (*Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) sister of the preceding, b. in Malden, 1683 (as we infer from gravestone); m. SAMUEL GREEN,[3] b. 1679, only son of "John Green of the Hill," as he is styled in the records, who was son of JAMES GREEN.[1] [See introduction to this sketch.

He resided in Malden, of which town he was representative in 1742, and selectman 1743. In 1722, he purchased a dwelling-house and five acres of land from Rev. David Parsons, who had recently removed from Malden to Leicester. He d. Feb. 21, 1761, æ. 82. In his Will, dated Jan. 30, 1752; proved March 23, 1761; recorded Midd. Prob., 23 : 255; he calls himself "gentleman, of Malden;" leaves estate to sons James, John, Timothy, dau. Mary Deeney [Dana], son Ezra, who is appointed executor, and gr. daus. Martha Robbins and Elizabeth Baldwin. His wife Martha d. May 29, 1754, æ. 72.

Their children were—

123. James,[4] b. Nov. 22, 1702; selectman of Malden, 1751; m. 1, Ruhamah, dau. of Dea. Joseph Hartwell, of Charlestown.* She d. Jan. 10, 1733-4, æ. 26. 2, —— ——. The chil. of James Green were—
124. *Darius*,[5] m. Huldah ——; was living in Malden, 1763; removed to Marblehead.
124½. *Ruhamah*[5], b. June 9, 1730; prob. d. young.
125. *Jerusha*,[5] b. July 9, 1733; received her share of her grandfather Dea. Hartwell's estate, March 29, 1755. [Midd. Prob., 36 : 408.

* James Green,[4] sold his estate in Malden to Deacon Perkins; removed to Mansfield, and ended his days with his son Roland.

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126. *Roland*,[5] b. in Malden, 1737; H. C., 1758; ord. pastor Mansfield, Aug. 26, 1761; pastor there nearly 47 years; d. suddenly at Norton, July 4, 1808, æ. 71, having gone thither to attend the celebration of our Independence. "He was a worthy man, and a good minister. He lived in much peace and harmony with his people, and was deservedly held by them in high esteem." [Am. Quar. Reg., xii., 143.

127. *Barridill*,[5] m. Moses Bucknam of Malden.

128. *Chloe*,[5] m. 1, —— Trask. 2, —— Harrington, both of Lexington.

129. Martha,[4] b. Jan. 18, 1703-4; m. John Sweetser, Oct. 2, 1722. They had *Martha*, m. —— Robbins. *Elizabeth*, b. 1732; m. —— Baldwin. Mrs. Baldwin d. Oct. 24, 1822, æ. 90. Mrs. Sweetser d. before her father.

130. John,[4] b. Aug. 11, 1707; resided in Carlisle; m. there; has descendants; d. more than 80.

131. Timothy,[4] b. Oct. 10, 1709; removed to Leicester, where he d. at an advanced age, leaving descendants there.

132. Ezra,[4] b. Feb. 3, 1714-15; m. 1, Sarah Hutchinson, Feb. 12, 1740. She d. July 7, 1741, a. 26, without issue. 2, Eunice Burrill, dau. of Hon. Eben. Burrill, of Lynn. She d. Oct. 2, 1760, a. 47, leaving two sons, *Ezra*,[5] b. June 17, 1746; and *Bernard*,[5] b. Jan. 14, 1752. 3, April 29, 1762, Mary (Green) Vinton, [141] dau. of Isaac Green, and widow of Benoni Vinton. [VINTON 32.] By her he had *Mary*,[5] b. March 22, 1763; and *Aaron*,[5] b. Jan. 2, 1765. Ezra Green,[4] was a deacon of the church in Malden; selectman 1753, 1757, 1763, 1768; representative 1760–1–2; town clerk, justice of the peace, &c. He d. April 28, 1768, a. 54.

132½. Mary,[4] b. Dec. 28, 1717; m. —— Dana of Brighton; had a large family.

133. Sarah,[4] b. April 24, 1721.

133½. Samuel,[4] b. April 14, 1724.

For an account of the three sons of Ezra Green,[4] Esq., to wit: Dr. Ezra Green,[5] (H. C. 1765), Bernard Green,[5] Esq., and Rev. Aaron Green,[5] (H. C. 1789), see "Bi-Centennial Book of Malden," pp. 174–177, also 236, 237; also, "Vinton Memorial," p. 44, note.

42.

DAVID GREEN,[3] (*Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding, b. in Malden, 1685; [Gravestone] m. 1, Dec. 10, 1713, MARTHA PRATT, b. Sept. 26, 1690, dau. of John and Martha Pratt. 2, HANNAH MARBLE, sister of John Marble, probably of Stow, b. we suppose in Malden, June 23, 1716, dau. of John and Sarah Marble of Malden.

They removed, about 1725, from Malden to Reading, where he d. Nov. 6, 1754, æ. 70. His Will is dated May 20, 1747; proved Dec. 9, 1754; recorded Midd. Prob., 27 : 92. He mentions wife Hannah, only son David, who is executor, dau. Eunice Evans, gr. dau. Martha Upham. Two other daus. are spoken of as having received their portions; their names are not given. Witnesses, Thomas Green, [108] William Green, jr., [114] James Hovey.

His widow Hannah made her Will March 4, 1757; proved Feb. 4, 1760; recorded Midd. Prob., 50 : 68. In this Will she speaks of son-in-law [step-son] David Green of Reading, who is executor; dau.-in-law [step-dau.] Elizabeth Walton; dau.-in-law *Loas* Upham; dau.-in-law Eunice Evans; gr. dau.-in-law Hannah Walton; gr. son-in-law Thomas Evans, son of Jonathan Evans; gr. dau.-in-law Ruth Green; and calls John Marble her brother. Witnesses, Jonathan Green, [117] Thomas Fowle, David Green, jr. [235.]

The children of David Green, as far as ascertained, were—

134. †David,[4] b. Aug. 20, 1714; m. Ruth ——.

135. Martha,[4] b. June 2, 1716; prob. m. —— Upham, and had dau. *Martha*.

136. Elizabeth,[4] b. Aug. 21, 1718; m. —— Walton. Had dau. *Hannah*.

137. Lois,[4] b. ——; m. —— Upham.

138. Eunice,[4] b. ——, 1726; m. Jonathan Evans. They had a son *Thomas*.

The foregoing were probably b. in Malden, except the last. The births of the first three are given on Malden records.

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44.

ISAAC GREEN,[3] (*Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding, b. in Malden, May 20, 1690; m. May 2, 1717, MARY PRATT, b. March 6, 1695, dau. of John and Mary Pratt; perhaps sister of his brother David's wife. She was admitted to the church in Malden, June 12, 1720. [Jacob Green's "Writing Book."

They resided in Malden till about 1734, when they removed to Stoneham, an adjoining town, where they spent the residue of their days. Isaac Green and wife were admitted to the church in Stoneham, by recommendation from the church in Malden, April 6, 1735. They seem to have resided in the east part of Stoneham, on the road from Stoneham meeting-house to Lynn, about half a mile west of where the Stoneham Depot now is. Isaac Green was elected tythingman in Stoneham, March 1, 1735–6; selectman, 1745, 1753, 1758. July 13, 1758, Isaac Green of Stoneham and Mary his wife, for £270 "lawful money," convey to their dau. Hannah Vinton, wife of Thomas Vinton, lands in Stoneham and Malden. [Midd. Deeds, 58 : 348.

Isaac Green d. Aug. 25, 1765, a. 75. Mary, his wife, d. Aug. 6, 1760, æ. 65. Their children, b. in Malden, were—

139. Isaac,[4] b. Dec. 5, 1718; [Malden Rec.] d. Sept. 19, 1720, a. 1 yr. 9mo. 14 days. [Jacob Green's "Writing Book."] The two harmonize *exactly*.
140. A dau., b. ——; d. March 19, 17—. [Jacob's "Writing Book;" year, &c. torn off.
141. Mary,[4] b. Sept. 12, 1721; m. 1, April 29, 1742, Benoni Vinton,[4] b. June 12, 1720, son of John Vinton,[3] Esq. of Stoneham. [VINTON 32.] The mother of John Vinton,[3] Esq. was Hannah Green,[3] dau. of Thomas Green.[2] [15.] Benoni Vinton d. Oct. 10, 1760, a. 40, and his wid. m. 2, April 29, 1762, Ezra Green,[4] Esq. [132] 3, Dec. 12, 1777, Samuel Wyman,[4] Esq. of Woburn, b. April 4, 1717; d. June 14, 1787. He was son of Samuel,[3] grandson of Jacob,[2] and gr. gr. son of Lieut. JOHN WYMAN[1] of Woburn. Her *fourth* husband was Joseph Lynde[4] of Malden, the part now set off as Melrose; he was b. July 4, 1716, eldest son of Joseph[3] and Mary (Sprague) Lynde. Joseph Lynde,[3] was brother of Capt. John Lynde,[3] who m. Elizabeth, wid. of Wm. Green.[3] [22] They were *published* Nov. 2, 1792. He d. July 4, 1798, a. 82. [Gravestone.] "Mary, relict of Joseph Lynde, and mother of Rev. Aaron Green, died Dec. 21, 1806, aged 85." [Gravestone in Malden.
142. Hannah,[4] b. March 22, 1725; m. March 31, 1742, Thomas Vinton,[4] b. 1717, brother of Benoni Vinton, just mentioned. [VINTON 31.] They lived in the east part of Stoneham, near where the Stoneham Depot now is. Benoni Vinton lived in Malden, near by. For their numerous descendants, see "Vinton Memorial." Thomas Vinton d. March 22, 1763, a. 46. His widow, Hannah, a woman of much energy, survived him more than forty years, and d. April 1, 1804, a. 79.
143. Isaac,[4] b. ——; removed to Bluehill, Me. Which was son of David
144. John,[4] b. ——; removed to Surry, Me. Green [270, 272.]

Of these two sons, Mr. J. A. Vinton was informed by Daniel Green,[7] now living in Stoneham. Mr. Green said that he visited them in those places, respectively, many years ago. Mr. Green further stated that Isaac[4] and John Green,[4] sold their farms in S. Reading, near Stoneham line, to his grandfather, Dea. Daniel Green,[5] [216] probably about 1785. Isaac Green,[4] was living in Stoneham, 1774, being a witness to the Will of Josiah Green. [83.]

FOURTH GENERATION.

48.

Rev. THOMAS GREEN,[4] (*Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) only son of Capt. Samuel Green,[3] of Leicester; b. in Malden 1699; m. Jan. 13, 1725–6, MARTHA LYNDE,[4] b. also in Malden, July 6, 1700, dau. of Capt. John Lynde,[3] by his third wife Judith, whose maiden name was Worth, and who had been widow of Joses Bucknam of Malden.

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His father having become one of the proprietors of the new township of Leicester, and the chief promoter of its settlement, Thomas Green[4] went thither with his father about the year 1717. His father left him there to look after some cattle at pasture, in the summer season, expecting soon to return. From some cause not now known, the father was detained several weeks. In the mean time, as tradition reports, the son was attacked with a fever, and brought very low. He lived in a kind of cave made by a rock, near a stream of water, which flows through that part of the town now called Greenville. Here he sustained himself from the milk of a cow, whose calf he had fastened to a tree near by, that he might be sure of frequent visits from her during the day. Suffering from a sore upon one of his limbs as a sequel to the fever, he was reduced to a state of great weakness; yet was compelled to crawl from his cave to the brook to get water: and it is said, made use of different roots which fell in his way as medicine. While in this forlorn condition, he was discovered by two men, who had come up from Malden with horses to look after their cattle. It is stated that the courage of young Thomas sunk for the first time, when these two neighbors of his father's refused to take him home with them. He wept at their unkindness. They, however, informed his father of the sad state of his son, and Capt. Samuel Green lost no time in bringing Thomas home to Malden on horseback, weak and emaciated; the journey occupying four days.

Thomas acquired a knowledge of medicine and surgery from two surgeons of the English Buccaneers who boarded with his father for many years; they having come in, and surrendered themselves under an offer of pardon from the English government to such as should surrender themselves within a specified time. These surgeons instructed Thomas in what they knew of those sciences, and gave him a few medical books. With this preparation, added to a vigorous intellect, and uncommon practical wisdom, he was enabled to enter upon and pursue the practice of medicine with great success. His practice extended to various parts of the Province, and even to Rhode Island and Connecticut.

He was not more eminent as a physician than as a divine. Having embraced the sentiments of the Baptists, he organized a church and society of that denomination in South Leicester, and was ordained their pastor in 1736. He supplied their pulpit many years; he disseminated his principles through a wide circle, and his church became large and flourishing. He gave a house and a farm for a parsonage, a lot of land for the meeting-house, and for a burial ground. He and his wife were buried in the lot thus given; but their remains and those of his father Capt. Samuel Green have recently been removed by their descendant, Dr. John Green,[7] [474] to the Rural Cemetery in Worcester. The inscription on his gravestone was— 500.

"Erected in Memory of Doct. Thomas Green. He was pastor of the Baptist Church in Leicester, and a noted physician. He departed this life Aug. 19, 1773, ætatis 74.

"The just behold with sweet delight
The blessed THREE-IN-ONE;
And strong affections fix their sight
On God's incarnate Son."*

Mrs. Martha Green, widow of Rev. Thomas, d. in Leicester, June 20, 1780. Their children were—

145. †Samuel,[5] b. in Leicester, 1726; m. 1, Zeviah Dana; 2, wid. —— Fisk.

146. Martha,[5] b. in Leicester, April 23, 1727; m. abt. 1753, Robert Craig, b. Dec. 10, 1726; d. Oct. 13, 1805, æ. 81. Martha d. Sept. 17, 1801, æ. 75. Mr. Craig studied med. with Dr. Thomas Green, afterwards his father-in-law; but as Isaac, his brother-in-law, was already practising in town, he concluded not to interfere with his practice, but resumed the business which he learned while young, viz.: the manufacture of spinning-wheels. He was a very worthy and respectable man. By wife Martha he had nine children, viz.: *Nathan, David, Abijah, Amos, Esther, Olive, Jemima, Patty, Hannah.*

* Watts' Hymns, B. ii., 162.

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147. †Isaac,[5] b. ———; m. Sarah Howe.
148. †Thomas,[5] b. in Leicester, 1733; m. 1, Hannah Fox. 2, Anna Hovey.
149. †John,[5] b. in Leicester, Aug. 14, 1736; m. 1, Mary Osgood. 2, Mary Ruggles.
150. †Solomon,[5] b. ———; m. Elizabeth Page.
151. †Elizabeth,[5] b. ———; m. 1, Daniel Hovey. 2, Jan. 16, 1776, Rev. Benjamin Foster, who grad. Yale Coll. 1774; received D. D. from Brown Univ. 1792; succeeded his father-in-law as pastor of the Baptist Chh. in Leicester, where he labored several years; removed thence to Newport, R. I.; thence to the church in Gold Street, New York, where he died of yellow fever in 1798.

53.

JOHN GREEN,[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of John and Mary Green of Malden; b. in that town, Nov. 25, 1698; m. Jan. 1721, PHEBE BUCKNAM, b. Oct. 22, 1700, dau. of Samuel and Deborah Bucknam of Malden.

He lived in Malden, and d. there March 10, 1757. His Will, dated July 22, 1755, proved 1757, mentions wife, sons Jacob and John, who are made executors; also daus. Phebe Mudge, Jemima Burditt, Mehitabel Sargent, and Catharine Green. His children, all b. in Malden, were—

152. Phebe,[5] b. Aug. 22, 1721; m. Joseph Mudge, Jan. 19, 1742–3.
152½. John,[5] b. April, 1723; d. Sept. 1724.
153. Jacob,[5] b. about 1724. Living in Malden, 1763.
154. Jemima,[5] b. Jan. 18, 1725–6; m. John Burditt, Feb. 6, 1745–6.
155. John,[5] b. June 22, 1728; a mason; m. Elizabeth ———, and had *Elizabeth*,[6] b. Feb. 23, 1754. *Phebe*,[6] b. March 26, 1756. *Catharine*,[6] b. ———.
156. Mehitabel,[5] b. Aug. 3, 1732; m. David Sargent, June 27, 1751.
156½. Aaron,[5] b. June 10, 1735; d. in infancy.
157. Aaron,[5] b. April 24, 1736; d. April 1, 1738.
158. Catharine,[5] b. Feb. 22, 1737–8.

58.

WILLIAM GREEN,[4] (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of William[3] and Elizabeth (Hills) Green of Malden, b. there 1683;* m. in Reading by Justice Brown,† March 30, 1709, to SARAH SPRAGUE, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Sprague of Malden.

He was a "carpenter" by trade, being thus designated in several contracts, particularly in "Artecles of agrement made and Concluded between ye Select men of Malden and William Green of ye sd town carpender Referring two ye bulding of a school-house for ye sd Town of Maldon;" "ye dementions" of which were to be "Twenty foots in Lenght and sixteen foots in bredth, six foots between joynts," with "a chimne in sd hous nere seven foots between ye gams," and "two windores one on ye South and ye other on ye Est," and a "dower of plain Boords." "Ye above sd William Green to be paid 19 pounds for ye above said woork and where with all to do ye same." The contract is dated Oct. 27, 1712, and is printed in full in the "Bi-Centennial Book of Malden," p. 186. The building appears to have been the first separate edifice erected in Malden for educational purposes, and must have presented a strange contrast to the spacious and well ventilated school-houses of the present day.

He continued to reside in Malden till about the year 1719 or 1720, when he with his family removed to Leicester; his father's cousin, Capt. Samuel Green, [16] being the leader in that movement, and many Malden families following.

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* The proof of his being born in 1683 is found in the Probate Records, thus: "Oct. 28, 1700. John Greenland, Ebenezer Hills, and John Lynde are bound in the sum of £50 as guardians of *William Green*, son of William Green, late of Malden, a minor of *seventeen years of age*" John Lynde was his step-father. Ebenezer Hills was his uncle.

† "Justis Brown" (so the original Town Record)—"Capt. John Brown, Esquire"—seems to have tied the nuptial knot for many of the young people of other towns in those days. He married William Green's brother Nathaniel[4] [60]; he married Daniel Green[3] [31] to Mary Bucknam; he also m. John French[3] of Braintree to Mary Vinton[3] of Woburn. [VINTON, 21.]

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We find his name among the fifty families to whom was granted the eastern half of the original township, which half now constitutes the town of Leicester. [Midd. Deeds, 29 : 329.] The western half was incorporated as the town of Spencer in 1753.

He resided after this in Leicester, of which town he was treasurer from 1736 to 1745. The time of his death is not known. He lived certainly till 1755; since under date of May 19, in that year, we find a deed fom him and his wife Sarah to their son Nahum Green, of land bounded by Dr. Green's land, and also by land "conveyed this day to my son William." [Worc. Deeds, 39 : 10.

The children of William and Sarah Green were—born in Malden—

159. Mary,[5] b. Feb. 22, 1709–10.
160. Sarah,[5] b. Sept. 13, 1711; m. Hezekiah Ward, Oct. 13, 1737.
161. Hephzibah,[5] b. June 13, 1714.
162. †William,[5] b. July 6, 1716; m. 1737, Rebecca Tucker of Milton.

Born in Leicester—

163. †Israel,[5] b. April 10, 172– [1720?]; m. Mary Holden of Worcester.
164. Charles,[5] b. Aug. 18, 1724.
165. †Nahum,[5] b. April 10, 1729; m. Dorcas Sanger of Woodstock, Ct.
166. Mercy,[5] b. Aug. 18, 1731.

59.

BENJAMIN GREEN,[4] (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding, b. in Malden, April 28, 1687; m. CHRISTIAN ———. We have no account of his family. m. Christian Hains of Berwick Sept 9, 1713.

He lived in Malden till after he came of age. His uncle, Ebenezer Hills, was his guardian. He received, Nov. 23, 1708, from his uncles Isaac[3] and John[3] Green, executors of the Will of Capt. William Green,[2] his grandfather, a legacy in part, at the rate of six pounds, on account of said legacy, by a conveyance of land. Received and entered May 28, 1714. [Midd. Deeds, 16 : 595.] He purchased land of his brother William,[4] June 1, 1710. In this and other deeds, he is called "carpenter." April 16, 1712, Benjamin and Nathaniel Green [his brother] for £146, bought 27 acres in Charlestown, the part now Stoneham, of Joseph Underwood of Charlestown. The original deed, coming through the hands of Rev. Nathaniel Green [170], and Ebenezer his son [~~313~~], is now in the possession of the compiler. 354.

Within two years of the last date, we find him married, and settled in Berwick, Me. May 31, 1714, Benjamin Green, carpenter, and Christian his wife, of Berwick, in the county of York in the province of *Main* in New England for £6. 5., of current money, convey to Edward Bucknam of Malden a certain woodlot in Malden, containing 5 acres and 65 poles. This piece of land has the same boundaries and must be the same land with that which he received in 1708from his uncles Isaac and John, in part payment of a legacy, as stated above. Witnesses, William Green, Sarah Green, [his brother and his brother's wife.] Received and entered, Jan. 21, 1722–3. [Midd. Deeds, 23 : 63.

1718, May 19, William Green, jr. of Malden, for £60 *currant* money, sells to Benjamin Green, carpenter, of *Barwick* in the County of York and Province of Massachusetts Bay, two tracts of land in the bounds of Charlestown in the first division of wood-lots, one tract containing 12½ acres, bounded S. on land of Nathaniel Green, [60] the other containing 11½ acres, &c. Both of these tracts must have been within the bounds of Stoneham. Witnesses, Nathaniel Green, Edward Bucknam. Received May 23, 1720. [Midd. Deeds, 21 : 131.] Edward Bucknam, b. March 22, 1692, was son of Joses and Judith Bucknam. His mother was 3d wife of Capt. John Lynde, Benjamin Green's step-father.*

* A tradition in Leicester states that Benjamin Green was captured and carried off by the Indians; that he acquired and retained Indian habits, and, after returning home, went back to them. How much truth there may be in this story we cannot determine.

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60.

Capt. NATHANIEL GREEN,[4] (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding, b. in Malden, Sept. 28, 1689; m. 1, in Reading, by "Justis" Brown,* April 21, 1713, to ELIZABETH SPRAGUE, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Sprague of Malden, and sister of his brother William's wife. 2, in 1755, MARY STOCKWELL, presumed to be of Sutton. They were *published* Dec. 14, 1755.

He was about eighteen months old when his father died; and nearly two years old when his mother was married to Capt. John Lynde.

He lived at "Charlestown-End," [incorp. 1725 as Stoneham] about eight years, from 1715 to 1723, doubtless on the land purchased in 1712, by himself and his brother Benjamin, of Joseph Underwood. See preceding paragraph. There being no church or house of worship at that time in Charlestown-End, he attended public worship at Malden, only three or four miles distant; and was admitted to the church there Jan. 21, 1722–3. His wife Elizabeth had been admitted to the same church, April 8, 1722. Of that church Rev. Joseph Emerson had been ordained pastor, Oct. 31, 1721, after the removal of Rev. David Parsons to Leicester.

He removed to Leicester about the year 1723, where his brother William and his relatives Capt. Samuel and Thomas Green were already settled. He was there a man of some consideration; and received a commission as "Captain of the first foot company in Leicester," Dec. 12, 1743. Within a year war broke out between France and Great Britain, and Capt. Green was frequently called on to have his command in readiness to meet the enemy, as the following order will show:—

"Sir, This moment I Received the Governours Express, and pursuant there to You are Required In his majesty's name on Your utmost Perill to Draw out of Your Milatary Ward twenty five men compleatly armed and furnished with Amunition and fourteen Days Provision and march them without the Least Delay to Worcester and from thence to Proceed to Boston a french Invasion being every moment expected. I say fail not at Your Perill.

JOHN CHANDLER, Col.

"Worcester, Sept. 22, 1746.

"Either you or Capt. Whittemore, with two more Comission officers must go, & don't fail."

Directed—"In his majesty's service, to Capt. Nathl. Green, in Leicester."

We copy the above from the original order, now before us.

Some time in the latter part of his life he resided in Sutton, as we infer from some deeds given by Nathaniel Green of Sutton to Nathaniel Green of Leicester; and one or two deeds from other parties to Nathaniel Green of Sutton. He returned to Leicester before his death, and d. there.

"Capt. Nathaniel Green died at Leicester, Sept. 27, 1774, a little after 7 o'clock at Night." [Record made by Ebenezer Green. [~~313.~~]

The children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Green were—

167. Elizabeth,[5] b. in Malden, Nov. 3, 1714; m. Benjamin Sanderson, Feb. 8, 1737–8. She died at Woodstock, Vt., Aug. 27, 1801, "a. 87 y. 9 mos. 13 days."
168. Winefred,[5] b. "at Charlestown-End," July 16, 1716; m. Benjamin Baldwin, April 6, 1749. She d. March 27, 1777, æ. 61.
169. An infant son, b. at Charlestown-End, April 13, 1719; d. same day.
170. †Nathaniel,[5] b. at Charlestown-End, April 16, 1721; m. Tabitha Prentice.
171. Mehitable,[5] b. in Leicester, June 21, 1724; "m. Samuel Call, July 15, 1746, and set out for cap britan (Cape Breton) July the 23, 1746." She died July 24, 1795, a. 71 years, 1 mo. & 3 days.
172. †Phinehas,[5] b. in Leicester, July 10, 1728; m. Judith ———.
173. †Benjamin,[5] b. in Leicester, May 21, 1731; m. Lucy Marsters, Dec. 10, 1754.

* See note ‡ on page 410.

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The foregoing record is copied from the original record in the handwriting of Capt. Nathaniel Green, except that the marriages of Winefred and Benjamin are from a record in the handwriting of his son Phinehas; and the marriages of Nathaniel and Phinehas are from other sources.

63.

JOHN GREEN,[4] (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of John and Isabel Green of Stoneham; b. March 22, 1699–1700; m. 1, SARAH ———. 2, 1755, widow JERUSHA NORWOOD of Lynn; *published* Dec. 5, 1755. She was an excellent woman; remembered for her piety by some now living. She d. Oct. 1805, a. 84.

He resided in Stoneham; was constable there 1741. He inherited from his father that part of the homestead which was situated on the west side of the road leading from Malden to Reading; which included land once belonging to THOMAS GREEN,[1] the ancestor of the whole family.

He d. in Stoneham, Jan. 30, 1774, a. 74. [Gravestone.] His Will, dated Oct. 18, 1770; proved Feb. 22, 1774; recorded Midd. Prob., 55 : 142; makes provision for wife Jerusha, but leaves estate to son John, then under 21 years of age. To dau. Elizabeth Green he gives 5s., "she had so much already;" to dau. Jerusha Green, under 18, he gives £33. 6. 8. Mentions also gr. daus. Sarah *Polly*, Susanna *Polly*. Witnesses, Jonathan Green, [117] Thomas Vinton, Timothy Vinton.

Inventory, Feb. 22, 1774; amount real and personal, £540. 5. 5.; included land in east part of Stoneham, on the road from Malden to Reading, and adjoining land of widow Hannah Vinton, [142] Thomas Vinton her son, and Dea. Joseph Green [80.]

His children were, by first marriage—

174. Sarah,[5] b. Dec. 4, 1727; m. ——— Pollard. They had *Sarah*, *Susanna*.
175. Phebe,[5] b. May 16, 1731; d. April 22, 1741.
176. Elizabeth,[5] b. April 17, 1734; m. 1756, Josiah Green,[5] [185.]
177. Martha,[5] b. May 26, 1739; d. April 15, 1741.

By second marriage—

178. John,[5] b. about 1758; never married; inherited the homestead, where he lived with his mother and half-sister, Mary Norwood, till the death of the former, Oct. 1805; the latter dying soon after. Subsequently William Green [~~000~~] and wife lived in his house and took care of him; to whom at his death he left the house and farm. He d. abt. 1842, a. abt. 84.
179. Jerusha,[5] b. ——, 1760; d. Sept. 5, 1775, æ. 15. [Gravestone.

66.

JONAS GREEN,[4] (*John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding, b. in Stoneham, April 14, 1713; m. June 2, 1743, MARY HAY of Stoneham, probably sister of Capt. Peter Hay, who m. his sister Isabel Green.

He resided in Malden, probably in the part now Melrose, and near his brother John of Stoneham; was a man of note in the town, being selectman every year from 1761 to 1771, inclusive—eleven years. His mother Isabel mentions him in her Will, Feb. 19, 1762. His children were—

180. Jonas,[5] b. July 20, 1747. He was a witness of the Will of Josiah Green[4] [83] in 1774.
181. Mary,[5] b. Oct. 3, 1756. Her mother having died, her father was appointed her guardian, Aug. 4, 1772, doubtless in reference to property left by her grandfather Hay.

80.

Dea. JOSEPH GREEN,[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Dea. Joseph[3] and Hannah Green of Malden; b. there Oct. 26, 1701; m. abt. 1726, RUTH ———.

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He resided in Malden till about 1735, when he removed to Stoneham, an adjoining town, where his sister Joanna Dexter, his brother Josiah, and many others of his kindred were already settled. He lived in the east part of that town. His farm included a considerable extent east and west of where the Stoneham Depot now is. He was selectman of Stoneham 1747, 1749, and 1754–5–8. He was chosen deacon 1747, and accepted the office July 12, 1747. He sold about half of his farm, April 16, 1770, to Thomas Vinton of Stoneham. [VINTON 108.] Seven years afterwards, viz., April 15, 1777, the other half of the farm, then owned by his son Joseph, and a pew in the meeting-house, was sold to Ezra Vinton, brother of Thomas. [VINTON, 112.] In the interval between these sales, Dea. Joseph Green removed to Chelsea; we know not the exact time, but as he was in Stoneham, and chosen on a committee at town meeting, Oct. 11, 1773, it must have been after this date. Mrs. Ruth Green, his wife, d. in Stoneham, Nov. 3, 1770, a. 63. [Gravestone.] Dea. Joseph Green probably died previous to April 15, 1777; the "Jr.," before used, being then omitted from his son's name. Their children were—

182. Hannah,[5] b. ——; m. Samuel Green[5] of Malden. [208.]
183. †Joseph,[5] b. ——; m. Martha Sprague of Chelsea, 1757.
184. Lydia,[5] b. April 21, 1737; m. Nathan Lynde of Malden, Dec. 1759. They had *Nathan*, *William*, who settled at Gardner, and *Joseph*, who m. Hannah Waitt, and succeeded to his father's ample farm.

We find no others on record.

83.

JOSIAH GREEN,[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding, b. in Malden, Sept. 25, 1709; m. May 16, 1734, ESTHER THOMPSON, b. March 16, 1716; dau. of Joshua and Martha Thompson of Woburn.

Soon after marriage he settled in Stoneham, of which town he was constable 1742, and selectman 1750–1–2–3–6–9, 1763–4, 1772. He d. April, 1774. His Will, dated April 4, 1774; proved May 3, 1774; recorded Midd. Prob., 55 : 260; mentions no wife, and no daus. Speaks of "my two sons," Josiah and Stephen, clearly implying that the testator had no others. To son Josiah he bequeaths most of his estate. Witnesses, Jonas Green, jr. [180] Isaac Green, [143] David Green, [134.]

The children of Josiah and Esther Green were—

185. †Josiah,[5] b. March 5, 1735; m. 1, 1756, Elizabeth Green, [176.] 2, 1799, Sarah Skinner.
186. Stephen,[5] b. Aug. 19, 1738; m. 1, Deborah Oakes of Malden; published Sept. 15, 1759. 2, Sarah ——. He lived in Malden; d. 1784. His inventory (amount £91. 18. 8) was taken Nov. 23, 1784. Widow Sarah, admx. March 31, 1786, his real estate was divided to widow Sarah and son Stephen, a minor. [Midd. Prob., 67 : 190 and 69 : 8.

86.

JABEZ GREEN,[4] (*Joseph*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding, b. in Malden, Sept. 8, 1718; m. MARY ——.

He lived in Stoneham from about the time of his marriage till about 1750, when he removed to Leicester. Further information respecting him is wanting, except that he and Mary had the following children—

Born in Stoneham—

187. Jabez,[5] b. June 13, 1743; m. Lucy Kent in Leicester, Aug. 9, 1764.
188. Nathan,[5] b. March 25, 1746; d. young.
189. Mary,[5] b. Jan. 7, 1748–9.

Born in Leicester—

190. Nathan,[5] b. Dec. 27, 1752.
191. Joseph,[5] b. Dec. 30, 1754.
192. Stephen,[5] b. Aug. 7, 1757.
193. Elizabeth,[5] b. March 8, 1762.
194. Hannah,[5] b. Dec. 28, 1764.
195. Abel,[5] b. Sept. 1767.

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92.

DANIEL GREEN,[4] (*Daniel*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) only son of Dea. Daniel[3] and Mary Green of Stoneham; b. Jan. 22, 1721–2; [per gravestone] m. April 5, 1743, REBECCA BUCKNAM, b. 1724, dau. of Edward and Rebecca Bucknam of Stoneham, and gr. dau. of Joses and Judith Bucknam of Malden. For the connection of Judith Bucknam with the Green family, see pp. 401, 406, 409.

He lived in Stoneham, and d. there Oct. 26, 1745, "a. 23 years, 9 m[s]. & 4 d[s]." [Gravestone.] His widow Rebecca was appointed admx., Jan. 6, 1745–6; and her account charges the estate with the expense for "lying-in of a posthumous child," the only son of the deceased.

The widow Rebecca m. Nov. 13, 1749, Capt. Jonathan Green, [117.]

The only child of Daniel and Rebecca Green was

196. †Daniel,[5] b. March 7, 1745–6; m. 1, Huldah Brown, 1765. 2, Sarah Hadley, 1769. 3, Sarah Reed, 1786.

99.

Rev. JACOB GREEN,[4] (*Jacob*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Jacob[3] and Dorothy Green of Malden, b. in that town, "Jan. 22, 1721–2, about two of the clock in the morning, being Monday;" [Jacob Green's "Writing Book;"] m. 1, "Wednesday," June 14, 1747, ANNA STRONG of Brookhaven, Long Island, who d. Nov. 25, 1756. 2, Oct. 19, 1757, ELIZABETH PIERSON, dau. of Rev. John Pierson, of Woodbridge, N. J.

Losing his father in his second year, he removed, when a child, with his step-father to Killingly, Ct. He "went to learning, Dec. 16, 1738;" entered Harvard College in July, 1740, and devoted himself assiduously to study. On graduating in July, 1744, he taught school in Sutton, till Aug. 1745, and then, at the solicitation of Whitefield, consented to go to the Orphan House in Georgia. Having accompanied that celebrated preacher as far as Elizabethtown, he was there released from his engagement, and, by the advice of Rev. Jonathan Dickinson of that place, he put himself under the care of the Presbytery of New York. He was licensed to preach in Sept. 1845, and on the 29th of that month, preached at Hanover, N. J., his first sermon. Receiving, not long after, a call to settle in Hanover, he was ordained there in Nov. 1746. He remained there as pastor more than forty-three years.

While actively discharging the duties of pastor, he found it necessary, in order to support a large family, to engage in the practice of medicine; which he pursued for thirty years.

His talents and virtues soon brought him into public notice. He was elected a member of the first Board of Trustees of the College of New Jersey, under the second charter, obtained from Gov. Belcher in 1748. Rev. Samuel Davies having declined the Presidency of the College, (though he accepted it the following year,) Mr. Green was, in the autumn of 1758, elected Vice-President, and for a few months was at the head of the Institution. Of the College he was ever a warm and efficient friend.

On the breaking out of the war of Independence, he was active in the cause of his country. He was elected to the Provincial Congress; and was chairman of the Committee which drafted the State Constitution. He published a series of articles, signed EUMENES, against a paper currency, for which he was much abused.

He published several sermons; and, as an active, devout man, did much to enstamp on the community a high moral and religious character. He died of influenza, after a short illness, May 24, 1790. In the church-yard at Hanover, N. J., a monument was erected, upon which is the following inscription:—

"Under this stone are deposited the remains of the Rev. JACOB GREEN, A. M., first pastor of the Hanover church, who died 24 May, A. D. 1790, aged 68 years, of which 44 were spent in the gospel ministry. He was a man of temper even, firm, and resolute; of affections temperate, steady, and benevolent; of genius solid, inquisitive, and penetrating; of industry active, and

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unwearied; of learning various, and accurate; of manners simple, and reserved; of piety humble, enlightened, fervent, and eminent. As a preacher, he was instructive, plain, searching, practical; as a pastor, watchful, laborious, ever intent on some plan for the glory of God, and the salvation of his flock; and, by the divine blessing, happily and eminently successful."

Some account of his life, with extracts from his diary, may be found in the tenth volume of the Christian Advocate, a religious magazine published in Philadelphia from 1822 to 1834. His children, all b. in Hanover, N. J., were—

By first marriage—

197. Ann,[5] b. Sept. 12, 1748.
198. Abigail,[5] b. March 27, 1750.
199. Dorothy,[5] b. March 18, 1752.
200. Joseph,[5] b. Nov. 21, 1754.

By second marriage—

201. Elizabeth,[5] b. Sept. 17, 1758; m. Rev. Ebenezer Bradford, b. in Canterbury, Ct. 1746; ord. evangelist, July, 1775, by the Presbytery of New York; installed pastor, Rowley, Mass., Aug. 4, 1782; d. Jan. 3, 1801, a. 55. The present surrogate of New York city is their grandson.
202. Benoni,[5] b. March 11, 1760; d. May 13, 1760.
203. Pierson,[5] b. Jan. 29, 1761.
204. †Ashbel,[5] b. July 6, 1762; m. 1, Elizabeth Stockton of N. J. 2, Christiana Anderson of Pa.
205. Calvin,[5] b. July 25, 1765.
206. Kesurah,[5] b. March 7, 1767.
207. John Wickliffe,[5] b. Dec. 18, 1769; d. near Princeton, N. J., about March, 1814.

103.

SAMUEL GREEN,[4] (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Samuel[3] and Mary Green of Malden; b. there about 1702; m. about 1728, Lois Sprague of Chelsea. He resided in Malden, where he d. in 1782, a. about 80.

His Will, dated March 20, 1779; proved Nov. 6, 1782; recorded Midd. Prob., 63 : 279; mentions wife Lois, eldest son Samuel, sons Phinehas and James, grandchildren Mary Upham, Lois Upham, Hannah Upham, Amos Upham, Elizabeth Upham, "children of my dau. Mary Upham, deceased."

The children of Samuel and Lois Green, b. in Malden, were—

208. †Samuel,[5] b. April 15, 1729; m. 1, Hannah Green,[5] [182.] 2, Mary Lanman.
209. †Phinehas,[5] b. May 14, 1731; m. 1, Elizabeth Lynde. 2, Elizabeth Sargent.
210. Lois,[5] b. July 2, 1734; d. Jan. 1, 1736–7.
211. Lois,[5] b. Oct. 27, 1737; d. July 2, 1751.
212. James,[5] b. Feb. 12, 1743–3; never m.; d. abt. 1813, a. 70, in Malden.
213. Mary,[5] b. June 27, 1746; m. Amos Upham of Malden. They had *Mary, Lois, Hannah, Amos, Elizabeth.* (See Will above.)

108.

THOMAS GREEN,[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Thomas[3] and Hannah (Vinton) Green of Malden; b. there, Dec. 9, 1702; m. Mary Green,[4] b. Jan. 17, 1709–10, dau. of Dea. Daniel Green[3] of Stoneham. [89.]

He settled in Reading as early as 1727, and probably immediately after marriage. He d. in 1753, æ. 51. His Will, dated Feb. 7, 1753; proved March 12, 1753; recorded Midd. Prob., 26 : 299; gives to wife Mary his household stuff, &c., and the improvement of the west end of his dwelling-house, "excepting after the decease of Mr. John Pool of Reading, my honored mother Hannah Pool should and do improve the west end of said dwelling-house; then my will is that my wife shall have the improvement of the east chamber and west garret in said dwelling-house," &c. Son Thomas Green, who is executor, is to have "all my buildings and lands in Reading, Malden, and Stoneham, except as before excepted; and all my money, bonds, and notes; and the use of land in Holden, County of Worcester." Son Daniel Green has ten shillings: [his grandfather Daniel Green[3] [31] intending to make him his heir.]

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Son Amos Green is to have 80 acres of land in Holden, when he comes of age. Son Nathan Green is to have 139 acres in Holden, when he comes of age. Mentions daus. Mary Smith, Hannah Green, Sarah Green. Witnesses, Jonathan Evans, David Green, jr., [134] Jonathan Green, [117.]

His widow Mary m. (his second wife) Timothy Wright of Stoneham, *published* Oct. 22, 1756. There were no children by this marriage. She d. June 20, 1787, a. 78. [Gravestone.

The children of Thomas and Mary Green, b. in Reading, were—

214. Mary,[5] b. Dec. 2, 1728; m. about 1752, Ebenezer Smith of Reading.
215. †Thomas,[5] b. May 9, 1731; m. Lydia ———.
216. †Daniel,[5] b. July 8, 1733; m. 1, Ruth Oakes, 1760. 2, Joanna Gerry, 1801.
217. Hannah,[5] b. Nov. 20, 1735; m. ——— Swain of South Reading.
218. Sarah,[5] b. Nov. 14, 1738; d. young.
219. Amos,[5] b. May 16, 1740; a "joiner," went to Amherst, N. H.; had *Amos*,[6] and *Nathan*.[6]
220. Nathan,[5] b. July 6, 1743; d. in infancy.
221. Sarah,[5] b. Oct. 3, 1745; m. 1768, Isaac Smith, 3d, of Reading; published Oct. 4, 1768.
222. Nathan,[5] b. Nov. 27, 1748; unm.; lived in Mont Vernon, N. H.; a miser; left a large property to his relatives.

[The six families immediately following, having been received out of *time*, are here inserted out of *place*.]

69.

HENRY GREEN,[4] (*Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Henry[3] and Hannah (Flagg) Green; b. in Stoneham,* Sept. 21, 1696; m. JUDITH ———. They resided in Killingly, Ct., where the children, whose names follow, were born to them—

223. Sarah,[5] b. Nov. 30, 1725.
224. Mary,[5] b. March 20, 1728–9.
225. Esther,[5] b. July 12, 1731.
226. †Hezekiah,[5] b. Oct. 13, 1733; m. Alice ———.
227. †John,[5] b. May 12, 1736; m. Abilene ———.
228. Abigail,[5] b. April 20, 1738.

72.

SETH GREEN,[4] (*Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Stoneham, March 6, 1699–1700; m. DOROTHY ———. They resided in Killingly, Ct., and there had the following children—

229. Dorothy,[5] b. Aug. 15, 1731.
230. Nathan,[5] b. Sept. 1, 1733.
231. Hannah,[5] b. June 2, 1738.
232. Leah,[5] b. May 6, 1741.
233. Jonathan,[5] b. Sept. 9, 1743.
234. James,[5] b. Sept. 1, 1745.
235. Seth,[5] b. May 9, 1746.
236. Elizabeth,[5] b. Nov. 28, 1748.

75.

TIMOTHY GREEN,[4] (*Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Stoneham, May 7, 1706; m. 1, Oct. 27, 1743, PHEBE ATWELL of Thompson, Ct. They were then *both* of Thompson. Mrs. Phebe Green d. June 14, 1751. 2, Dec. 25, 1751, ANNE GROVER of Thompson, Ct.

The children of Timothy and Phebe Green were—

237. David,[5] b. ———; d. May 17, 1751.
238. Flagg,[5] b. June 30, 1747.
239. Joseph,[5] b. May 10, 1749; d. May 28, 1751.

The reader will note the three deaths in this family within a month. The names and dates are found on the Killingly records; but the family seem to have resided in Thompson, formerly a part of Killingly.

* Stoneham was a part of Charlestown till 1725.

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77.

PHINEHAS GREEN,[4] (*Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Stoneham, Sept. 10, 1710; m. ELIZABETH ———.

They had in Killingly, Ct., the following children—

240. Thankful,[5] b. June 5, 1740.
241. Elizabeth,[5] b. Aug. 29, 1742.
242. Sabra,[5] (dau.) b. July 24, 1746.

78.

AMOS GREEN,[4] (*Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Stoneham, Dec. 30, 1712; m. LYDIA ———. They resided in Killingly, Ct., where they had the following children—

243. Lucy,[5] b. Jan. 17, 1743–4.
244. Hannah,[5] b. May 22, 1745.
245. Amos,[5] b. July 19, 1746.
246. Henry,[5] b. Feb. 6, 1747–8.
247. Lydia,[5] b. Jan. 25, 1749–50.
248. Jacob,[5] b. June 4, 1751.

101.

BENJAMIN GREEN,[4] (*Jacob*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) b. in Malden, Feb. 21, 1723–4; m. ——— DOUGLAS of Hanover, N. J.

He was a posthumous son of Jacob Green,[3] and twin brother of Joseph,[4] who probably d. in Killingly, Ct., in May, 1744. He was brought up by his step-father, John Barrett of Killingly, Ct., and accompanied his brother, Rev. Jacob Green,[4] to Hanover, N. J., in 1746.

His children, b. in Hanover, N. J., were—

249. Wickliffe,[5] b. ——; d. in the revolutionary service.
250. †Joseph,[5] b. ——; m. 1, Elizabeth Brittain. 2, Ann Frazier.
251. †Jacob,[5] b. ——; m. Mary Cook.
252. †Benjamin,[5] b. ——; m. Sally Ely.
253. Hannah,[5] b. ——; m. Horton Magie of New York city; and d. there a few years since, leaving several children.
254. Lucretia,[5] b. ——; m. (second wife,) Dr. Abram Halsey of Fishkill, N. Y. She d. at her brother Jacob's house, and was buried in Hanover, N. J.

114.

WILLIAM GREEN,[4] (*William*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of William[3] and Elizabeth Green of Reading; b. in Malden, May 17, 1715; m. June 17, 1736, SUSANNA GOULD, b. Aug. 14, 1714, dau. of Lieut. Daniel and Susanna Gould of Stoneham.*

He lived in the south part of Reading, near Stoneham line. He and his son William[5] petitioned, 1768, to be annexed to Stoneham, and that town voted "willingly to receive them." Yet it failed of being done. He died in the autumn of 1772, æ. 58. His Will, dated Sept. 23, 1772; proved, Dec. 1, 1772; recorded, Midd. Prob., 54 : 25; makes provision for wife Susanna, son William, and dau. Susanna Townsend; and gives homestead to son Aaron, who is not yet 21 years of age. Witnesses, Jonathan Green, [117] Thomas Green, [215] Jeremiah Bryant.

His widow Susanna's Will, dated May 14, 1776; proved, Sept. 7, 1790; recorded, Midd. Prob, 73 : 513; mentions sons William and Aaron, and dau. Susanna Townsend. The children of William and Susanna Green, were—

255. †William,[5] b. Oct. 21, 1737; m. 1, ———; 2, Joanna Hadley, 1800.
256. Susanna,[5] b. Oct. 4, 1739; d. in infancy.
257. Susanna,[5] b. June 12, 1743; m. ——— Townsend. Living, 1776.
258. †Aaron,[5] b. Nov. 30, 1754; m. 1, —— Hay; 2, Sarah Green. [490.]

* There were two Daniel Goulds in Stoneham at this time; Daniel, b. 1682, called on the records "Deacon" Daniel and Daniel "Sen.;" (d. 1761, a. 79.) The other Daniel, born 1688, called "Lieut." and "Jun." (d. 1788, a. 100). The latter was father of Susanna, wife of William Green[4] in the text.

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117.

Capt. JONATHAN GREEN,[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) only son of Jonathan Green[3] of Stoneham; b. prob. in Malden, Nov. 23, 1719; m. 1, Jan. 22, 1744-5, SARAH GOULD, b. July 8, 1719, dau. of Lieut. Daniel and Susanna Gould of Stoneham, and sister of William Green's wife, in the preceding paragraph. She d. in childbed, Feb. 25, 1745-6, "a. 26 years, 7 mo., 18 ds." [Gravestone.] 2, Nov. 13, 1749, REBECCA (BUCKNAM) GREEN, b. 1724, dau. of Edward and Rebecca Bucknam, and widow of Daniel Green, [92] all of Stoneham. [For proof, see Midd. Prob., 44 : 15.] She d. July 20, 1786, æ. 63. [Gravestone.] The Prob. Records erroneously affirm that she d. July 21, 1788. [Midd. Prob., 71 : 391.

He was captain of a military company, and a leading man in Stoneham for many years; and the affairs of that town appear to have been managed very much under his direction. He was town clerk and town treasurer from March, 1748, to March, 1769, except one year, [1759]; also, from March, 1789, till his death, except two years, [1792, 1793]; being twenty-five years in all. He was selectman twenty years, between 1752 and 1795. He was a member of the Convention assembled in Boston, Jan. 1788, to ratify the Constitution of the United States.

~~About 1772~~, he removed to Chelsea; resided there ~~some~~ years, perhaps ten or more; then removed back to Stoneham, where he d. Aug. 25, 1795. His gravestone bears the following inscription: "Erected In Memory of Capt. Jonathan Green, who died August 25, 1795, aged 75 years, 9 months, and 1 day. It is with regret we here part with a loving friend, and valuable member of society, one who in his domestic station was lov'd and Reverenced, and in his more public life gained the general applause. One who serv'd the Town in the most important offices for many years, even to the close of life, to the universal satisfaction of those who appointed him. The adjacent Towns have reason likewise to join with Us in Lamenting the loss of so useful a Man."

His Will, dated July 18, 1795; Midd. Prob., 80 : 440; is very long, occupying sixteen folio pages. This great length is due, not so much to the amount of property the testator had to bestow, although this was considerable —215 acres—as to the minuteness of the directions he wished to give, touching his bequests. The boundaries of the several parcels of land devised to his grandchildren, are given with uncommon particularity. Various articles of personal property are also minutely described. He even gives particular directions about the size of his gravestone. His children, all b. in Stoneham, were—by first wife—

259. †Jonathan,[5] b. Feb. 20, 1745–6; m. his cousin Dorcas Hay, 1769.

By second wife—

260. Rebecca,[5] b. Oct. 4, 1750; d. Oct. 5, 1750.
261. Infant, b. Nov. 9, 1751; d. same day.
262. Infant son, b. Oct. 16, 1753; d. same day.
263. Rebecca,[5] b. April 10, 1755; m. Capt. Peter Hay of Stoneham; published, Oct, 9, 1773; d. July 17, 1843, a. 88 y. 3 m°. 7 ds. [Gravestone.
264. Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 11, 1758; m. Oct. 3, 1776, Dr. Asaph Fletcher, b. June 28, 1746, son of William Fletcher of Westford. At the age of 22, he commenced the practice of medicine in his native town of Westford; and pursued this profession with signal usefulness and success, till compelled by old age to relinquish it. He was baptized and united with the Baptist church in Leicester, May 15, 1768. He was a member of the Convention for framing the Constitution of Massachusetts, 1780. He removed from Westford to Cavendish, Vt., in 1787. He was a member of the Convention to revise the Constitution of Vermont. He was frequently a member of the Legislature; some years a judge of the County Court; and some years a member of the Council, [or Senate.] Elector of President and Vice President, in 1816. Some time president of the Medical Society of his county, and delivered lectures before that body. He also

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held many other offices. He d. Jan. 5, 1840, a. 93, having "lived long and lived well." Mrs. Sarah Fletcher d. Aug. 1836, æ. 78. They had

Sarah, b. Aug. 22, 1778; m. Salmon Dutton, Esq., of Cavendish, Vt.

Asaph, b. Jan. 26, 1780; m. Sarah Wheeler. They resided in Woodstock, Vt. She d. 1847.

Salome, b. 1783; m. Feb. 7, 1805, Dr. Luther Fletcher, a physician, who d. at Granville, N. Y., April 6, 1841. She resides at Cavendish, Vt.

Rebecca, b. March 10, 1785; m. Asa Fletcher, son of Josiah, and brother of Luther, just mentioned, by same ceremony as her sister. Of Ludlow, Vt.

Richard, b. Jan. 8, 1788; grad. D. C. 1806; read law with Daniel Webster; commenced practice of law, 1809, at Salisbury, N. H. Removed to Boston. Representative in Congress from Boston District. Some years judge of Supreme Court of Massachusetts. Now resides in Boston.

Addison, b. Aug. 25, 1790; m. 1, Maria Ingalls, Jan. 21, 1819; 2, Mary Ingalls. Merchant in Cavendish; d. Jan. 8, 1832.

Alpheus, b. July 17, 1793; m. Adeline E. Hatch, Nov. 8, 1822; practised medicine at Cavendish; d. May, 1839.

Horace, b. Oct. 28, 1796; m. Harriet May, March 12, 1823. Practised law at Cavendish several years; now pastor of Baptist chh., Townsend, Vt.

Ryland, b. Feb. 18, 1799; m. Mary Ann May, June 11, 1829. Occupies the old homestead, on which he was born, in Cavendish. Now, 1857, Governor of the State of Vermont. [Chiefly from the Fletcher Genealogy, a short compend of the descendants of Robert Fletcher of Concord, 1637; containing, pp. 24.

265. †Jesse,[5] b. May 20, 1767; m. Sarah Bucknam, Dec. 14, 1786.

134.

Col. ~~Capt.~~ DAVID GREEN,[4] (*David*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) only son of David Green[3] of Reading; b. in Malden, Aug. 20, 1714; m. RUTH ———, who d. Aug. 11, 1755.

He lived in Reading, near Stoneham line. In 1766, he petitioned to be annexed to Stoneham; which town voted, March 3, 1766, that they "would gladly receive him." It was not however accomplished.

He d. 1781. His Will, dated May 31, 1778; proved Sept. 5, 1781; and recorded Midd. Prob., 61 : 146; mentions son David Green of Amherst, N. H., (and gives him land in Amherst;) dau. Ruth Upham of Amherst, N. H.; grandson David Green of Amherst, N. H., and Miss Lois Coleman, (probably his housekeeper,) for whom he makes a liberal annual provision of corn, rye, butter, pork, wood, wool, money, &c., "to continue till she shall marry, and no longer." All the rest of his real and personal estate he gives to sons John Green and Isaac Green. His children were—

266. David,[5] b. July 2, 1737; d. Sept. 20, 1738.

267. David,[5] b. Feb. 20, 1740–1; lived in Amherst, N. H.; had 268. *David*.[6]

269. Ruth,[5] b. Nov. 1, 1744; m. —— Upham; lived in Amherst, N. H.

270. John,[5] b. May 5, 1747; m. (published, Feb. 16, 1771,) Abigail Gerry. b. April 2, 1749, dau. of David and Kezia Gerry of Stoneham. They had 271. *Abigail*,[6] b. June 8, 1772.

272. Isaac,[5] b. ———; m. 1, Lois ——; 2, Mary ——. He had—

By first wife Lois— 273. *Isaac*,[6] b. Aug. 22, 1772.
274. *Asa*,[6] b. March 2, 1777; d. in infancy.
275. *Asa*,[6] b. Aug. 9, 1779.

By second wife Mary—276. *David*,[6] b. Oct. 1, 1781.

FIFTH GENERATION.

145.

Dea. SAMUEL GREEN,[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Rev. Thomas Green of Leicester; b. in Leicester, 1726; m. 1, Jan. 28, 1753, ZEVIAH DANA of Ashford, Ct., who was b. 1733, and d. May 25, 1797, a. 64. 2, Widow ——— FISK of Sturbridge, who d. July 2, 1810. Dea. Samuel Green d. in the autumn (Oct. ?) of 1810, a. 84.

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He lived in Leicester; was a most worthy man; a deacon more than 50 years of the Baptist church, of which his father was pastor. After the dismission of the Rev. Dr. Foster, [151] his father's successor, the church was destitute of a pastor several years. During this period, he devoted himself with much ability, energy and piety to the interests of the church, which under his labors continued to prosper. His death was greatly lamented.

His children, b. in Leicester, were—

277—279. Three infants, d. soon, names unknown.
280. †Samuel,[6] b. Nov. 22, 1757; m. Hannah Kinney, 1779.
281. Elijah,[6] b. May 3, 1760; d. in the service of his country, in camp at Roxbury, Dec. 25, 1776, (1775?) a. 16.

147.

ISAAC GREEN,[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of preceding; b. in Leicester, ——; m. SARAH HOWE. They had two daughters—

282. Sarah.[6] 283. Mary.[6]

148.

THOMAS GREEN,[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Leicester, 1733; m. 1, HANNAH FOX of Woodstock, Ct.* 2, ANNA HOVEY of Sutton, b. 1744, d. Aug. 1807, a. 63.

He lived in Leicester; was a farmer; received his share of his father's estate, for which he gave receipt, Dec. 14, 1773. His children were—

284. †Elias,[6] b. Jan. 25, 1756; m. 1, Mary Scott, 1782. 2, Mary (Willoughby) [Young.
285. †Thomas,[6] b. ——, 1757; m. Mary Jacobs.
286. †Isaac,[6] b. March 11, 1759; m. Ann Barrett, Jan. 1792.
287. †Abiathar,[6] b. March 4, 1760; m. 1, Zilpha Jones, 1792. 2, Betsey Elliot, [1818.
288. Asa,[6] b. ——; m. Patty Scott.
289. Hannah,[6] b. ——; m. Howard Putnam.
290. †John,[6] } twins, } m. ——.
291. Rebecca,[6] } b. ——; }
292. †Daniel,[6] b. Nov. 9, 1778; m. Elizabeth Emerson, Jan. 13, 1814.
293. Patty,[6] b. ——; d. at the age of 7.

149.

Dr. JOHN GREEN,[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. at Leicester, Aug. 14, 1736; m. 1, MARY OSGOOD of Worcester, who was b. Aug. 31, 1740, and d. Sept. 5, 1761. 2, MARY RUGGLES, b. at Sandwich, Cape Cod, 1740, dau. of Brig. Gen. Timothy Ruggles of Sandwich, afterwards of Hardwick. She d. at Worcester, June 16, 1814.

He studied medicine with his father, Rev. Thomas Green of Leicester, who was also a physician; and entered on the practice of the "healing art," in Worcester early in life. He was a successful physician; having adopted the practice of watching over his patient like a nurse, and remaining day and night, if the case required it, till the disease was removed. He was the grandfather of the justly celebrated Dr. John Green, now living in Worcester. He d. at Worcester, Oct. 29, 1799, a. 63. His children, all, it is believed, b. in Worcester, were—by first marriage—

294. John,[6] b. April 1, 1758; d. Sept. 20, 1761.
295. Mary,[6] b. Nov. 27, 175–; d. Feb. 15, 1759.
296. †Thomas,[6] b. Jan. 3, 1761; m. Salome Barstow of Sutton, Oct. 8, 1782.

By second marriage—

297. †John,[6] b. March 18, 1763; m. Nancy Barber of Worcester.
298. †Timothy,[6] b. Jan. 9, 1765; m. Mary Martin of Providence, R. I.

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* Thomas Green, Jr., was published to Hannah Bugbee, Nov. 16, 1755. [Leicester Records.] Whether this were the same person with Hannah Fox in the text, the compiler has no means of determining. He has it from correspondence that Thomas Green's first wife was Hannah Fox. If she were *widow* Bugbee, and her *maiden* name Fox, the discrepancy is reconciled.

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299. †Samuel,[6] b. May 10, 1767; m. 1, widow Tillinghast; 2, —— Waring.
300. Elijah Dix,[6] b. July 4, 1769; never married; grad. Bro. Univ. 1792; studied medicine, and practised at Charleston, S. C.; where he d. Sept. 21, 1795.
301. Mary,[6] b. April 30, 1772; unm.; d. at the house of her brother Samuel in Columbia, S. C., Sept. 24, 1824.
302. Elizabeth,[6] b. July 31, 1774; unm.; resided chiefly in New York city, in the family of her brother Timothy; a woman of great energy of character; a sincere and devoted Christian of the Baptist denomination. She d. at Green Hill, Worcester, Feb. 3, 1854, æ. 80. Her memory is cherished by a large circle of friends, who loved her for her many christian virtues.
303. †William Elijah,[6] b. Jan. 31, 1777; m. 1, Abigail Nelson; 2, Lucy Merriam; 3, Julia Plimpton; 4, Elizabeth D. Collins.
304. Meltiah,[6] b. July 28, 1779; unm.; d. Dec. 1809, of yellow fever, at the island of St. Bartholomew, West Indies. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits; lived on the island of Jamaica, leaving there an estate still unsettled.
305. Bourne,[6] b. Dec. 15, 1781; unm.; d. Aug. 1806, lost at sea. Was engaged in the pursuits of commerce.
306. Isaac,[6] b. Sept. 4, 1784; unm.; d. Sept. 9, 1807. At the time of his death he was a member of the Sophomore class in Columbia College, New York city.

150.

SOLOMON GREEN,[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Leicester, ——; m. 1764, ELIZABETH PAGE; published Dec. 11, 1763. Their children were—

307. Timothy,[6].
308. Solomon,[6].
309. John,[6].
310. Archelaus,[6].
311. Lynde,[6].
312. †Isaac,[6] b. May 25, 1778; m. Rebecca Gay Harridon, Jan. 1808.
313. Mary,[6] b. ———.
314. Serena,[6] b. 1782; d. at 15.

162.

WILLIAM GREEN,[5] (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of William Green of Leicester; b. in Malden, July 6, 1716; m. 1737, REBECCA TUCKER of Milton; published Sept. 25, 1737.

He resided in South Leicester, in or near the present village of Greenville; was a farmer; received by deed from his father, dated Sept. 6, 1754, a portion of the paternal homestead. [Worc. Deeds, 36 : 461.] Was collector of taxes in Leicester, 1744. His children, all b. in Leicester, were—

315. Joel,[6] b. Sept. 9, 1738; m. Chloe ———, abt. 1761. They had—
    316. *Joel*,[7] b. July 17, 1762.
    317. *Chloe*,[7] b. July 5, 1764.
    318. *Seth*,[7] b. May 3, 1767.
319. William,[6] b. Feb. 25, 1742.
320. Jonathan,[6] b. Oct. 27, 1744; m. Dorcas Ellis, Sept. 3, 1767.
321. Ira,[6] b. Nov. 29, 1746.
322. Rebecca,[6] b. April 14, 1749.
323. Asenath,[6] b. Dec. 31, 1750.
324. Jesse,[6] b. Oct. 25, 1752.
325. Olive,[6] b. July 19, 1754.
326. Jeruah,[6] b. May 2, 1756.
327. Jehiel,[6] b. Dec. 9, 1758.

163.

ISRAEL GREEN,[5] (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Leicester, April 10, 172– [1720?] m. March 9, 1742, MARY HOLDEN, dau. of Capt. Holden of Worcester.

After residing at Leicester some years, he removed to Petersham, where he was at its incorporation in 1754. Thence he removed to Hubbardston, where he lived at its incorporation in 1767. He was a prominent citizen, serving the

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town as moderator, selectman, assessor, constable, and in various other capacities. He d. in Hubbardston,* in 1790 or 1792, a. abt. 70, or 72.

His children were—

328. Lucy,[6] b. Nov. 29, 1743.
329. Mary,[6] b. May 19, 1745; m. March 21, 1771, Thomas Vinton of Stoneham. [Vinton, 108.] She d. in Stoneham, June 16, 1832, a. 84. [Gravestone.
330. Dolly,[6] b. March 5, 1747. She is presumed to be the Polly or Molly Green who d. unm. at an advanced age in Hubbardston, June 6, 1826. [Hubbardston Records.

The foregoing b. in Leicester; the following in Petersham—

331. James,[6] b. abt. 1750. He was Major of the "minute men," at the breaking out of the Revolution; and received a wound at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, of which he d. not long afterward.
332. Nathan,[6] b. about 1752; served his country in the revolutionary struggle; was, it is said, at the battle of Bunker Hill; and fell, as is believed, at the battle of Monmouth, June 26, 1778. He was promoted to a Lieutenancy before his death.
333. †Zeeb,[6] b. Nov. 11, 1754; m. abt. 1779, Sarah Cowee of Westminster.
334. Lucas,[6] b. 1757; was at the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill. As the Americans, after expending all their ammunition, were escaping from their defences, he was shot by the enemy through the body, and d. in his brother Zeeb's arms, at the early age of eighteen.

165.

NAHUM GREEN,[5] (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Leicester, April 10, 1729; m. 1750, Dorcas Sanger of Woodstock, Ct.; published Oct. 21, 1750.

He, like his elder brother William, was a farmer, and lived in South Leicester, in or near the present village of Greenville. By a deed from his father, dated Sept. 6, 1754; recorded Worc. Deeds, 39 : 10, he obtained a part of the homestead, bounded partly on another portion of the homestead conveyed to "my son William Green, jun." His children were—

335. Mary,[6] b. Aug. 10, 1751.
336. Uzziah,[6] b. May 1, 1753.
337. Irijah,[6] b. March 1, 1756.
338. Mercy,[6] b. Jan. 24, 1758.
339. Jeraiah,[6] b. May 9, 1760.
340. Amasa,[6] b. Jan. 27, 1762.
341. Pamela,[6] b. March 3, 1764.
342. Jared,[6] b. Oct. 6, 1765.
343. Zerviah,[6] b. July 10, 1769.
344. Nahum,[5] b. April 13, 1770.

170.

Rev. NATHANIEL GREEN,[5] (*Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Capt. Nathaniel Green[4] of Leicester; b. in "Charlestown-End," (incorp. Dec. 17, 1725, as Stoneham,) April 16, 1721, "it being Sabbath day;" m. about 1748, Tabitha Prentice.

He resided during many years in Leicester, where all his children were born. He removed at length to Charlton, where he d. March 21, 1791, "aged 70 years wanting one month."

He was a Baptist clergyman, and an acceptable preacher for his time. He labored in Leicester, Spencer, Charlton, and other towns in that vicinity. For a time he supplied a vacant church in Boston. He was noted for firmness and decision of character; was an earnest christian, a plain, evangelical preacher, and was greatly beloved by a large circle, whose spiritual wants had been supplied by his ministrations. He was a strenuous assertor of religious liberty, and did much towards bringing about that change of public sentiment which, within the memory of many living, resulted in the entire separation of church and state. His diary, now in the possession of his descendants, shows that the

* Another account says, "he moved away," about 1787.

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churches where he preached were greatly benefited, under God, by his faithful labors.

He was ordained to the work of the ministry by a council convened in Spencer, Oct. 12, 1763; he being then in the 43d year of his age. He owned a farm in the north part of Charlton, which he left by Will to his family. His Will is dated Feb. 11, 1791; proved April 5, 1791; recorded Worc. Prob., 21 : 258. He gives wife Tabitha one-half of his dwelling-house, a garden, one cow, two sheep, one-third of his real estate, "and the whole of my moveables;" directs his funeral charges and just debts to be paid out of the remainder of his real estate; which with this deduction, and a further deduction to "my son Ebenezer Green for his trouble and care in taking care of me in my advanced age," he leaves to his children, Lemuel, Nathaniel, John, Rufus, Ebenezer, Lydia Wheelock, Mary Green, and Chloe Green; each dau. to have half so much as a son, and each son an equal share. Appoints his sons Nathaniel and Ebenezer, exrs. His children were—

345. †Lemuel,[6] b. Sept. 18, 1749; m. Sarah May, 1770.
346. Susanna,[6] b. Aug. 23, 1751; unm.; d. in Charlton, Sept. 19, 1782, a. 31.
347. Tabitha,[6] b. Sept. 18, 1753; unm.; d. in Charlton, May 10, 1790, æ. 37.
348. †Nathaniel,[6] b. July 7, 1755; m. Esther Bunn.
349. Lydia,[6] b. Jan. 7, 1758; m. Jan. 22, 1784, Peter Wheelock of Charlton. They removed to Marshfield, Vt., where she d. April 12, 1812, a. 54. Their children were—*Jera, Eli, Ruth, Lucinda.* Both the sons m. and had families. Eli had three sons, Merrill, Wellington, Lucius A. and a dau. Melora. Lucius A. grad. at Brown Univ. 1852; is now an excellent teacher in Providence, R. I.
350. †John,[6] b. April 20, 1760; m. Sarah Morey, May 2, 1781.
351. †Rufus,[6] b. April 10, 1762; m. Keziah Eddy, Dec. 19, 1786.
352. Mary,[6] b. June 11, 1764; unm.; d. in Belchertown, Sept. 12, 1796, a. 32.
353. Chloe,[6] b. May 16, 1766; m. Adams Wheelock of Charlton. They had *Lucy*, now living in Charlton. Chloe d. in Charlton, Dec. 8, 1828, a. 62.
354. †Ebenezer,[6] b. April 29, 1769; m. Sybil Hitchcock, May 1, 1796.

172.

PHINEHAS GREEN,[5] (*Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; born in Leicester, July 10, 1728, "it being Wensday;" mar. JUDITH ———.

He was a teacher of penmanship, and for the times wrote a good hand, as appears from specimens now in possession of the compiler. He served in the revolutionary struggle. He d. in Leicester, Feb. 22, 1776, a. 47 years, 7 mos. His wife Judith d. Feb. 26, 1772. Their children, b. in Leicester, were—

355. John,[6] b. April 12, 1759; d. in Ohio, without issue.
356. Pliny,[6] b. May 17, 1761.
357. Silas,[6] b. Oct. 27, 1762.
358. Judith,[6] b. Jan. 14, 1765; d. in Leicester without issue.
359. Phebe,[6] b. Oct. 5, 1766.
360. Daniel,[6] b. March 12, 1768.
361. Mary,[6] b. Jan. 21, 1770.

173.

BENJAMIN GREEN,[5] (*Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*.[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Leicester, May 21, 1731; m. Dec. 10, 1754, LUCY MARSTERS; who was b. in Manchester, July 24, 1737; and d. in Spencer, Oct. 12, 1778, a. 41.

He lived in Spencer, which was taken off from Leicester, in 1753; was a farmer, and a most worthy man. He d. in Woodstock, Vt., May 5, 1818, a. 87. His children, all b. in Leicester, were—

362. †Benjamin,[6] b. Dec. 26, 1755; m. Martha Watson, June 16, 1785.
363. Lucy,[6] b. Nov. 28, 1757.
364. †Asa,[6] b. July 27, 1761; m. ———
365. Elizabeth,[6] b. Oct. 12, 1763.
366. Olive,[6] b. March 12, 1766.
367. Hannah,[6] b. Aug. 7, 1768.
368. Lydia,[6] b. Sept. 1, 1770.

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183.

JOSEPH GREEN,[5] (*Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Dea. Joseph[4] and Ruth Green of Stoneham; b. not far from 1730; m. 1757, MARTHA SPRAGUE of Chelsea; published Aug. 26, 1757.

He resided in the east part of Stoneham, one or two furlongs west of where the Stoneham R. R. Station now is. About 1770, he removed to North Chelsea; and by a deed dated April 15, 1777, Joseph Green and Martha his wife, then of Chelsea but previously of Stoneham, sold their farm, a pew in the meeting-house, &c., for £253 lawful money, to Ezra Vinton of Stoneham. [Midd. Deeds, 79 : 336.

The children of Joseph and Martha Green, b. in Stoneham, were—

369. †Joseph,[6] b. Nov. 21, 1758; m. Susanna Pratt of Medford.
370. Martha,[6] b. Nov. 3, 1761; m. Samuel Low. No children.
371. Benjamin,[6] b. March 21, 1763; m. Abigail Pratt. Had 372. *Benjamin*[7]; 373. *Abigail*[7]; 374. *William*[7]; 375. *John*.[7] None of whom were married.
376. †James,[6] b. Sept. 20, 1766; m. Joanna Pratt.
377. Lydia,[6] b. Oct. 22, 1769; m. William Pratt of Chelsea.

Born in Chelsea—

378. Samuel,[6] b. Feb. 18, 1771; never married.
379. Stephen,[6] b. Oct. 29, 1776; never married.
380. Hannah,[6] b. July 16, 1779; m. Amos Lyon. No children.

185.

Capt. JOSIAH GREEN,[5] (*Josiah*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Josiah[4] and Esther (Thompson) Green of Stoneham; b. there, March 5, 1735; m. 1756, ELIZABETH GREEN,[5] b. April 17, 1734, dau. of John[4] and Sarah Green of Stoneham. [176.] They were *published* Oct. 23, 1756. Having borne him eight children, she d. Oct. 27, 1798, æ. 65. He then, at the age of 64, m. 2, Aug. 23, 1799, SARAH SKINNER, a woman 22 years of age, and 42 years younger than himself. When he married her, he told her that his first wife had borne him eight children, and he should expect *her* to do the same. She fully met his expectation.

He lived in the east part of Stoneham, on the county road from Stoneham to Lynn, about three quarters of a mile west of where the railroad station now is. He was constable 1770; selectman, 1781–6–7–1791–2.

He d. July 30, 1814, æ. 80. His widow Sarah m. Moses Johnson, June 26, 1819, and by him had three more children, viz.: *Moses*, b. Oct. 5, 1819; *Nancy*, b. June 22, 1821; and *Mary*, b. Oct. 10, 1823; m. Dec. 1846, Jonathan Green,[7] of Stoneham. His widow, Sarah, is still living in Stoneham.

The children of Capt. Josiah Green, all b. in Stoneham, were—

By first marriage—

381. Esther,[6] b. Nov. 15, 1757; m. Samuel Call of Chelsea; *published* Sept. 28, 1776. They lived in Stoneham from near the time of marriage till 1794, and perhaps longer. Afterwards they lived in Malden. He was a revolutionary soldier. They had only one child, a dau., and she never married. Mrs. Esther Call d. May 12, 1853, æ. 96. For some years before her death, she was the most aged person in Malden.
382. Sarah,[6] b. July 6, 1760; m. 1777, Ezra Vinton; published Dec. 28, 1776. [VINTON, 112.] She was an excellent woman. Her husband d. Nov. 11, 1817, a. 63. She d. his widow, Aug. 31, 1829, a. 69.
383. Elizabeth,[6] b. Sept. 8, 1762; m. abt. 1784, Josiah Convers of Stoneham, afterwards of Danvers; published Oct. 25, 1783. She d. abt. 1848, a. 86.
384. Martha,[6] b. April 6, 1765; m. 1782, Jeremiah Green[6] of S. Reading. [426.] They were published Aug. 22, 1782. He d. 1840. She d. Sept. 1854, æ. 90.
385. †Josiah,[6] b. Feb. 24, 1768; m. Susanna Bucknam, Nov. 19, 1789.
386. Mary,[6] b. Nov. 25, 1771; d. Feb. 1775.
387. Joshua,[6] b. Jan. 6, 1774; d. young.
388. Mary,[6] b. Nov. 21, 1776; m. May 27, 1798, John Bucknam, b. Dec. 29, 1764, son of John and Anna, and brother of Susanna, just mentioned. He d. Oct. 10, 1831, æ. 67. She is still living, 1857, in Stoneham, and is the only one of this first family of Josiah Green[5] now alive.

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By second marriage—

389. Sarah,[6] b. July 5, 1800; d. Aug. 1810.
390. Joshua,[6] b. Jan. 1802; m. 1, Oct. 29, 1826, Rebecca Hosmer, b. 1807, dau. of Elijah and Rebecca (Green) Hosmer, [495] and step-dau. of Peter Green.[6] [494.] She d. April 5, 1834, a. 27. 2, Martha Goldsmith.
391. Abigail,[6] b. April 21, 1803; m. April 8, 1830, Daniel Bryant of Stoneham.
392. Susanna,[6] b. April 27, 1806; d. unm. Oct. 28, 1831. A chh. member.
393. Caleb,[6] b. ——, 1807; d. when six weeks old.
394. Prudence,[6] b. June 9, 1808; m. Alvah Cushing, a native of Vermont. They lived sixteen years in Boston; are now living in Groton.
395. Sarah,[6] b. April 19, 1811; m. April 28, 1830, Benjamin Franklin Richardson of Stoneham, b. April 1, 1807, son of Jesse and Susanna. [VINTON,
396. Rebecca,[6] b. July 23, 1813; unm. Now living in Groton. [1288.

All of this last family, except Nos. 389, 392, 393, are now living, 1857.*

196.

DANIEL GREEN,[5] (*Daniel*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) only and posthumous son of Daniel Green[4] of Stoneham, by his wife Rebecca, dau. of Edward and Rebecca Bucknam. He was b. in Stoneham, March 7, 1745–6, and was brought up under the eye of Capt. Jonathan Green, [117] who m. his mother. He m. 1, Jan. 1765, his cousin, HULDAH BROWN, b. May 10, 1745, dau. of Abiel and Sarah (Green) Brown, and gr. dau. of Elder Daniel Green,[3] all of Stoneham. [91.] Mrs. Huldah Green d. Feb. 28, 1769. He m. 2, Nov. 9, 1769, SARAH HADLEY, b. Nov. 1746, dau. of John and Sarah (Williams) Hadley of Stoneham. 3, July 13, 1786, SARAH REED of Stoneham.

He was a blacksmith; and though his father d. before he was born, he was known all his life as "Daniel Green, *jun.*" to distinguish him from another Daniel Green in Stoneham, [216.] He d. intestate in the spring of 1788; his estate being inventoried April 21, 1788; and Capt. Jonathan Green, his stepfather, being admr. [Midd. Prob. 71 : 46.] Children by first wife—

397. Daniel,[6] b. Sept. 7, 1766; unm.; of small capacity; d. in the poor house.
398. John,[6] b. Oct. 23, 1768; unm.; *non-compos;* a town pauper from 1792, if not previously; d. in the poor house, Dec. 25, 1833.

By third wife—

399. Sarah,[6] b. Feb. 6, 1787.

204.

Rev. ASHBEL GREEN,[5] D. D., LL.D., (*Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Rev. Jacob Green,[4] of Hanover, N. J.; b. at that place July 6, 1762; m. 1, ELIZABETH STOCKTON of New Jersey. 2. CHRISTIANA ANDERSON of Pennsylvania.

He served at the age of sixteen in the revolutionary army; and grad. at the College of New Jersey in 1783. Of this institution he was immediately made a tutor, and was in 1785 placed in the chair of Natural Philosophy. In 1787, he was ordained pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, where he remained till 1812. In 1792, he was with Bishop White elected chaplain of Congress; and the two were reëlected every year till 1800, when the seat of government was removed to Washington. In 1812, he was elected President of New Jersey College, which important post he resigned in 1822. He edited the *Christian Advocate*, a monthly religious periodical, for over two years.

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* A most remarkable family! Where can a parallel be found? Eight children born after the father had passed his sixty fifth year! Rebecca, the youngest, b. in her father's 79th year! Some twelve or more of his great-grandchildren older than some of his children! Three daus. named Sarah, two living at the same time! On the 27th April, 1806, Josiah Green[5] had a dau. Susanna, a gr. dau. Paulina Bucknam, and a gr. grandchild, all born on the same day! The same accoucheur, Dr. Hart of South Reading, and the same women attended in all three of the cases!!! This is reported on good authority.

Nathaniel Freeman of Sandwich had 12 children by his first
[illegible] at the age of 60, he married again, & had 8 children more.
[illegible] children, 18 became heads of families. This information
me by Rev. Frederic Freeman one of the second [illegible]

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A Latin inscription (from the pen of Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D.) upon a monument to his memory erected at Princeton, N. J., adds the following:

"He resigned the Presidency, and devoted the rest of his life to the study of the sacred Scriptures, to preaching the gospel, and to the management of the common concerns of the church of God. After a long and most useful life, he feel asleep in Jesus, at Philadelphia, on the nineteenth day of May, A. D., 1848, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. What was mortal, was, on the 22d day of the same month, by many friends, grieving, but not without most blessed hopes, deposited in this tomb. Gifted with very many mental endowments, and with fluent and graceful eloquence, he always possessed great and salutary influence in the General Assembly and other councils of the Church. He was a man of sincere and distinguished piety; a citizen zealous for the public welfare; and a patron of literature and science. On account of the distinguished virtues of this venerable man, and his most faithful and useful services to the College of New Jersey, the trustees have caused this monument to be erected."

His Autobiography was published by the Carters, of New York, 1848.

His children were—by first marriage—

400. Robert Stockton,[6] b. July 30, 1787; grad. N. J. Coll. Sept. 1805; studied law, and practised in Philadelphia; d. at Boston, Sept. 28, 1813. Never married.

401. Jacob,[6] b. ——, 1790; grad. at Univ. of Pa.: studied law; professor of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy at New Jersey Coll.; became professor of Chemistry, in 1822, in Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia; d. Feb. 1842. See Encyclopedia Britannica, Am. Ed., by Prof. Vethake. He m. Anna E. McCulloch. They had 402. *Isabella*,[7] 403. *Elizabeth*.[7]

404. †James Sproat,[6] b. ——, 1792; m. Isabella McCulloch.

By second marriage—

405. Ashbel,[6] b. 1811 (?) grad. at N. J. Coll.; m. 1835 (?) Mary Joline of Princeton, N. J. They have one child, 406. *Mary*.[7] He studied law, and was prosecuting attorney in Philadelphia for many years. Removed 1846 to Texas; practised law there; was President of the Texan University; now resides at Pas Chrêtien; generally called Pass Christian, Miss., on the Gulf of Mexico.

208.

SAMUEL GREEN,[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Samuel Green[4] of Malden; b. there April 15, 1729; m. 1, about 1752, HANNAH GREEN,[5] [182] dau. of Dea. Joseph[4] and Ruth Green of Stoneham. They were published Dec. 1, 1752. It is said that she d. of convulsions, occasioned by hearing the cannon at the time of some military operation; perhaps the battle of Bunker Hill. Not long after, he m. 2, MARY LANMAN of Cambridge. He saw her, when she was visiting, or it may be sojourning, at the house of Joseph Lynde of Malden; and though much older, made proposals to her, and married her.* It is stated that she was of a highly respectable family.

He lived in Malden, of which town he appears to have been selectman, 1758, 1761, 1762. The part of Malden where he lived, is now the town of Melrose. It is said he never used glasses. He d. about 1820, a. 91. He had no children by his first wife. By second wife, he had—

407. Samuel,[6] b. ——; m. 1, Sarah Sprague. She d. March 17, 1809, a. 27. [Gravestone.] 2, Anna Sprague. They were sisters, and daus. of Phinehas Sprague of Malden.

408. †James Lanman,[6] b. ——; m. Susan Fowle of Woburn.

409. Peter,[6] b. ——; unm.; d. about 30 years of age.

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* These statements were made to the compiler by a grand-dau. of Mary (Lanman) Green, and as they wear an aspect of probability, he ventures to insert them. It is well known that during the occupation of Cambridge by the American army, many of the inhabitants were obliged to retire to other towns.

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410. Mary,[6] b. ———; m. 1, Putnam Dawes of Boston. 2, John Lynde of Melrose, then part of Malden.
411. Hannah,[6] b. ———; m. Thomas Carter of Malden.
412. Elizabeth,[6] b. ———; m. John Hughes Halping, a native of New Haven. He lived many years in Boston. She d. April 27, 1850. They have a dau. *Emily*, m. David Hay Burnham; who with her husband is now living in Stoneham.

209.

PHINEHAS GREEN,[5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Malden, May 14, 1731; m. 1, Jan. 31, 1755, ELIZABETH LYNDE, dau. of Nathan Lynde of Malden. She d. Feb. 9, 1757, a. 27 y. 2 mo. [Gravestone.] 2, 1760, ELIZABETH SARGENT of Malden. He lived in Malden. His children were—by first marriage—

413. Lois,[6] b. Nov. 6, 1755; never married.

By second marriage—

414. Elizabeth,[6] b. Nov. 23, 1760; m. Nathaniel Stowers of Chelsea.
415. Abigail, b. ———; m. John Connery of Malden.
416. Mary,[6] b. ———, 1765; m. June 30, 1785, John Vinton of South Reading. [VINTON, 289.] He d. Aug. 22, 1821, a. 58. She d. Aug. 1, 1834, a. 69.
417. Samuel,[6] } twins, }; d. about ten years old.
418. †Phinehas, } b. ——— }; m. Mehitable Hart of Lynnfield.
419. James,[6] b. ———, 1769; m. Charlotte Jenks of Dover, N. H. He d. July 4, 1796, æ. 28. [Gravestone.
420. Ezra,[6] b. ———; m. Susan Wade of Malden.
421. Joseph,[6] b. ———; m. Mary Harnden of Malden.
422. Lydia,[6] b. ———; m. July 8, 1834, William Emerson of Malden (now Melrose.) [VINTON, 113.] His third wife.

215.

THOMAS GREEN,[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Thomas[4] and Mary Green of Reading; b. there, May 9, 1731; m. 1754, LYDIA ———.

He resided in Reading; was executor of his father's Will, and inherited all his father's "buildings and lands in Reading, Malden and Stoneham," with some reservations; likewise all his father's money, bonds and notes; also land in Holden, Co. of Worcester. His children were—

423. Lydia,[6] b. July 28, 1755.
424. Mary,[6] b. March 27, 1757; m. William Deadman of Stoneham; published
425. Thomas,[6] b. Dec. 16, 1759. [Feb. 6, 1783.
426. Jeremiah,[6] b. June 1, 1762; m. 1782, Martha Green[6] of Stoneham. [384.] His Will is dated Dec. 5, 1836; proved Aug. 18, 1840; recorded Midd. Prob. 182 : 593. He left a very handsome estate, part of which was left him by his uncle Nathan,[5] [222] to wife Martha, "my three sons, Jeremiah, Thomas, and Aaron," and daus. Patty Hawks, Phebe *Bayard* [Baird], Keturah Wiley, Eliza Stone, Ursula *Hampden*, [Harnden?] Polly Cushing, and to the children of his dau. Nelly Woodward, deceased, and of his dau. Pluma Robertson, deceased.
427. Hannah,[6] b. Nov. 17, 1764.
428. Judith,[6] b. April 15, 1769.

216.

Dea. DANIEL GREEN,[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thamas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Reading, July 8, 1733; m. 1, 1760, RUTH OAKES of Medford; *published* June 6, 1760. 2, April 16, 1801, widow JOANNA (OAKES) GERRY, b. 1761. Her maiden name was Oakes, and she was niece of the first wife; she m. 1781, Reuben Gerry, b. Nov. 17, 1760, and 1788, his brother Daniel, b. Nov. 3, 1769, sons of David and Keziah Gerry of Stoneham.* She d. Sept. 27, 1839, a. 78. [Gravestone.

dau. of Edward Oakes.

* See Vinton Memorial, p. 131, note.

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He inherited from his grandfather, Elder Daniel Green,[3] [31] in 1759, the homestead of the latter, in Stoneham, amounting to a handsome property, including land formerly owned by Henry Green.[3] [28.] Hence Thomas,[4] his father, gave him by Will only ten shillings. His grandson, Daniel Green,[7] [754] states that he bought the farms of Isaac[4] [~~143~~] and John Green,[4] [~~144~~] 272 270 in South Reading, bordering on Stoneham, where the village of Greenwood now is, when those brothers removed to the "District of Maine;" probably about 1785.

He lived in Stoneham from about the time of his first marriage, till the time just indicated, 1785. During that time he was an active business man, and an influential citizen in that town. He was chosen deacon of the church, 1774; was selectman of Stoneham, 1769, 1773–5–7–9–1781–1782; town treasurer, 1775–6–7–9–1780–1. ~~About 1785~~, he ~~seems to have~~ made the purchase 1780. from Isaac and John Green, and to have gone to occupy it. We know, from Stoneham records, that about that time he removed from Stoneham to South Reading—just over the line. In Dec. 1788, he petitioned to be annexed to Stoneham. At first that town consented, but at the next town meeting, in Jan. 1789, recalled the vote and had it erased from their records! The record of his second marriage says, "Dea. Daniel Green *of Reading*;" whence it appears that he was living in Reading in 1801. He continued there the remainder of his life. The locality has within a few years received the name of GREENWOOD, we suppose from respect to him and his family. The Boston and Maine Railroad now passes through the place, and the cars stop many times a day at the "Greenwood Railroad Station." It is close upon the borders of Stoneham; and some of the Stoneham people are accommodated by it. The homestead was inherited by Charles Green,[6] [436] the deacon's youngest son by first marriage; and he now occupies it.

He was, however, *buried* in Stoneham, where he had lived so long. He d. April 28, 1818, a. 86. [Gravestone.] His grandson, Daniel Green,[7] says, that the plate on his coffin stated his age as 84, which is nearer the truth.

His children were—by first wife—

429. †Daniel,[5] b. Sept. 20, 1761; m. 1, Sarah Evans, 1783. 2, Mary Evans, 1807. 3, Elizabeth (Evans) Ash, 1838; all sisters.
430. †Nathan,[5] b. March 31, 1765; m. Betsey Orr of Charlestown.
431. †Reuben,[5] b. March 14, 1767; m. —— Newell of Lynnfield.
432. Ruth,[5] b. April 15, 1769; m. Dec. 1814, (second wife,) Thomas Green of Stoneham. He d. Oct. 4, 1842, æ. 85. [Gravestone.] He was not of this family. For his parentage, see VINTON MEMORIAL, p. 221, note. By his first wife, Anna Knight, m. 1780, he was the father of Rev. Samuel Green, b. in Stoneham, March 3, 1792; H. C. 1816; ord. pastor, Reading, Sept. 20, 1820; installed pastor Essex St. Chh., Boston, Mar. 26, 1823; d. Nov. 6, 1834. Thomas and Anna Green were also parents of Rev. David Greene, b. Nov. 15, 1797; Y. C. 1821; chosen secretary A. B. C. F. Missions, Oct. 3, 1828; resigned Sept. 12, 1848; now retired from the ministry on a farm in Windsor, Vt. Mrs. Ruth Green d. Aug. 8, 1845, a. 76.
433. Abigail,[5] b. June 18, 1771; m. 1792, Nathan Simonds of Stoneham; published Feb. 10, 1792. He d. July 30, 1795, a. 28. [Gravestone.] Their dau. *Mary* m. Capt. Isaac Vinton, April 5, 1812. [VINTON, 429.] Mrs. Simonds is still living, 1857, in Melrose.
434. Rhoda,[5] b. ——; m. Thaddeus Perry, who d. Aug. 14, 1833, a. 66. [Gravestone.] They had *Nathan, Benjamin M., Ruth, Rhoda, Daniel*, etc., of Stoneham. She d. a widow of 24 years, in Stoneham, Aug. 6, 1857.
435. Mary,[5] b. ——; m. about 1800, Samuel Larrabee.
436. Charles,[5] b. ——, 1785; m. Mary Green,[5] dau. of Aaron Green[5] of South Reading. [487.] He inherited and now owns the homestead in Greenwood, South Reading.

By second wife—

437. Isaac,[5] b. ——.

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226.

HEZEKIAH GREEN,[5] (*Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Henry[4] and Judith Green of Killingly, Ct.; b. there Oct. 13. 1733; m. ALICE ———.

They resided in Killingly, Ct., where the following children were born to them—

438. Esther,[6] b. Sept. 20, 1756.
439. Joseph,[6] b. Feb. 10, 1759.
440. Noah,[6] b. Aug. 20, 1761.
441. Henry,[6] b. Aug. 8, 1762.
442. Hezekiah,[6] b. Aug. 23, 1764.
443. Sarah,[6] b. Nov. 28, 1766; d. young.
444. Sarah,[6] b. Oct. 24, 1772.
445. Alice,[6] b. Dec. 1777.

227.

JOHN GREEN,[5] (*Henry*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Killingly, Ct., May 12, 1736; m. ABILENE ———.

They resided in Killingly, Ct., and had there the following children—

446. Abigail,[6] b. Oct. 18, 1759.
447. Ephraim,[6] b. July 27, 1764; d. young.
448. Benjamin,[6] b. March 11, 1766.
449. Mary,[6] b. Jan. 23, 1768.
450. Bradley,[6] b. Nov. 28, 1769.
451. Ephraim,[6] b. June 14, 1775.

250.

JOSEPH GREEN,[5] (*Benjamin*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Benjamin Green of Hanover, N. J.; m. 1, ELIZABETH BRITTAIN of Elizabethtown, N. J. She d. without issue. 2, ANN FRAZIER.

He lived and died in Hanover, N. J.; was an elder in the Presbyterian church, and was greatly respected. His children have all removed to various parts of the country. His children by second wife were—

452. Abby,[6] b. ——; m. John Dean.
453. Julia,[6] b. ——; d. unm.
454. Cornelia,[6] b. ——; m. Daniel Dean.
455. Phebe,[6] b. ——; m. ——— Crosgrove of Ohio.
456. Mary,[6] b. ——; m. ——— Crosgrove of Ohio; brother of the preceding.
457. Milton,[6] b. ——; unm.
458. Mahlon,[6] b. ——; m. and resided in New York city.
459. Mark,[6] b. ——; m. and resided in New York city, or in Jersey city.
460. Cilletta,[6] b. ——; m. Whitefield Price.
461. Adriana,[6] b. ——; m. Rev. Mr. Bryant, who went as missionary to St. Jo-
462. George,[6] b. ——; d. young. [sephs.

251.

JACOB GREEN,[5] (*Benjamin*,[4] *Henry*,[3] *Jacob*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; m. MARY COOK. They lived and died in Troy, N. J., near the village of Parsippany, on a river of that name. Their four sons are living there now.

Their children were—

463. Robert Allen,[6] b. ——; m. ———; "has no son."
464. Benjamin Bradford,[6] b. ——; m. ———; has *Joseph*,[7] *George*,[7] *Chester*.[7]
465. John Cook,[6] b. ——; unm.
466. Archibald Douglas,[6] b. ——.
467. Maria Lucretia,[6] b. ——; d. young.
468. Ann Maria,[6] b. ——; m. Isaac Johnson. She d. leaving one son, *Jacob C.*

252.

BENJAMIN GREEN,[5] (*Benjamin*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *Henry*[2], *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; m. SALLY ELY. He lived on the old homestead near Whippany, Morris Co., N. J., or midway between Whippany and Hanover, N. J.;

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and d. there of yellow fever at the time of its prevalence in New York city. (1798?) His children, who have settled in various places, were—

469. Lucy,[6] b. ——; m. Caleb Perry.
470. John,[6] b. ——; m. ———, and has a dau. living.
471. Eliza,[6] b. ——; m. Stephen Parett.
472. William,[6] b. ——; m.; lives in Savannah, Ga.; has a family.
473. Albert,[6] b. ——; unm.
474. Susan,[6] b. ——; m. ——— Ritter.

255.

Capt. WILLIAM GREEN,[5] (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of William[4] and Susanna Green of Reading; b. there Oct. 21, 1737; m. 1, ———. 2, July 3, 1800, JOANNA HADLEY of Medford, b. 1750.

His father left him property, but not the homestead. He resided in Reading, near Stoneham line. Petitioned in 1768 to be annexed to Stoneham, but it was not done. He was, it is said, a revolutionary soldier. At the time of his second marriage, the records speak of him as "of Reading;" but he d. in Stoneham, April 5, 1803, a. 66. His widow Joanna d. there, June 27, 1811, a. 61. His children, all by first wife, were—

475. Susanna,[6] b. 1763; m. about 1787, Phinehas Wiley, (son of Eli) of Stoneham. He d. Nov. 21, 1831, a. 70. She d. Aug. 3, 1841, a. 78. [Gravestones.] They were parents of *Mary*, b. about 1788; m. Feb. 2,1 804, Reuben Locke of Stoneham. *William*, b. 1790, d. 1831. [VINTON, 1267.] *Elizabeth*, b. 1792; *Rebecca*, b. 1796; *Caleb*, b. March 20, 1798, now living in Stoneham. [VINTON, 418.] *Sophia*, b. 1799, d. 1824; *Harriet*, b. 1804, d. 1825.
476. †William,[6] b. 1765; m. 1, ——— Pool of Reading. 2, Abigail Green[6] of Stoneham, Nov. 21, 1811. [489.]
477. James,[6] b. ——; m. Rebecca Cox, dau. of Unite and Hannah (Sprague) Cox of Malden. No children.
478. Caleb,[6] b. ——; m. ——— Rowe of Lynnfield. She d. about 1854. He lives in South Reading, near Lynnfield.
479. Elizabeth,[6] b. ——; m. John Sweetser of South Reading. Their dau. *Elizabeth*, m. Daniel Green,[7] b. 1784, now of Stoneham. [754.]
480. Sarah,[6] b. ——; m. 1, June 12, 1788, Ebenezer Bryant, b. Sept. 7, 1758, son of Joseph (*not* Col. Joseph) Bryant of Stoneham. 2, May 5, 1812, James Putney, of Wentworth, N. H.
481. Rebecca,[6] b. ——; m. ——— Collins, and went to Maine.
482. Mehitabel,[6] b. ——; m. ——— Shillaber of Salem.
483. Mary,[6] b. ——; m. Dea. John Perkins of Lynnfield. He d. July 18, 1857.

258.

AARON GREEN,[5] (*William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Reading, Nov. 30, 1754; m. 1, ——— HAYES, or more probably HAY. 2, Feb 19, 1818, SARAH GREEN,[6] b. May 17, 1772, dau. of Jonathan[5] and Dorcas (Hay) Green of Stoneham. [490.]

He lived in South Reading; d. ~~some years since~~. His widow Sarah now owns the "old John Green place," in the present town of Melrose, two furlongs, perhaps, east of the Stoneham R. R. Station. This place once belonged to THOMAS GREEN,[1] the original emigrant, as we learn from an expression* contained in the Will of John Green[3] of Stoneham, b. 1672; d. 1736. [27.] It may have been situated, formerly, in Malden; but for much more than a century was in the extreme east part of Stoneham, from which in 1853, it was detached, and annexed to the present town of Melrose.

This property descended from John Green[3] to his son John Green,[4] [63] and from him to his only son John Green,[5] [178] who was a bachelor. Before the death of the latter, he devised it to William Green,[6] or, more truly, to his wife, Abigail Green,* [476, 489] who lived with him many years, and took care of him in his old age, till the very end. Mrs. Abigail Green, at her death, Nov.

* John Green[3] says, 1736, "it was my grandfather's;" we assume that he meant his grandfather *Green*.

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6, 1848, left the same property to her sister, Sarah,[6] widow of Aaron Green,[5] whose name stands at the head of this article; to descend at her death to her only dau. *Abigail*,[7] wife of Edmund B. Southwick. It will be *hers* soon, but for two hundred years past, we suppose it has remained in the hands of the GREEN FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Southwick now occupy the place.

The children of Aaron Green, all by first wife, were—

484. Sarah,[6] b. ——; m. Capt. Lowell Fowler of Stoneham. She d. before Jan. 12, 1804; since then he m. Anna Green, b. Oct. 28, 1782, dau. of Thomas and Anna (Knight) Green of Stoneham. This Thomas Green was not of this family. See [432,] and VINTON MEMORIAL, p. 221, note.
485. Susanna,[6] b. ——; m. Benjamin Emerson of South Reading.
486. Elizabeth,[6] b. March 26, 1785; m. Jan. 1804, Capt. John Waitt of South Reading; b. Aug. 21, 1777, son of Micah and Hannah (Vinton) Waitt of Malden. She d. July 9, 1855, a. 70. He d. May 6, 1851, æ. 74. See VINTON MEMORIAL, [419.]
487. Mary,[6] b. ——; m. Charles Green,[6] b. 1785. [436.]
488. Rebecca,[6] b. ——; m. Charles Waitt, b. June 22, 1795, son of Micah and Phebe (Howard) Waitt, and nephew of Capt. John above. See VINTON MEMORIAL, [1142.]

259.

JONATHAN GREEN,[5] (*Jonathan*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) only son of Capt. Jonathan[4] and Sarah (Gould) Green of Stoneham; b. there, Feb. 20, 1745–6; m. May 9, 1769, his cousin DORCAS HAY, b. Oct. 19, 1744, dau. of Peter and Dorcas (Gould) Hay of Stoneham.*

He lived in Stoneham, in the eastern part. His father at his death, in 1795, devised 95 acres of land, not to Jonathan,[5] but to the children of the latter, Abigail,[6] Sarah,[6] Jonathan,[6] Peter.[6]

He d. March 1, 1820, a. 74. His widow, Dorcas, d. Sept. 3, 1833, æ. 89. Their children were—

489. Abigail,[6] b. Oct. 13, 1770; m. Nov. 21, 1811, (second wife,) William Green.[6] [476.] Their only child, *Abigail*,[7] m. Oct. 10, 1843, Edmund B. Southwick; this couple now occupy "the old John Green place."
490. Sarah,[6] b. May 17, 1772; m. Feb. 19, 1818, Aaron Green[5] [258] of South Reading. She is still living.
491. Jonathan,[6] b. Nov. 5, 1775; d. Nov. 9, 1775.
492. †Jonathan,[6] b. Aug. 3, 1777; m. June 15, 1817, Susan Upham of Melrose.
493. Dorcas,[6] b. June 26, 1780; d. March 21, 1781.
494. †Peter,[6] b. April 12, 1783; m. 1, Rebecca (Green) Hosmer, 1812. 2, Lydia Sargent, 1827. 3, Elizabeth (Waitt) Shute, 1842.

265.

JESSE GREEN,[5] (*Jonathan*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Stoneham, May 20, 1767; m. Dec. 14, 1786, his cousin, SARAH BUCKNAM, b. July 24, 1763, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Hay) Bucknam of Stoneham. Ebenezer Bucknam was brother to Jesse's mother; they were children of Dea. Edward Bucknam.

He lived in Stoneham, northeast of Spot Pond, on the old road to Medford. His father, Capt. Jonathan Green,[4] left by Will, 1795, to the two children of our Jesse,[5] 120 acres of land; not, however, of the best quality. Jesse d. Jan. 30, 1799, æ. 32. His widow, Sarah, survived him nearly 38 years, and d. of cancer *in utero*, Oct. 6, 1836, a. 73. Their children were—

495. Rebecca,[6] b. Sept. 22, 1787; m. 1, May 22, 1806, Elijah Hosmer of Stoneham, who d. March 24, 1810. Their dau. *Rebecca*, b. 1807, m. Capt. Joshua Green,[6] b. Jan. 1802, son of Capt. Josiah Green.[5] [390.] 2, July 30, 1812, her cousin, Peter Green.[6] [494.]
496. Jesse,[6] b. June 18, 1789; m. Dec. 7, 1837, Philenia Richardson, b. Aug. 1, 1812, dau. of Oliver and Mary Richardson. [VINTON, 1298.] No children.

* His wife's mother, Dorcas Gould, b. Nov. 16, 1716, was sister of Sarah Gould, mother of Jonathan Green,[5] in the text. Mrs. Dorcas (Gould) Hay, widow of Peter Hay, d. May 26, 1813, "a. 96 y. 6 mo. 10 ds." [Gravestone.

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SIXTH GENERATION.

Hitherto we have kept up, as far as the records permitted, some knowledge of nearly every family. Hereafter, from the emigration of families, and the consequent lack of records, many families will disappear.

280.

SAMUEL GREEN,[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) only surviving son of Dea. Samuel and Zeviah (Dana) Green of Leicester; b. there, Nov. 22, 1757; m. April 15, 1779, HANNAH KINNEY of Sutton, b. Oct. 8, 1753; who d. at Leicester, Dec. 22, 1845, "a. 92 y. 2 mo. 14 days." He resided at Leicester, on the old homestead of his grandfather, Rev. Thomas[4] [48]; but becoming reduced in property, he removed to Pembroke, N. Y.; at what time we are not informed. He and his wife were eminently pious. He d. at Pembroke, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1832, "a. 74 y. 2 mo. 11 da." His widow Hannah returned to Leicester; lived with her son-in-law, John King, Esq., and d. as above. Children—

497. Elijah,[7] b. May 28, 1780; d. Jan. 1, [2—K.] 1796.*
498. Anderson Dana,[7] b. Jan. 1, [9—K] 1782; d. Oct. 16, 1784.
499. Lucretia,[7] b. July 22, [19—K.] 1783; m. Daniel [David—K.] Fairbanks; d. in 1820, [Jan. 1821—K.]; was buried at Woodstock, Ct., ["leaving one child,"—K.] Mr. Fairbanks d. in Grafton, the summer of 1857. They had three children, who are now living; two of them in Grafton, Mass.
500. Sophia,[7] b. May 26, 1785; m. John King of Leicester, b. Sept. 29, 1776, who is now living there at an advanced age, an intelligent and upright man. She was an excellent woman; d. Feb. 4, 1854, having had six children, one of whom, *Maria*, the wife of Artemas Knowlton, now lives in East Douglas, Mass., and has furnished much of the information here given of her grandfather Green's family.
501. Samuel,[7] b. Feb. 9, 1787, [1788—K.]; d. Feb. 1787, [1788—K.]
502. †Samuel Dana,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1788, [1790—K.]; m. Susan Gibbs of Prov., R. I.
503. †William Kinney,[7] b. Jan. 9, 1790, [1792—K.]; m. Betsey Kimball of Woodstock, Ct.
504. Hadassah Esther,[7] b. March 1, 1792, [Hadassah Eliza, b. March 9, 1794–K.]; m. 1810, Asa Mann of Leicester; removed to the vicinity of St. Catharine's, Canada West, where she d. Feb. 4, 1826, leaving three children. Her husband also d. at the same place.
505. Patty,[7] b. May 13, 1794 [1796—K.]; d. Oct. 9, 1800.
506. Hannah,[7] b. June 2, 1796 [1798—K.]; d. Oct. 18, 1800.

Of the above ten children, only Nos. 502 and 503, are now living; and of the deceased, all except 499 and 504 d. in Leicester, and were interred in the cemetery near the Baptist Church in South Leicester. All of the children who lived to adult years, were, it is believed, truly religious.

284.

ELIAS GREEN,[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Thomas[5] and Hannah Green of Leicester; b. there, Jan. 25, 1756; m. 1, Nov. 1782, MARY SCOTT of Leicester, b. Sept. 13, 1764; she d. Oct. 27, 1805. 2, March 23, 1806, widow MARY (WILLOUGHBY) YOUNG, b. Feb. 25, 1764, dau. of John Willoughby of Goshen, Ct.

He was enrolled as a "minute man" in 1775; at the age of 19, assisted in the contest at Lexington; was, it is said, at the battle of Bunker Hill; was present at the surrender of Burgoyne; was orderly sergeant at West Point at the time of Arnold's treason; was at the surrender of Cornwallis; and indeed,

* The dates which follow, in this family, have been obtained from two sources, and there are discrepancies between them. Not knowing which dates are correct, we give them *both*; the discrepant date, followed by the letter K, being placed in brackets, thus [2—K.] Some of the *names*, also, are variously given; and are here exhibited in the like manner.

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it would appear, served his country, at intervals, through the war of the Revolution. After the virtual conclusion of the contest at Yorktown, he returned to Leicester, bought a farm, and married as above. In 1796, he sold his property in Leicester, and removed to Cambridge, Vt., where he d. March 21, 1841, a. 85. His wife d. Aug. 21, 1840, a. 76. His children were—

By first wife, b. in Leicester—

507. Tamison,[7] (dau.) b. Oct. 27, 1784; d. April 16, 1808.
508. Sylvanus,[7] b. April 6, 1787; d. Jan. 23, 1809.

By second wife, b. in Cambridge, Vt.—

509. Maria,[7] b. March 20, 1807; m. April 2, 1829, Giles Addison Barber, b. Oct. 4, 1803. Their children have been—
Elias Green, b. Jan. 14, 1830; d. Dec. 13, 1832.
Augustus Hamilton, b. Aug. 24, 1831; drowned April 22, 1856.
Joel Allen, b. March 2, 1834; now living; U. S. deputy surveyor.
George Washington, b. Aug. 1, 1838; d. March 28, 1839.
Amherst Willoughby, b. July 4, 1841; living in Cambridge, Vt.

285.

Dr. THOMAS GREEN,[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Leicester, May, 1757; m. MARY JACOBS, b. 1762.

He served his country in the struggle for independence, but the details have not reached us. He became a physician; settled in Ward (now Auburn) Mass., near Worcester; and d. March 25, 1812, a. 55. His widow survived him more than thirty years; and d. March 9, 1843, a. 81.

Their children were—

510. †John,[7] b. May 30, 1778; m. Polly Richardson. He d. May 29, 1803, a. 25.
511. Polly,[7] b. Jan. 4, 1780; d. Aug. 4, 1790.
512. Sally,[7] b. Jan. 30, 1784; m. Calvin Stone.
513. Mary,[7] b. Oct. 6, 1791; d. Dec. 2, 1813, a. 22.
514. Nancy,[7] b. Jan. 9, 1794; d. Feb. 19, 1814, a. 20.
515. Thomas Porter,[7] b. Feb. 26, 1801; d. March 3, 1814, a. 13.

286.

Dr. ISAAC GREEN,[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Leicester, March 11, 1759; m. in Boston, Jan. 1792, ANN BARRETT, b. in Boston, Jan. 4, 1774, dau. of Hon. Samuel and Elizabeth (Salisbury) Barrett.

He also served his country during the revolutionary contest; and removed to Windsor, Vt., in 1788. He and his wife are both deceased.

Their children, all b. in Windsor, Vt., were—

516. Samuel Barrett,[7] b. Dec. 1792; d. Feb. 9, 1793.
517. Elizabeth Salisbury,[7] b. May 17, 1794; d. Feb. 18, 1812.
518. Charlotte Eloisa,[7] b. May 17, 1796; m. Aug. 4, 1818, Robert Temple. She lives, a widow, in Rutland, Vt.
519. †George Barrett,[7] b. April 14, 1798; m. 1, Mary Hatch Jones. 2, ——, dau. of Hon. Charles Baxter of Sharon, Vt. Physician at Windsor, Vt.
520. Harriet Sophia,[7] b. Feb. 1801; d. July 31, 1802.
521. †Charles Gustavus,[7] b. Sept. 1, 1803; m. Susan Bigelow, 1831.
522. Caroline Frances,[7] b. Sept. 21, 1811; m. July 31, 1832, Moses M. Strong, attorney-at-law. They reside in Milwaukie, Wis.

287.

ABIATHAR GREEN,[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Leicester, March 4, 1760; m. 1, in 1792, ZILPAH JONES of Fairfield, Me. She d. Jan. 27, 1815. 2, in 1818, BETSEY ELLIOT, a widow, who d. in 1823.

He, also, like his three elder brothers, took part in the momentous struggle for independence; though, from his youth at the time, he is likely to have served for a shorter period, and near the close.

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Some time after the war, he settled in Farmington, Me., a fine agricultural township on the Sandy River, and then in a new region. He was a farmer; d. May 4, 1831, a. 71.

Children, all by first wife, and all b. in Farmington—

523. Sarah,[7] b. April 13, 1794; m. Jan. 1, 1812, Asa Learned of Farmington, Me. She had ten children; and d. Jan. 12, 1848.
524. Thomas,[7] b. May 9, 1796; m. ———, June 1, 1844, in Strong, Me. Chil.—
525. *John*,[8] b. 1845.
526. *Isaac*,[8] b. 1846. Thomas now lives at Flagstaff, Maine.
527. John J.,[7] b. April 26, 1798; m. 1, Dec. 15, 1833, Mary Russell, of Farmington, Me. She d. June 12, 1839, leaving one child.
528. *Mary P.*,[8] b. July 23, 1836; m. Sylvester Brown. Mr. Green m. 2, Martha Pike, July 1, 1857. He now lives in Strong, Me.
529. Ephraim J.,[7] b. Aug. 13, 1801; m. May 1, 1828, Abby C. Ellsworth of Strong, Me. Children—
530. *Abiathar*,[8] b. April 27, 1829; m. in Evansville, Wisconsin, July 3, 1856, Hannah A. Winans of Ohio. They have one son, Francis Byron.[9]
531. *Augusta*,[8] b. April 11, 1835.
532. *William E.*,[8] b. Nov. 14, 1836.
533. Isaac,[7] b. Sept. 12, 1805; unm.

292.

Dr. DANIEL GREEN,[6] (*Thomas*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Leicester, Nov. 9, 1778; m. Jan. 13, 1814, ELIZABETH EMERSON.

He is a practising physician in Ward, (now Auburn) near Worcester. His children are—

539. Ralph E.,[7] } twins, b. Sept. 22, 1815. } m. July 30, 1845, Sarah C. Dutton of Lebanon, Ct. He is a practising phys.
540. John,[7] } d. Oct. 18, 1815.
541. Nancy,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1817.
542. †Thomas Porter,[7] b. April 11, 1818; m. April 5, 1843, Rebecca Larned of Thompson, Ct.
543. Mary,[7] b. Jan. 5, 1820; m. June 19, 1850, Joseph F. Hitchcock of Warren, Mass.
544. †Isaac,[7] b. Dec. 19, 1821; m. Susan Orcutt of Scituate.
545. Alice M.,[7] b. March 2, 1824; m. Sept. 7, 1846, Nathan Daniels of Leicester. He d. Sept. 21, 1849, a. 32.
546. Hannah,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1825.

296.

Rev. THOMAS GREEN,[6] (*John*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Dr. John[5] and Mary Green of Worcester; b. there, June 3, 1761; m. 1, Oct. 8, 1782, SALOME BAPSTOW of Sutton, who d. Nov. 29, 1799, a. 40. 2, Oct. 5, 1800, HANNAH DELANO, a widow, of Woolwich, Me.

He was a Baptist minister of very considerable note, and was settled in North Yarmouth, Me., where he d. May 29, 1814, a. 53. He studied with Rev. Joseph Avery of Holden, who was pastor of the Congregational Chh. there from 1774 till 1824, fifty years. He also studied medicine with his father, and thus like his grandfather [48] was physician for both soul and body.

He received the honorary degree of A. M., from Brown Univ. in 1798.

For further information we would refer our readers to an obituary notice of him in the Columbian Centinel, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in Boston, under date of June 11, 1814.

His children were—by first wife—

547. John,[7] b. July 5, 1783; m. Abigail Field of Yarmouth, Me. He was a physician; and was drowned April 28, 1812, æ. 29. His children were—
548. *Matilda T.*[8] 549. *Mary Elizabeth.*[8] 550. *Lucy Ann.*[8]
551. Mary Osgood,[7] b. Nov. 13, 1786; m. Elijah Stearns. She d. Aug. 29, 1849, a. 63.
552. Rebecca Hammond,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1788; m. Jesse Jewett. Three children.
553. Salome,[7] b. Jan. 22, 1790; d. Jan. 24, 1790.

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554. Salome,[7] b. July 30, 1792; d. Oct. 3, 1792.
555. Thomas,[7] b. Sept. 6, 1793; m. Mary Louisa Hutchinson of N. Y. They had two sons. He d. Dec. 24, 1826, a. 33.
556. Salome Barstow,[7] b. Oct. 28, 1796; m. George Hobbs of Eastport, Me. They had *Maria A.* and *George T.*
557. †Elijah Dix,[7] b. March 22, 1799; m. Hannah C. Hayden of Eastport, Me.

By second wife—

558. Samuel Stimson,[7] b. Jan. 22, 1802; d. unm. July 20, 1849.
559. Jane Robinson,[7] b. Dec. 5, 1804; m. James Tolman of Bath, Me. No children. He d. 1853.

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Dr. JOHN GREEN,[6] (*John*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) half-brother of the preceding; b. in Worcester, March 18, 1763; m. NANCY BARBER of Worcester.

He was an eminent physician, having inherited the skill of his father and grandfather. A man of industrious habits, patient, persevering; in his manners, urbane and obliging; in his judgments, discriminating, and always reliable; a man of great powers of observation; he had an extensive practice in Worcester and the surrounding region. He combined with accurate practice as a physician, rare skill as a surgeon.

He d. Aug. 11, 1808, a. 45, worn out by hard service in his profession, and greatly lamented at his decease. His widow Nancy survived him many years. Their children were—

560. †John,[7] b. April 19, 1784; m. Dolly Curtis of Worcester.
561. Eunice,[7] b. April 29, 1786; m. Leonard Burbank, who grad. Brown Univ., 1807; now living; four children.
562. Mary,[7] b. March 14, 1788; unm.; d. Sept. 16, 1817.
563. Nancy,[7] b. Aug. 28, 1790; m. Dr. Benjamin F. Heywood of Worcester, who grad. Dart. Coll., 1812. They had *Benjamin*, H. C. 1840; M. D. at Philad., 1843; *Caroline*; *Frederic*, Dart. Coll. 1845; M. D. at Philad., 1848; d. 1855, at San Miguel, Central America; *John Green*, b. May 24, 1828; d. Feb. 10, 1833. Mrs. Heywood d. Aug. 4, 1836, a. 46. He m. her sister Elizabeth, for second wife.
564. Samuel,[7] b. March 21, 1792; d. Aug. 24, 1796.
565. Sarah,[7] b. Aug. 22, 1794; d. Aug. 23, 1796.
566. Samuel B.,[7] b. April 11, 1797; d. July 20, 1822.
567. †Frederic William,[7] b. Jan. 19, 1800; m. Sarah Briggs of Columbia, S. C.
568. †James,[7] b. Dec. 23, 1802; m. Elizabeth Swett of Dedham.
569. †Meltiah Bourne,[7] b. July 16, 1806; m. Mary Stone Ward.
570. Elizabeth R.,[7] b. Sept. 26, 1808; m. Dr. Benjamin F. Heywood of Worcester, husband of her sister Nancy. They now reside in Worcester, and have had—*Nathaniel Moore*, d. 1839; *Nancy Green*; *John Green*; *Mary Elizabeth*; *George*, b. March 8, 1848; d. Aug. 26, 1848.

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TIMOTHY GREEN,[6] Esq. (*John*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Worcester, Jan. 9, 1765; m. MARY MARTIN of Providence, R. I.

He grad. Brown Univ. 1786; studied law; practised at Worcester, and afterwards in New York city. He was lost at sea, Dec. 1813, on his return from Charleston, S. C., æ. 49. His widow survived him many years. She resided in New York city and d. there. Their children were—

571. Joseph Martin,[7] b. ——; d. a. 10.
572. Mary E.[7] b. ——; d. unm.
573. Martha Lynde,[7] b. ——; m. Rev. Mr. Mitchell of South Carolina. She survived her husband several years. She d. in Worcester, leaving two sons and two daughters.
574. Martin,[7] b. ——; d. a. 5½ years.
575. Caroline,[7] b. ——; m. John W. Mitchell, a lawyer, of South Carolina; lives in New York city; has several children.

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576. Elizabeth E.[7] b. ——; unm.; now living.
577. †Timothy Ruggles,[7] b. in New York city, March 16, 1806; m. Cornelia Elizabeth Arnold, Oct. 20, 1835.
578. Martin,[7] b. ——; d. young.

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SAMUEL GREEN,[6] (*John*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Worcester, May 10, 1767; m. 1, widow TILLINGHAST. 2, ——— WARING of Columbia, S. C.

He was a druggist and apothecary; was postmaster of Columbia many years; left, at his death, March 18, 1837, æ. 70, a large landed estate.

His children, by first wife, were—

579. Robert,[7] b. in Columbia, S. C.; m. Elizabeth Fleming of that place. He studied medicine; and d. without issue.
580. Samuel,[7] b. ——; m. ——— Earle; had one son, 581. *George Washington*,[8] now living. Samuel is deceased; his widow m. ———.

303.

WILLIAM ELIJAH GREEN,[6] (*John*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thos.*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Worcester, Jan. 31, 1777; m. 1, ABIGAIL NELSON, dau. of Josiah Nelson of Milford. 2, LUCY MERRIAM, dau. of Dea. Joseph Merriam of Grafton. 3, JULIA PLIMPTON, dau. of Oliver Plimpton, Esq., of a section of Sturbridge, now included in Southbridge. 4, ELIZABETH D. COLLINS, a widow. He is still living, with fourth wife, in Worcester.

He was at first called William; after the death of his brother Elijah, he assumed the middle name. He grad. Brown Univer. 1798; studied law with Judge Bangs of Worcester; commenced practice in Grafton; afterwards practised law many years in Worcester.

His children have been—by first marriage—

582. †William Nelson,[7] b. in Milford, Feb. 23, 1804; m. Sarah Munroe Staples.

By second marriage—

583. Lucy Merriam,[7] b. in Grafton, Nov. 12, 1810; unm.; now resides in New York City; in connection with her sister Mary, is teacher and proprietor of a Young Ladies' Seminary, No. 1, Fifth Avenue, New York; a successful and distinguished teacher.

By third marriage—

584. Mary Ruggles,[7] b. in Worcester, June 29, 1814; unm.; resides in New York City; joint proprietor and teacher of Young Ladies' Seminary, in connection with her sister Lucy M. Green.
585. Julia Elizabeth,[7] b. in Worcester, Feb. 2, 1816; unm.; teacher in Worcester.
586. Lydia Plimpton,[7] b. in Worcester, Aug. 4, 1817; d. Aug. 27, 1818.
587. John Plimpton,[7] b. in Worcester, Jan. 19, 1819; studied medicine; practised in New York City a short time; went to Whampoa, China, and remained five years; now resides at Copiapo, Chili, S. A.
588. Andrew Haswell,[7] b. in Worcester, Oct. 6, 1820; studied law; attorney-at-law in New York City; President of N. York City Board of Education, 1856–7.
589. Samuel Fiske,[7] b. in Worcester, Oct. 10, 1822; studied medicine; practised in Worcester a short time; now a missionary physician in the service of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, at Batticotta, Island of Ceylon.
590. Lydia Plimpton,[7] b. in Worcester, March 18, 1824; unm.; now living at "Green Hill," Worcester.
591. Oliver Bourne,[7] b. in Worcester, Jan. 1, 1826; m. Aug. 28, 1855, Louisa Pomeroy, of Stanstead, Canada East. A civil engineer. Has one daugh.
592. Martin,[7] b. in Worcester, April 24, 1828; civil engineer; res. at Chicago, Ill.

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ISAAC GREEN,[6] (*Solomon,*[5] *Thomas,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas,*[1]) youngest son of Solomon Green[5]; b. May 25, 1778; m. Jan. 1808, REBECCA GAY HARRIDON of Taunton; who d. Dec. 27, 1852.

He lived in Providence, R. I., the greater part of his life; now resides with his son Solomon in Rehoboth, Mass. His children are—

593. John Harridon,[7] b. in Boston, March 19, 1811; m. Feb. 3, 1833, Harriet C. Potter of Providence, dau. of Jabez J. Potter. He lives in Providence; by occupation a wheelwright. No children.
594. Sarah Ann,[7] b. in Providence, ———; m. Edwin Potter, son of Jabez. She is now living; has three children; husband deranged.
595. Rebecca,[7] b. in Providence ———; m. William Burke of Providence. She is now living in Cranston, R. I.; has three children.
596. †Solomon,[7] b. in Providence, Dec. 22, 1819; m. Nancy B. Manchester of Newport, R. I.

333.

ZEEB GREEN,[6] (*Israel,*[5] *William,*[4] *William,*[3] *William,*[2] *Thomas,*[1]) son of Israel Green[5] of Hubbardston; b. in Petersham, Nov. 11, 1754; m. abt. 1779, SARAH COWEE, b. in Westminster, Oct. 12, 1759, dau. of James (or John; uncertain which) Cowee of the latter place.

He removed to Winchendon, where he was at the breaking out of hostilities in 1775. He and his brothers belonged to the "minute men" of Worcester Co. The four brothers joined the army at Cambridge, and, it is stated, were all in the battle of Bunker Hill, which proved fatal to two of them, James the eldest, and Lucas the youngest. Zeeb was also at the battles of White Plains, Bennington, and Saratoga; was with Washington in the campaign in New Jersey; and was the only one of these brothers who survived the revolution. About 1781, he removed to the western part of Vermont, and settled in Chittenden, in the county of Rutland, where he resided till 1811; he then removed to Brandon, where he d. July 1, 1821, æ. 67. His widow Sarah d. at Pittsford, Vt., March 24, 1840, æ. 81. Their children were—

597. †Joel,[7] b. in Westminster, Mass., July 30, 1780; m. 1, Lucy Horton. 2, Eleutheria D. Fay.
598. Sarah,[7] b. in Chittenden, Vt., Aug. 1, 1782; m. William Manly. They had four children. She d. Nov. 28, 1834.
599. Mary,[7] b. June 17, 1785; m. Jacob Walton. They had six children.
600. Reuel,[7] b. Nov. 8, 1790; d. Feb. 29, 1804.
601. Rhoda,[7] b. May 1, 1795: m. Dr. I. W. Hale, of Brandon, Vt. They had four children. She d. July 21, 1829.
602. Almond,[7] twins, b. July 26, 1797. studied medicine with Dr. Pierson of Westminster, Mass.; commenced practice in 1822, at Brandon, Vt.; removed to Whitehall, N. Y., where he acquired a high reputation as a physician, and an extensive practice. He m. Jerusha Lawrence of Mass., gr. dau. of Col. Prescott of revolutionary memory. He d. Oct. 16, 1830, without issue.
603. Orange,[7] twins, b. July 26, 1797. m. July 24, 1823, Nancy Thurston, dau. of Harmon Thurston of Westminster, Mass. He became a merchant; removed to Milledgeville, Ga., where he d. Dec. 31, 1835, leaving one son—
    604. *Orange H.*,[8] b. in Westminster, Mass., Jan. 20, 1835, who grad. at the New York Med. Coll. in 1857, and is now a physician in New York city.
605. Laura,[7] b. May 5, 1800; m. Thomas Damon of Westminster, Mass. She d. Nov. 5. 1831, leaving two sons; one still living.
606. †Horace,[7] b. Dec. 24, 1802; m. 1, Oct. 20, 1829, Mary Sigourney Butler. 2, Oct. 27, 1841, Harriette S. Douglas of Waterford, N. Y.

345.

LEMUEL GREEN,[6] (*Nathaniel,*[5] *Nathaniel,*[4] *William,*[3] *William,*[2] *Thomas,*[1]) eldest son of Rev. Nathaniel Green[5] of Leicester and Charlton; b. in Leicester,

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Sept. 18, 1749; m. by his father in October, 1770, (*possibly* 1769) to SARAH MAY; who was b. Sept. 1752, and d. June, 1824, æ. 72.

He was an honest, christian man; a soldier of the revolution; was wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill. He lived in Spencer, on a farm of fifty acres, about a mile and a half north of where the Charlton R. R. station now is, on the Western Railroad. He d. Jan. 21, 1818, æ. 69.

His children, all b. in Spencer, were as follows—

607, 608. Twins, d. in infancy.
609. Polly,[7] b. Jan. 23, 1772; m. in Spencer, John Brown; removed to Ohio; had five children, one of whom d. young; the others are now living in Ohio, where their mother died.
610. Esther,[7] b. Oct. 26, 1774; m. in Spencer, April 17, 1800, Joseph Bennett. Lived in Belchertown, where they had four sons and five daughters. She is still, 1857, living in Belchertown; a widow in her 83d year.
611. †Ezra,[7] b. Oct. 8, 1776; m. Oct. 21, 1805, Sally Proctor of Ohio.
612. Anna,[7] b. Jan. 9, 1778; m. in Ohio, Joab Hoisington, a native of Windsor, Vt. They had seven sons and two daus. She d. April 8, 1849.
613. William,[7] b. Oct. 13, 1780; went to Ohio about 1812, and there m. Deborah Rice, from Brookfield, Mass. They had one daughter. Not long after her birth, he went down the Ohio on some business, and has never been heard from to this day. The dau., whose name has not been reported to us, m. Mortimer G. Hibbard. They have ten children.
614. Sally,[7] b. Sept. 19, 1782; m. 1, in Spencer, Arthur Bennett, Oct. 1801; removed to Ohio, and had five sons and two daus. Her husband d. and she m. in Ohio, 2, ——— Conner; 3, ——— Smith. She is still living in Ohio, a widow. One of her sons was a deaf mute, educated at the Asylum, in Columbus, O. A daughter m. Governor Griner of New Mexico.
615. Betsey,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1784; d. when 18 mos. old.
616. Elijah,[7] b. Dec. 10, 1786; m. Chloe Wood of Brookfield. He d. leaving one son, ———, and a dau. *Asenath*.[8]
617. Betsey,[7] b. June 22, 1788; unm. Was an excellent school teacher, and an excellent lady. She d. June, 1823, a. 35.
618. †James,[7] b. April, 1791; m. 1, Naomi McIntosh. 2, Anna Livermore.
619. †Willard More,[7] b. May, 1796; m. 1817, Patty Wood, sister of Elijah's wife.

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NATHANIEL GREEN,[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*, *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Leicester, July 7, 1755; m. ESTHER BUNN.

He removed to Madison, N. Y., where he was killed by a horse, Jan. 17, 1798, æ. 43. His children were—

620. Arnold,[7]
621. Esther.[7]
622. Charlotte.[7]
623. Polly.[7]
624. Miriam.[7]
625. Francis.[7]
626. Sandford.[7]
627. Deliverance.[7]

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Rev. JOHN GREEN,[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Leicester, April 20, 1760; m. May 17, 1781, SARAH MOREY of Charlton. Married by his father, Elder Nathaniel Green.

After living in Charlton a few years, he removed, about 1784, to Colerain, then a new town, in the county of Franklin, Mass. He was an excellent man; a preacher of the Baptist denomination. He d. July 19, 1800, a. 40.

His widow Sarah m. 2, Rev. Mr. Haskell, also a Baptist preacher; and 3, a Mr. Adams, whom she survived many years. She d. in Charlemont, adjoining Colerain, at the house of her son, Nathaniel Green,[7] July 3, 1851, over ninety years of age; a bright example of the sustaining power of Christianity under the weight of years.

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The children of Rev. John and Sarah Green were—(the first b. in Charlton, the remaining ones in Colerain)—

628. Relief,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1783; m. Micajah Carroll. Both living in Charlemont in 1850.
629. Betsey,[7] b. May 10, 1785; d. Dec. 16, 1810.
630. Sarah,[7] b. May 22, 1786; d. date unknown.
631. James,[7] b. April 14, 1788; d. date unknown.
632. Polly,[7] b. March 2, 1789; m. Silas Beckwith; d. date unknown.
633. Lydia,[7] b. March 1, 1791; m. James Briggs; d. in Troy, N. Y.
634. John,[7] b. May 11, 1793; d. Tuesday, June 17, 1806; the "next day after the Great Eclipse in 1806."
635. Pamela,[7] b. April 14, 1795; m. Joseph Beckwith.
636. Nathaniel,[7] b. July 13, 1797; m. Nov. 10, 1822, Vashti Upton, dau. of Josiah and Sally Upton of Charlemont. He is a farmer. They reside in Charlemont, and have a dau. who m. 1842, Robinson Warner of Charlemont.
637. Calista,[7] b. Oct. 1799; d. date unknown.
638. David,[7] b. Nov. 1800; d. date unknown.

351.

RUFUS GREEN,[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Leicester, April 10, 1762; m. in Charlton, Dec. 19, 1786, KEZIA EDDY of Brookfield. Married by his father.

About 1796, they removed from Charlton, to Calais, Vt., where they lived many years. He was a man of unyielding integrity, and great moral worth; a christian not in name and profession merely, but in life and in heart. He bore the misfortunes of a long life with meekness and patience, and died with a firm reliance on the grace of God, and in hope of a blessed immortality. He d. Aug. 28, 1844, a. 82, in Madison, N. J., where he had been living some years with his son, Dr. Henry Prentiss Green.[7] His children were—

639. Jonathan Eddy,[7] b. Sept. 14, 1786; m. ——— Pettengill. Removed to Terre Haute, Indiana; d. there in 1842. Children—
640. *Niles Burke*.[8] 641. *Lucetta*.[8] Both living in Terre Haute, Ia.
642. Ormsby,[7] b. May 17, 1788; m. ———; removed to Indiana, and died in Attica, in that State. Children—
643. *Prescott*.[8] 644. *Conant*.[8] 645. *Alonzo*.[8]
646. Rufus,[7] b. Nov. 20, 1789; m. ———; d. in Madison, N. J., in 1838. Children—647. *Caroline*.[8] 648. *Tullius*.[8] 649. *Hannibal*.[8] 650. *Adelia*.[8]
651. Kezia,[7] b. July 2, 1791; m. ———; removed to N. Y. State, where she died.
652. Clara,[7] b. Feb. 2. 1795; unm.; d. in Calais, Vt.

The foregoing were b. in Charlton, Mass., the following in Calais, Vt.—

653. David,[7] b. Jan. 15, 1797; m. in New York city, Margaret Winans. He removed to New York city in 1823; was a practising physician there; had an extensive and successful practice; enjoyed the confidence of a large circle; was a man of great kindness of heart; took great interest in the welfare of the young. His death, which took place, Oct. 18, 1856, was greatly and widely lamented. He had two children—
654. *John Winans*,[8] b. Nov. 25, 1829; studied medicine, of which he commenced the practice in New York in 1851; m. Nov. 1856, Carrie Ellison, dau. of Charles F. and Henrietta Morton. Now living cor. of 7th Avenue and 13th Street, New York.
655. *Julia Adelaide*,[8] b. Dec. 16, 1834; d. July, 1836.
656. †Henry Prentiss,[7] b. Dec. 1, 1798; m. Joanna Crowell, 1829.
657. Daniel,[7] b. ———.
658. Jared Livingston,[7] b. Nov. 23, 1803; m. Pamela Woodward. He is a preacher of the Christ-ian denomination; a worthy and excellent man; now living in Bradford, Vt. Children—
659. *Helen*.[8] 660. *Livingston*.[8] 661. *Clara*.[8]
662. Lucetta,[7] b. May 15, 1805; d. in Calais, Vt., 1836.
663. Calista,[7] b. March 2, 1807; unm.; d. in Calais, Vt., in 1824.
664. Roxellana,[7] b. ———.

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EBENEZER GREENE,[6] (*Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding, b. in Leicester, April 29, 1769; m. May 1, 1796, SYBIL HITCHCOCK, b. in Brimfield, Feb. 2, 1774; but then resident in Monson.

Immediately after marriage, he removed to Belchertown, and settled upon a large farm in the southwest part of the town. He was educated chiefly at Leicester Academy; and for his time was well educated. For many years he was accustomed to teach school, and was known in all that vicinity as "Master Green." He was noted for the exactness and clearness of his methods of teaching. He was fond of antiquarian research, and preserved with scrupulous care all the old family papers which had descended to him. Having had the care of his parents in their declining years, and being the executor of his father's Will, many of the old family papers fell into his hands. These have been of great service to the compiler in furnishing materials for this sketch.

He took an active part in building up the Baptist Church and Society in Belchertown. He was many years clerk of the church. He expended much time, labor, and money, in the erection of the first Baptist meeting-house in that town. He was an intelligent, earnest, christian man; and died honored and respected by all who knew him. He d. Jan. 13, 1848, a. 78 y. 8 mo. 14 days. Mrs. Sybil Green, not less honored and respected than her husband, d. in Springfield, Nov. 4, 1854, a. 80 y. 9 mo. 2 days. She was buried beside her husband in the Old Cemetery in Belchertown, near Granby line. They lived together over fifty years.

Their children, all b. in Belchertown, were—

665. Hannah,[7] b. July 20, 1797; unm.; d. June 22, 1825. A most excellent
666. Marilla,[7] b. June 29, 1799; d. July 12, 1802. [christian.
667. †John,[7] b. June 17, 1801: m. Mary Thompson, Aug. 2, 1830.
668, 669. Twin daus., b. Dec. 8, 1802; d. Dec. 11 and 12, 1802.
670. †William,[7] b. June 27, 1805; m. Harriet Gavit, May, 1835.
671. Gerould,[7] b. Feb. 14, 1808; d. May 1, 1826, in the triumphs of christian faith.
672. †Samuel Stillman,[7] b. May 3, 1810; m. 1, Edna Amelia Bartlett, 1839. 2, Mary Adeline Bailey, 1854.
673. †Rufus,[7] b. May 22, 1812; m. 1, Clarissa M. Sprague, 1839. 2, Cynthia Sprague, her sister, 1842.
674. †Edwin,[7] b. May 4, 1815; m. Susan Maria Bronson, 1839.
675. Mary Hitchcock,[7] b. June 5, 1818; unm.; now living with her brother Samuel in Providence, R. I.

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BENJAMIN GREEN,[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Benjamin Green[5] of Spencer; b. in Leicester, Dec. 26, 1755; m. June 16, 1785, MARTHA WATSON, b. June 18, 1763, dau. of Oliver and Elizabeth Watson of Spencer; which, till 1753, was the west part of Leicester.

He resided in Leicester and Spencer, and d. in the latter place, Nov. 27, 1835, æ. 80. Mrs. Martha Green d. May 25, 1847, æ. 84. Their children, all b. in Spencer, were—

676. Betsey,[7] b. April 28, 1786; m. Feb. 20, 1820, Daniel Owen of Adams, Washington Co., Ohio. She d. there Sept. 29, 1827, leaving one child.
677. †Clark E.,[7] b. Feb. 20, 1788; m. Susanna Gray, Nov. 20, 1817.
678. Lucy,[7] b. Nov. 10, 1789; m. Sept. 20, 1810, Josiah Hobbs of Sturbridge. In that town she d. Nov. 8, 1823. She had one child.
679. Hannah,[7] b. April 17, 1792; m. April 20, 1819, Asaph Webber of Holland. She has two children.
680. Oliver,[7] b. Feb. 20, 1794; m. Jan. 21, 1821, Charlotte Davis of Adams, Ohio. She d. ———, leaving one child.
681. †Otis,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1796; m. Martha Wilson, Feb. 24, 1835.
682. †David,[7] b. Dec. 27, 1797; m. 1, Augusta Brown, Aug. 28, 1823. 2, ———.
683. Martha,[7] b. March 11, 1801; m. Thomas B. Clark of Spencer.

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684. Mary,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1802; m. Benjamin White of Phillipston; where she d. July 30, 1840, leaving one child.
685. Eveline,[7] b. June 9, 1805; m. Joshua Vinton of Southbridge, b. Oct. 11, 1807. [VINTON 1079.] She d. Nov. 15, 1833, leaving one child, *Harrison Andros*, b. July, 1833.

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Rev. ASA GREEN,[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Leicester, July 27, 1761; m. ———.

He was a Baptist preacher; a good man. He removed to Woodstock, Vt., and thence to Bridgewater, Vt., an adjoining town; where he d. Sept. 6, 1842. His children were—

686. Ephraim.[7]
687. Asa.[7]
688. Oliver.[7]
689. Benjamin.[7]
690. Elias.[7]
691. A daughter.[7]

369.

JOSEPH GREEN,[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Joseph[5] and Martha (Sprague) Green of Stoneham and Chelsea; b. in Stoneham, Nov. 21, 1758; m. SUSANNA PRATT, b. 1759, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Brooks) Pratt of Medford.

He was a farmer in North Chelsea, where he d. Oct. 4, 1825, æ. 67. His widow, Susanna, d. July 23, 1843, a. 84.

Their children, b. in Chelsea, were—

692. Elizabeth,[7] b. June 26, 1780; d. Nov. 5, 1844.
693. Susanna,[7] b. Dec. 10, 1782; m. Peter Holt. Their children were—
John, Eliza, Justin E., Susan.
694. Joseph,[7] b. June 6, 1784; m. Phebe Holt, sister of Peter Holt, just mentioned. He d. Jan. 1847, æ. 63. No children.
695. Sarah,[7] b. Dec. 14, 1785; never m.; d. Aug. 17, 1852, æ. 67.
696. Martha,[7] b. March 10, 1788; d. Aug. 7, 1790.
697. John,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1790; m. Phebe Tucker of Andover. He is a farmer, and lives in North Chelsea. Has had nine children, viz.:
698. *Lydia*.[8] 701. *Joseph*.[8] 704. *Charles*.[8]
699. *Asa*.[8] 702. *Leonard*.[8] 705. *Stephen Albert*.[8]
700. *Sarah*.[8] 703. *Martha*.[8] 706. *Alpheus*.[8]
707. Martha,[7] b. Dec. 15, 1791; m. Amos Pierce of Westford. Children—
Amos, Sarah, Martha, Thomas, Nathan, Andrew Jackson.
708. Anna,[7] b. Aug. 24, 1794; d. Feb. 20, 1798.
709. Thomas,[7] b. Aug. 16, 1796; d. Feb. 27, 1798.
710. Anna,[7] b. Jan. 1, 1799; m. May 26, 1822, Richard Brackett of Boston, a native of Quincy. Their children were—
Ann Elizabeth, m. Aug. 31, 1846, William Smith of Boston, of the firm of Wright, Priest & Co., merchants. He d. of smallpox in Boston, Feb. 28, 1850. Children—
Sarah Ann, b. Feb. 16, 1848.
George William, b. Feb. 23, d. March 12, 1850.
Susan Green.
Eugenia.
Georgiana, m. Oct. 23, 1853, Henry Richmond Danforth, printer, of Boston, son of Jarvis and Susan Keith (Williams) Danforth of Taunton. Children—
Eugene Henry, b. Dec. 10, 1854.
Willie Brackett, b. March 31, 1857.
Charlotte.
711. Thomas,[7] b. Oct. 16, 1800; m. Sarah Todd of Malden. Three children.
712. Levi,[7] b. Jan. 9, 1804; m. Sarah Davis. He d. Dec. 30, 1851, a. 48.

376.

JAMES GREEN,[6] (*Joseph*,[5] *Joseph*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Stoneham, Sept. 20, 1766; m. JOANNA PRATT. He was a farmer; lived in Chelsea. His children, b. in Chelsea, were—

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713. James,[7] b. ———; m. Rachel Stowers. They had—
714. *Anna Augusta.*[8] 716. *George Edward.*[8]
715. *James.*[8] 717. *William Henry.*[8]
718. Joanna,[7] b. ———; m. Simon Blanchard. They had two children, who died young. She is deceased.
719. Thomas,[7] b. ———; m. Sarah Mitchell. Children—
720. *Georgiana.*[8] 722. *Henrietta.*[8]
721. *Charlotte.*[8] 723. *Thomas.*[8]
724. Susan,[7] b. ———; m. Edward Smith.
725. Samuel,[7] b. ———; d. early.
726. Benjamin,[7] b. ———; m. Sarah Stowers. No chil. He is in California.

385.

Capt. JOSIAH GREEN,[6] (*Josiah,*[5] *Josiah,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Thomas,*[1]) eldest son of Capt. Josiah[5] and Elizabeth Green of Stoneham; b. there, Feb. 24, 1768: m. Nov. 19, 1789, SUSANNA BUCKNAM, b. April 5, 1769, dau. of John and Anna (Wright) Bucknam of Stoneham.*

He was an active, enterprising man; a farmer; and removed from Stoneham to Salisbury, N. H., probably between 1800 and 1810. He d. there in 1846. His wife d. about 1850. Their children were—

727. Josiah,[7] b. May 28, 1790; m. —— Sweetser, dau. of Paul Sweetser of S. [Reading.
728. Joshua,[7] b. Nov. 1, 1791; d. of a *burn*, Jan. 8, 1797.
729. Susanna,[7] b. Aug. 15, 1793: m. —— Garland.
730. Herschel,[7] b. Dec. 7, 1795.
731. Roxolana,[7] b. May 8, 1798; m. ——— Pettengill.
732. Joshua,[7] b. Aug. 7, 1800.

The preceding were b. in Stoneham; the following may have been b. in Salisbury—

733. Nancy,[7] b. ——; m. ——— Bailey.
734. Emily,[7] b. ——; m. ——— Martin.

404.

Hon. JAMES SPROAT GREEN,[6] (*Ashbel,*[5] *Jacob,*[4] *Jacob,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Thomas,*[1]) son of Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D., of Philadelphia; b. there 1792; m. ISABELLA McCULLOCH.

He graduated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.; studied law; was admitted to the bar of New Jersey in 1818; was a member of the Legislature of New Jersey for ten or twelve years successively. He was United States District Attorney for New Jersey under the administrations of Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison and Tyler. Was nominated by President Tyler as Secretary of the Treasury in 1843. Is now Professor of Jurisprudence in the College of New Jersey; and resides at Princeton. Children—

735. †Ashbel,[7] b. ——; m. Louisa Walker.
736. †James S.[7] b. ——; m. Frances Winchester.
737. Anna,[7] b. ——; m. William Mactier.
738. Isabella,[7] b. ——; m. John H. Janeway.
739. Robert Stockton,[7] b. ——.

The above are all now living, 1857.

408.

JAMES LANMAN GREEN,[6] (*Samuel,*[5] *Samuel,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *Thomas,*[1]) son of Samuel[5] and Mary (Lanman) Green of Malden: b. there about 1778? m. SUSAN FOWLE of Woburn. He lived in Malden, and d. there about 1836. His children were—

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* John Bucknam was b. in Stoneham, Aug. 19, 1730 (d. Aug. 2, 1808, a. 78) son of Edward and Rebecca. Edward, his father, was b. in Malden, March 22, 1692, son of Joses and Judith Bucknam. Anna Wright, wife of John Bucknam, was b. Dec. 5, 1733, dau. of Timothy and Mary Wright.

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740. Susan,[7] b. ——; m. 1829, Vincent Rowe, b. July 22, 1802, son of William A. and Susanna Rowe of Stoneham. Published Nov. 1, 1829. He d. 1856.
741. Hannah,[7] b. ——; m. Levi D. Smith of Stoneham. She d. about 1850.
742. James Artemas,[7] b. July 12, 1817; m. Hannah Brown Stevens, dau. of Darius and Hannah (Lynde) Stevens of Stoneham, and gr. dau. of Rev. John H. Stevens of that place. He is a trader in Stoneham.
743. Horace,[7] b. ——, 1819; d. at Stoneham, July 23, 1836, a. 17.

418.

PHINEHAS GREEN,[6] (*Phinehas*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Phinehas Green[5] of Malden; b. there about 1767; m. MEHITABLE HART, dau. of John Hart of Lynnfield.

He and his wife are still living, July 1857, in Reading, on the old Andover Turnpike, the last house as you proceed towards Boston. Children—

744. Nancy,[7] b. Sept. 27, 1789; m. Edward Emerson of Malden.
745. Eben,[7] b. April 8, 1791; unm.; d. April 7, 183–, a. about 40.
746. Samuel,[7] b. Nov. 6, 1792; d. young; a. 21 mos.
747. Sarah,[7] b. May 2, 1795; m. Ezekiel Oliver of Reading.
748. Charlotte,[7] b. Dec. 10, 1796; d. young.
749. Charlotte,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1799; m. Samuel Sprague of Melrose.
750. John,[7] b. May 20, 1801; d. a. about 14.
751. †Phinehas,[7] b. Aug. 20, 1803; m. Clarissa Williams of Saugus.
752. James,[7] b. May 20, 1805; d. a. 11.
753. Lowell,[7] b. April 9, 1808; m. 1, Pamela Scarlet. 2, ——.

429.

Capt. DANIEL GREEN,[6] (*Daniel*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Dea. Daniel[5] and Ruth Green of Stoneham; b. in that town Sept. 20, 1761; m. 1, SARAH EVANS of Woburn; *published* May 10, 1783. She d. of a cancer, May 8, 1806, a. 42. [Gravestone.] 2, April 30, 1807, MARY EVANS, sister of the first wife. She d. Sept. 9, 1837, a. 65. [Gravestone.] 3, Aug. 2, 1838, ELIZABETH (EVANS) ASH, widow of Samuel H. Ash of Boston (m. to him Dec. 1, 1803) and sister of the two former wives.

He lived in the east part of Stoneham, of which town he was selectman 1796, 1800, and perhaps afterwards; captain in the militia. He d. Jan. 5, 1842, æ. 80. [Gravestone.]

His children, all b. in Stoneham, were—by first wife—

754. †Daniel,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1784; m. Nov. 3, 1811, Elizabeth Sweetser.
755. Ezra,[7] b. March 27, 1786; m. 1, Chloe Kingman, May 17, 1821. 2, Mary ——.
756. †Henry,[7] b. March 22, 1792; m. 1, Betsey Sturtevant. 2, Abigail Gerry.
757. Samuel,[7] b. Jan. 25, 1796.
758. Sarah,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1800; m. April 30, 1818, Heman Sturtevant of S. Reading, brother of Betsey, just mentioned.

By second wife—

759. Mary Elizabeth,[7] b. Oct. 2, 1808; m. Nov. 30, 1826, her cousin Nathan Perry of Medford, son of Thaddeus and Rhoda (Green) Perry. [434.]
760. Benjamin Franklin,[7] b. Nov. 14, 1811; m. Martha Ann Young, Dec. 26, 1833. They had—
    761. *Mary Elizabeth*,[8] b. Nov. 23, 1837.
    762. *Oren Augustus*,[8] b. May 14, 1841.

430.

NATHAN GREEN,[6] (*Daniel*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Stoneham, March 31, 1765; m. BETSEY ORR of Charlestown. Both are now deceased.

He lived some years in Stoneham; where he was tythingman 1790, and collector of taxes same year. Afterwards he lived in South Reading, near Stoneham line, where is now the village of Greenwood.

His children, who seem to have been b. in S. Reading, were—

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763. Betsey,[7] b. ——; unm.; living in 1857.
764. Nathan,[7] b. ——; m. May 18, 1815, Susan Rowe, b. April 13, 1793, dau. of William A. and Susanna Rowe of Stoneham. [740.] They had—
765. *Susan*,[8] b. ——; unm.; d. in insane hospital ? [ham.
766. *Pamela*,[8] b. ——; m. May 6, 1838, George Bucknam of Stone-
767. *George*,[8] b. ——; m. Nov. 2, 1846, Mary Jane Buck, b. Nov. 19, 1825, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Sally Buck of Stoneham.
768. *Oliver*,[8] b. ——; m. Susanna Richardson, dau. of Joseph of Woburn.
769. Jane,[7] b. ——; m. —— Adams; both living in Worcester 1857.
770. Rebecca,[7] b. ——; m. Sept. 1, 1818, William Rowe of Stoneham, brother of Susan above. He d. March 13, 1826, from drinking poison, through mistake.
771. Belinda,[7] b. ——; m. —— Drake.

431.

REUBEN GREEN,[6] (*Daniel*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Stoneham, March 14, 1767; m. —— NEWELL, of Lynnfield.

They lived in South Reading, near Stoneham line; at the locality now called Greenwood. Their children were—

772. Abner,[7] b. ——; m. Sept. 13, 1829, Hannah Clark, from Bradford, Vt., then resident in Stoneham.
773. Reuben,[7] b. ——; m. —— Winn, dau. of Col. Winn of South Reading.
774. Huldah,[7] b. ——; m. —— Boardman; lived in S. Reading.
775. Sarah,[7] b. ——; m. Reuben Gerry, b. Nov. 11, 1791, son of Capt. David and Sarah (Richardson) Gerry of Stoneham. [VINTON, 1264.] They were *published*, Sept. 28, 1816. She d. Dec. 1832. He d. in Alton, Ill.
776. Harriet,[7] b. ——; m. —— Brown of S. Reading. [1840.
777. Elbridge,[7] b. ——; m. —— Howard, dau. of Amos Howard of Malden.
778. Lot,[7] b. ——; unm.; was a dwarf and deformed.

476.

WILLIAM GREEN,[6] (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Capt. William Green[5] of Reading: b. there 1765; m. 1, ——— POOL of Reading. 2, Nov. 21, 1811, ABIGAIL GREEN,[6] b. Oct. 13, 1770, eldest dau. of Jonathan[5] and Dorcas (Hay) Green of Stoneham. [489.]

He and his second wife lived with and took care of John Green,[5] [178] on the farm once owned by THOMAS GREEN.[1] John Green,[5] at his death, left the property to Mrs. Abigail Green,[6] just named. Both are now deceased.

His children were—by first wife—

779. William,[7] b. ——; m. —— of Peru (Mass. or Vt. ?) Has lived in Peru, also in Ohio; has a large family.
780. Mary,[7] b. ——; m. May 10, 1818, Joseph Hill of Woburn, son of James Hill of Stoneham, and twin brother of John Hill, a prosperous shoe manufacturer of the latter place.
781. Aaron,[7] b. ——; m. Nov. 1, 1827, Nancy Lynde of Malden. He lives in Melrose, a short distance east of the Stoneham Railroad Station.

By second wife—

782. Abigail,[7] b. ——; m. Edmund B. Southwick, Oct. 10, 1843. They occupy and will soon own the "Old John Green Place," which belonged, two hundred years ago, to the ancestor of the whole family, THOMAS GREEN.[1]

492.

JONATHAN GREEN,[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Jonathan[5] and Dorcas (Hay) Green of Stoneham; b. there Aug. 3, 1777; m. June 15, 1817, SUSANNA UPHAM of Malden, the part incorporated, in 1851, as Melrose.

He lived in the east part of Stoneham; and "d. of exhaustion from insanity, Oct. 8, 1841, a. 64." [Stoneham Records.] His insanity is represented as

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having been of the most furious kind; rendering the strictest confinement necessary. His children were—

783. Jonathan,[7] } twins, b. Jan. } m. Mary Johnson;* published Dec. 5, 1846.
784. Susanna,[7] } 13, 1820; }
785. Sarah Ann,[7] b. Nov. 2, 1821.
786. Dorcas Hay,[7] b. Jan. 15, 1824.
787. James Swan Howard,[7] b. July 28, 1826.

494.

PETER GREEN,[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Stoneham, April 12, 1783; m. 1, July 30, 1812, his cousin REBECCA (GREEN) HOSMER, b. Sept. 22, 1787, dau. of Jesse Green and widow of Elijah Hosmer. [495.] She d. April 23, 1823, a. 35 y. 7 mos. [Gravestone.] 2, May 10, 1827, LYDIA SARGENT of Malden, who d. without issue, Dec. 23, 1840, æ. 59. [Gravestone.] 3, June 28, 1842, ELIZABETH (WAITT) SHUTE, b. Dec. 22, 1800; dau. of James and Elizabeth Waitt of Malden; she had been the widow, successively, of Granville Jeffts and Timothy Shute. [VINTON, 1146.]

Mr. and Mrs. Green are worthy people; they live in the east part of Stoneham, on "Green Lane." They are members of the Congregational Church in that place. He has been for years deprived of sight.

His children, all b. in Stoneham, have been—by first wife—

788. Peter,[7] b. June 1, 1813; m. Sept. 24, 1835, Sally (Lynde) Gerry, b. May 24, 1803, dau. of Stephen and Sally Lynde, and widow of Arad Gerry, all of Stoneham. [VINTON, 1270.] Arad Gerry d. March 23, 1833. a. 29.
789. Elijah Hosmer,[7] b. Feb. 21, 1816; m. 1845, Eliza (Grover) Tuttle of Lynn. Published May 3, 1845. She was b. 1823, at Troy, N. H., dau. of Stephen Grover, jr., and widow of ——— Tuttle. He d. 185–.
790. Jesse,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1818; m. Feb. 6, 1856, his brother Elijah's widow—her third marriage.
791. Cordelia,[7] b. April 19, 1820; unm.; lives with her father.

No children by second wife. Children by third wife—

792. Sarah Elizabeth,[7] b. March 24, 1843.
793. Levi Wakefield,[7] b. April 2, 1846.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

502.

SAMUEL DANA GREENE,[7] Esq., (*Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Samuel[6] and Hannah Green; b. at Leicester, in the house where his father, his grandfather, Dea. Samuel,[5] and his gr. grandfather, Rev. Thomas Green,[4] had lived, Feb. 7, 1788; m. March 29, 1810, SUSAN GIBBS, of Providence, R. I., b. Sept. 26, 1786.

He entered Brown University in 1806, but left during his senior year, without taking his degree. From 1819 to 1822, was captain of an independent company of riflemen. Has been justice of the peace in Hampden and Middlesex Counties. Now resides at Cambridgeport; but transacts business in Boston. A merchant by occupation. Has been a member of an evangelical church since 1822. Children—

794. William Cahoone,[8] b. Jan. 4, 1811; d. in infancy.
795. Ann Maria,[8] b. Aug. 4, 1812; m. July 23, 1835, William Dana, and has two children. Now living in Boston.

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* Mary Johnson, b. Oct. 10, 1823; was the third and youngest child of Moses and Sarah Johnson of Stoneham. Her mother, Sarah Skinner, had been the young and fruitful wife of Capt. Josiah Green.[5] [185.]

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796. Susan Gibbs,[8] b. July 2, 1815; m. 1, Sept. 23, 1848, John Umsted of New York. 2, Charles Rust of Amherst, Mass.
797. Francis,[8] b. April 4, 1818; d. in infancy.
798. Samuel Gardner,[8] b. Oct. 21, 1819; m. 1, 1840, Charlotte Clampit of Upper Canada, who d. Feb. 1855. 2, Oct. 4, 1856, Mrs. Martha Jordan of Portland, Me. Children by first marriage—
799. *Gardner,*[9] b. Nov. 14, 1841; d. 1842.
800. *Susan,*[9] b. April 13, 1843; d. 1843.
801. *George Augustus,*[9] b. July 23, 1844.
802. *Mary Jane,*[9] b. June 10, 1846.
803. *Adeline Gibbs,*[9] b. June 27, 1848.
804. *Charles Dana,*[9] b. April 1, 1850.
805. *Caroline Elfrida,*[9] b. Nov. 24, 1852.
806. *William Orson,*[9] b. Feb. 24, 1855.
By second marriage—
807. *Isabella,*[9] b. 1857.
808. Elizabeth Gardner,[8] b. Oct. 12, 1821; d. in 1823.
809. Charles Augustus,[8] b. April 19, 1824; m. April 18, 1855, Helen Hubbard of Philadelphia. He is now a practising physician in Philad.
810. George Kinney,[8] b. May 23, 1826; d. Dec. 1829.
811. William Cahoone,[8] b. Oct. 8, 1828; m. Oct. 8, 1856, Virginia Croll of Philadelphia. He is a lawyer in Fall River. One child—
812. *Virginia,*[9] b. 1857.

503.

WILLIAM KINNEY GREENE,[7] (*Samuel,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Thomas,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas,*[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Leicester, Jan. 9, 1790; m. Dec. 10, 1812, BETSEY KIMBALL, dau. of Dea. Jedidiah Kimball of Woodstock, Ct.

He is a manufacturer; and resides in Amsterdam, N. Y. His children are—

813. Almeria,[8] b. Sept. 12, 1813; m. by Rev. Daniel Stewart, May 1, 1839, to Lyman Bennet, formerly of Hampton, Ct. Their children are—
Harriet Elizabeth, b. in Fishkill, N. Y., June 1, 1840; d. Oct. 15, 1856.
Hannah Kinney, b. in Amsterdam, N. Y., July 24, 1842.
Jane Greene, b. Dec. 24, 1843.
Fidelia, b. April 6, 1847.
Anna Fuller, b. May 1, 1854.
814. William Kimball,[8] b. July 18, 1816; m. by Rev. Mr. Stevenson, Dec. 22, 1838, to Jane M. Priest. Their children are—
815. *Elijah Priest,*[9] b. May 22, 1843.
816. *Henry Eckford,*[9] b. April 10, 1849.
817. Harriet Newell,[8] b. July 18, 1818; m. Sept. 20, 1849, Nicholas Anthony Wimple. They have no offspring.
818. Samuel Dana,[8] b. July 6, 1822; m. Sept. 12, 1846, Marietta Willoughby, who was b. March 10, 1829. They have—
819. *William Willoughby,*[9] b. Oct. 13, 1848.
820. Henry Eckford,[8] b. April 12, 1827; unm.; now in California.
821. Andrew Harding,[8] b. May 23, 1829; m. Sept. 12, 1849, Mary Elizabeth Davis, b. Nov. 6, 1829. He d. Dec. 21, 1856. His children, b. in Amsterdam, N. Y., are—
822. *Elizabeth Anna,*[9] b. April 23, 1850.
823. *Charles Davis,*[9] b. March 7, 1852.
824. *Carrie Emily,*[9] b. April 13, 1854.

510.

JOHN GREEN,[7] (*Thomas,*[6] *Thomas,*[5] *Thomas,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas,*[1]) eldest son of Dr. Thomas Green[6] of Auburn, Mass.; b. there, May 30, 1778; m. POLLY RICHARDSON. He d. May 29, 1803, a. 25, lacking one day, leaving one son.

825. Charles,[8] b. ——; m. Ammeti Tinkham. Their children have been—
826. *Susan Caroline,*[9] b. Nov. 1824; m. Richard B. Taylor. They had Charles Orlando, d. young. Mrs. Taylor d. a few years since.

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827. *Sarah Ann*,[9] b. June, 1826; m. William Wardwell. No chil.
828. *Mary Elizabeth*,[9] b. Nov. 1828; m. Joseph Hilson.
829. *John P.*,[9] b. ——; d. not many years ago.

519.

Dr. GEORGE BARRETT GREEN,[7] (*Isaac*,[6] *Thomas*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Dr. Isaac Green[6] of Windsor, Vt.; b. there April 14, 1798; m. 1, Nov. 9, 1829, MARY HATCH JONES, dau. of Darius and Elizabeth Borradell (Hatch) Jones. She d. Aug. 3, 1840. 2, Jan. 3, 1854, ——, dau. of Charles Baxter, Esq., of Sharon, Vt.

He is a prosperous physician in Windsor, Vt. His children, all b. in Windsor, Vt., and by first wife, are—

830. Ann Elizabeth,[8] b. Aug, 28, 1830.
831. Isaac,[8] b. May 13, 1832; m. Sept. 22, 1853, Frances Elizabeth Hatch, dau. of Maj. Joseph D. and Frances Spooner (Forbes) Hatch. He is now a successful merchant in Redwing, Minnesota.
832. Charlotte Eloisa,[8] b. Jan. 30, 1834.
833. Ellen Shepherd,[8] b. March 13, 1836.
834. Mary Harriet,[8] b. Feb. 20, 1838.

521.

Dr. CHARLES GUSTAVUS GREENE,[7] (*Isaac*,[6] *Thomas*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Windsor, Vt., Sept. 1, 1803; m. Nov. 7, 1831, SUSAN BIGELOW, dau. of Hon. Abijah Bigelow of Worcester.

He studied medicine; came to Boston in 1826; practised medicine there; returned to Windsor, Vt., in 1830; removed to Boston in 1844, where he is now settled as an apothecary, No. 823 Washington Street, house No. 821.

Children, both b. in Windsor—

835. Charles,[8] b. Sept. 7, 1833; d. same day.
836. Elizabeth,[8] b. Aug. 18, 1837; resides with her parents.

542.

THOMAS PORTER GREEN,[7] (*Daniel*,[6] *Thomas*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Dr. Daniel Green[6] of Auburn, Mass.; b. there April 11, 1818; m. April 5, 1843, REBECCA LARNED of Thompson, Ct.

Their children are—

837. Mary Larned.[8]
838. Daniel.[8]
839. George.[8]
840. William Ralph.[8]
841. Elizabeth.[8]

544.

ISAAC GREEN,[7] (*Daniel*,[6] *Thomas*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1],) brother of the preceding; b. in Auburn, Mass., Dec. 19, 1821; m. SUSAN ORCUTT of Scituate, Mass. They are still living, 1857. Children—

842. Susan Elizabeth,[8] b. ——.
843. Alice Maria,[8] b. ——; d. 1853 or 1854.

557.

ELIJAH DIX GREEN,[7] (*Thomas*,[6] *John*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Rev. Thomas Green[6] of North Yarmouth, Me.; b. March 22, 1799; m. HANNAH C. HAYDEN of Eastport, Me. Their children are—

844. Mary Hayden,[8] b. ——; m. Frederic A. Pike, a lawyer. They reside in Calais, Me. She is the talented and accomplished author of "IDA MAY."
845. Emeline Carlton,[8] b. ——.
846. Emma Sophia,[8] b. ——.
847. Kate Jewett,[8] b. ——.
848. Sarah Brooks,[8] b. ——.
849. Thomas,[8] b. ——.

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Dr. JOHN GREEN,[7] (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Dr. John[6] and Nancy (Barber) Green of Worcester; b. there April 19, 1784; m. DOLLY CURTIS, dau. of David Curtis, of Worcester. She deceased without issue.

He grad. at Brown Univ. 1804; and like his father, grandfather, and great grandfather, chose the profession of medicine; pursuing it for more than forty years with the highest reputation and with eminent success. He received a thorough literary and professional training; but his skill in the "healing art" was to a remarkable degree the result of observation and experience. He discerned disease with almost intuitive perception, and in rare and extraordinary cases was successful in his treatment. As a physician and surgeon he has had few superiors, and not many equals. He is still living in Worcester; acknowledged to be at the head of his profession in central Massachusetts. From that profession he has retired with an ample fortune. He will leave a name held in grateful remembrance throughout the large circle of his practice.

In 1854, he was elected Vice President of the Medical Convention of the United States, then holding its sessions at St. Louis, Missouri. He has no children.

567.

FREDERIC WILLIAM GREEN,[7] (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Worcester, Jan. 19, 1800; m. July 31, 1828, SARAH BRIGGS of Columbia, S. C.

He is still living in Columbia, S. C.; is a druggist and apothecary. His children, all b. in Columbia, have been—

850. John,[8] b. May 17, 1829.
851. Samuel,[8] b. May 21, 1831.
852. Frederic William,[8] b. April 13, 1833; d. Aug. 14, 1852.
853. James,[8] b. April 15, 1835.
854. Mary Catharine,[8] b. Feb. 8, 1837; d. Aug. 2, 1838.
855. Meltiah Bourne,[8] b. Dec. 17, 1838.
856. Mary Ann,[8] b. July 1, 1840.
857. William Briggs,[8] b. Oct. 14, 1842.
858. Sarah,[8] b. Feb. 1, 1844.
859. George Burbank,[8] b. Sept. 6, 1847.
860. Heywood,[8] b. July 30, 1849.
861. Frank,[8] b. July 9, 1851.
862. Elizabeth,[8] b. June 20, 1853.

568.

JAMES GREEN,[7] (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Worcester, Dec. 23, 1802; m. May 1, 1833, ELIZABETH SWETT, dau. of Samuel Swett of Dedham.

He is an apothecary in Worcester. His children have been—

863. James,[8] b. Feb. 15, 1834; d. Feb. 17, 1834.
864. John,[8] b. April 2, 1835; grad. H. C. 1855; member of the Lawrence Scientific School, at Cambridge, chemical department, 1856.
865. Samuel Swett,[8] b. Feb. 20, 1837; now, 1857, member of Harvard College.
866. Elizabeth Sprague,[8] b. April 19, 1839.
867. James,[8] b. March 2, 1841.

569.

MELTIAH BOURNE GREEN,[7] (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Worcester, July 16, 1806; m. MARY STONE WARD, dau. of Artemas Ward of Worcester.

He is an apothecary; now living; and has had children, as follows:—

868. Meltiah Bourne,[8] b. Aug. 27, 1838; d. Aug. 29, 1838.
869. Mary Caroline,[8] b. Dec. 13, 1839; d. Aug. 13, 1840.
870. Meltiah Bourne,[8] b. Jan. 3, 1843.

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TIMOTHY RUGGLES GREEN,[7] (*Timothy*,[6] *John*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Timothy[6] and Mary Green; b. in New York city, March 16, 1806; m. Oct. 20, 1835, CORNELIA ELIZABETH ARNOLD, dau. of Samuel G. Arnold of Providence, R. I.

He was a grad. of Columbia College; studied law; and practised law in the city of New York. As a man of business, he was punctual, careful and exact. He was a member of the Amity Street Baptist Church, and Superintendent of its Sabbath School. In the benevolent institutions of the country, he took a lively interest. He was President of the Young Men's Bible Society; an active member of the Am. Tract Society, Am. Sunday School Union, etc. He was a Trustee of Brown University. A beautiful tribute is paid to his memory, in a discourse by Rev. William R. Williams, pastor of the Amity St. Baptist Church.*

He d. on his birth-day, March 16, 1840, a. 34. His widow is still living in Providence; a lady greatly esteemed for her high intellectual endowments and moral worth. Their children are—

871. Arnold,[8] b. Feb. 27, 1838; now, 1857, a member of the senior class in Brown University, Providence.
872. Frances Mary,[8] b. May 20, 1840.

582.

Hon. WILLIAM NELSON GREEN,[7] (*William E.*,[6] *John*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) b. in Milford, Feb. 23, 1804; m. Feb. 23, 1839, SARAH MUNROE STAPLES, a widow, whose maiden name was Ball, of Northborough.

He studied law; was admitted to the bar at Worcester in 1827; was appointed Judge of the Police Court of the city of Worcester in 1848; now living in Worcester. Children, b. in Worcester—

873. William Nelson,[8] b. Jan. 10, 1843.
874. Timothy Ruggles,[8] b. June 22, 1844.
875. John,[8] } twins, b. } d. Sept. 14, 1845.
876. Thomas,[8] } July 28, 1845; } d. Aug. 18, 1845.
877. Lucy Nelson,[8] b. Oct. 29, 1846; d. Aug. 16, 1847.

596.

SOLOMON GREEN,[7] (*Isaac*,[6] *Solomon*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Isaac[6] and Rebecca Green; b. in Providence, R. I., Dec. 22, 1819; m. Jan. 15, 1843, NANCY B. MANCHESTER of Newport, R. I.

He is by occupation a moulder for iron castings; lives in Rehoboth, Mass.: and is a member of a Baptist church. His children have been—

878. Anna Jane,[8] b. Nov. 28, 1843; d. July 17, 1849.
879. Sarah Augusta,[8] b. Aug. 1, 1846.
880. Laura Staples,[8] b. April, 1851.
881. Lewis Herbert,[8] b. June, 1853; d. July, 1854.

597.

Dr. JOEL GREEN,[7] (*Zeeb*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Zeeb Green[6] of Chittenden, Vt.; b. in Westminster, Mass., July 30, 1780; m. 1, LUCY HORTON, dau. of Judge Hiram Horton of Brandon, Vt. She d. 1819. 2, ELEUTHERIA D. FAY, adopted dau. of Col. Josiah Dunham, of Windsor, Vt.

He studied medicine, and was a practising physician some years in Brandon, Vt. In 1818 or 1819, he removed to Rutland, in the same state and county, where he practised medicine nearly thirty years. He was distinguished throughout the state as an eminent physician; received the degree of M. D.

* Williams' Miscellanies, p. 148.

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from Midd. Coll. in 1832; was several years a member of the Vermont Legislature; and was universally esteemed for his integrity and ability. He d. Nov. 20, 1849.

His children were, by first wife, and b. in Brandon, Vt.—

882. Rolla Alonzo,[8] b. about 1810. He went to the South, and d. in Alabama
883. Lucy Columbia,[8] b. ———; d. in infancy. [about 1850.
884. Lucy Columbia,[8] b. ———; m. Cephas C. Alvord of Rutland, Vt.
885. Nancy Elizabeth,[8] m. Rev. Mr. Tenney, and lives in Texas.

By second wife, and b. in Rutland, Vt.—

886. Charlotte,[8] m. ——— Young, a planter of Alabama.
887. Josiah Dunham[8]; now a physician in Northampton, Mass.
888. Mary[8]; m. B. W. Burt, and lives at Castleton, Vt.
889. George E.[8]; removed to Texas; d. 1856.

The Bible, containing the record of this family, was carried away to Texas; hence the dates are not furnished.

606.

Dr. HORACE GREEN,[7] (*Zeeb*,[6] *Israel*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Chittenden, Rutland Co., Vt., Dec. 24, 1802; m. 1, Oct. 20, 1829, MARY SIGOURNEY BUTLER, dau. of James Davie Butler of Rutland, Vt. She d. Aug. 17, 1833. 2, Oct. 27, 1841, HARRIET SHELDON DOUGLAS, dau. of I. H. Douglas of Waterford, N. Y.

He studied medicine in Rutland, Vt., and in that place commenced practice as a physician in 1824. After five years' practice in Vermont, he went to Philadelphia, attended two full courses of lectures, and grad. at the Univ. of Penn. Returning to Rutland, he practised five years more as a physician there; and in 1834, received the degree of M. D. from Midd. Coll. After this he removed to New York city; spent two years there in general practice; and then, going to Paris, availed himself of the opportunities afforded by the lectures and hospitals of that celebrated metropolis. After his return to this country, he was the first to bring before the medical profession, in a paper read to the New York Surgical Society, the method and value of topical medication for diseases of the air passages; a practice of which, we believe, there is now no dispute he was the originator. Since that time, he has acquired a high and extensive reputation, both as a physician and as a medical writer. His practice as a physician is supposed to be scarcely less extensive or lucrative than that of any other in the city. For many years he has been engaged as a lecturer. From 1840 to 1843, he occupied a professor's chair in the Medical College in Castleton, Vt. In 1846, he published a work on his favorite theme, the "Topical Medication of Diseases of the Air Passages." In 1849, he published a volume on the "Treatment of Croup by Topical Application;" and, in 1852, one "On the Polypi of the Larynx and Œdema of the Glottis." In 1850, he united with several distinguished medical gentlemen in founding the New York Medical College; in which he took the chair of the Theory and Practice; and was elected to the Presidency, both of the Faculty and of the Trustees. In 1854, he, with his colleagues in the college, started the American Medical Monthly; with the editorial conduct of which journal, he is still connected. His children have been—

By first marriage, and b. in Rutland, Vt.—

890. Anna Sophia,[8] b. April 27, 1832.

By second marriage, and b. in New York—

891. Sarah Douglas,[8] b. Nov. 19, 1842.
892. Harriet Sheldon,[8] b. Aug. 27, 1844.
893. Catharine Douglas,[8] b. July 5, 1846; d. July 7, 1847.
894. Horace Douglas,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1848.
895. Henry Loomis,[8] b. March 16, 1849.

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896. Mary Walton,[8] b. Nov. 7, 1850; d. Feb. 6, 1854.
897. John Douglas,[8] b. June 4, 1852; d. Aug. 11, 1853.
898. George Walton,[8] b. May 9, 1854.
899. Edmund,[8] b. Feb. 26, 1856; d. Sept. 17, 1856.
900. Lucia Butler,[8] b. March 25, 1857.

611.

EZRA GREEN,[7] (*Lemuel*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Lemuel[6] and Sarah (May) Green; b. in Spencer, Oct. 8, 1776; m. Oct. 21, 1805, SALLY PROCTOR, dau. of Jacob Proctor of Barlow, Washington Co., Ohio. He removed to Ohio previous to his marriage. He d. Sept. 21, 1822, æ. 46. His wife d. Nov. 25, 1819. Their children were—

901. An infant son, b. Jan. 1, 1807; d. very soon after.
902. Sarah May,[8] b. Dec. 20, 1809; d. Feb. 26, 1833.
903. Elizabeth G.[8] b. Nov. 13, 1811; m. Oct. 1849, Isaac Ingraham Warren. They have *David Proctor*, *Josiah H.*
904. Stephen Washington,[8] b. about 1813; m. Sept. 1, 1836, Lucy Green of Watertown, Washington Co., Ohio. Children—
    905. *Mary Elizabeth*,[9] b. Dec. 23, 1837; d. Jan. 30, 1840.
    906. *Ezra*,[9] b. Dec. 28, 1839.
    907. *John Henry*,[9] b. March 18, 1842.
    908. *Lucien Proctor*,[9] b. July 10, 1844.
    909. *Sarah Louisa*,[9] b. Feb. 19, 1847.
    910. *Emma Augusta*,[9] b. June 29, 1849.
    911. *Maria Lucy*,[9] b. Feb. 14, 1852.
    912. *William L.*,[9] b. Oct. 18, 1854.
    913. *Felora May*,[9] b. Dec. 28, 1856. [Flora?]

618.

JAMES GREEN,[7] (*Lemuel*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Spencer, April, 1791; m. 1, NAOMI MCINTOSH, who d. in 1823, very suddenly. 2, June, 1825, ANNA LIVERMORE of Spencer.

He lived in Spencer, and d. July 9, 1828, a. 37. A few months after his death, his wife gave birth to a daughter, and d. about three weeks afterwards. His children by second wife, were—

914. John,[8] b. June 5, 1826; m. Harriet G. Ide, dau. of Marcellus and Martha Ide of Providence, R. I. He is a mechanic. His children, b. in Worcester, are—
    915. *Elmira*,[9] } twins, b. March 16, 1855.
    916. *Rachel*,[9] }
    917. *Charles Sumner*,[9] b. May 15, 1857.
918. Ann Eliza,[8] b. Sept. 8, 1828; m. Francis Wallace of Brookfield; and d. July 8, 1852, without issue.

619.

WILLARD MORE GREEN,[7] (*Lemuel*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Spencer, May, 1796; m. 1817, PATTY WOOD, of Brookfield, sister of Chloe, his brother Elijah's wife.

He removed to Ohio, where he d. Oct. 27, 1830, a. 34. After his death, his widow m. Harvey Goble. She d. March 7, 1853.

The children of Willard M. and Patty Green were—

919—921. One son, two daus., d. in infancy.
922. Louisa,[8] b. Sept. 26, 1818; m. Elijah Wood; has had three sons, now living, and three daus., one of whom is dead.
923. Mary Ann,[8] b. April 1, 1821; m. James Wood; has had seven children, of whom one son and two daus. are now living.
924. Clarinda,[8] b. June 14, 1823; m. Isaiah Peterson. They have three sons and one daughter.

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Dr. HENRY PRENTISS GREEN,[7] (*Rufus*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Rufus[6] and Keziah Green of Calais, Vt.; b. there, Dec. 1, 1798; m. Aug. 15, 1829, JOANNA CROWELL, b. in Newark, N. J., April 12, 1803, dau. of David Crowell of Chatham, N. J. She d. in Madison, N. J., April 20, 1851.

He studied medicine in Madison, N. J., Chatham, N. J., and New York city. Commenced practice, April, 1826, in New Vernon, Morris Co., N. J.; removed in 1828 to Madison, N. J., where he now resides. He is a skilful and successful physician; a gentleman of unblemished moral and religious character. As a citizen and a man, he is an honor to the numerous family to which he belongs. His children have been—

925. Mary Augusta,[8] b. Oct. 10, 1831; m. July, 1855, David B. Greene, son of Rev. David Greene of Windsor, Vt. [432.] They res. in Madison, N. J.
926. Everett Wilmer,[8] b. Oct. 5, 1834; unm. Studied law, and is now practising it in New York city.
927. Clara Lucetta,[8] b. Dec. 25, 1836; d. May 13, 1842.
928. Lansing Page,[8] b. Nov. 18, 1838; d. Feb. 25, 1840.
929. Lansing Beach,[8] b. June 28, 1841; d. Dec. 9, 1844.
930. Alice Linden,[8] b. Feb. 13, 1846.

667.

Rev. JOHN GREENE,[7] (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Ebenezer[6] and Sybil (Hitchcock) Greene of Belchertown; b. there, June 17, 1801; m. Aug. 2, 1830, MARY THOMPSON of Belchertown, b. Dec. 1, 1800.

He grad. 1830, at the Hamilton Literary and Theological Seminary, N. Y.; now Madison University. He was soon after ordained as pastor of the Baptist Church in Leicester, gathered in 1736, by Rev. Thomas Green [48]; where he remained for a series of years an efficient and successful minister. He now resides in Westfield, Mass. His children have been—

931. An infant, b. Aug. 21, 1831; d. same day.
932. John Wayland,[8] b. in Leicester, Nov. 12, 1832; d. of croup, April 12, 1833.
933. William Boardman,[8] b. in Leicester, Feb. 16, 1835; grad. at the Westfield Normal School in 1856; now living in Westfield.
934. Mary Marilla,[8] b. in Leicester, Sept. 22, 1837; grad. at the Westfield Normal School in 1857; now living in Westfield.
935. Timothy Gilbert,[8] b. in Shutesbury, Sept. 23, 1841; d. Sept. 19, 1842.
936. Harriet Annette,[8] b. in Shutesbury, Jan. 23, 1845.

670.

WILLIAM GREENE,[7] (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Belchertown, June 27, 1805; m. May 5, 1835, HARRIET GAVIT, of Norwich, Ct., who was b. Aug. 19, 1808.

He is a farmer. After living some time in Chicopee, (then a part of Springfield,) he occupied the homestead in Belchertown many years. In 1854, he removed thence to North Andover; where he now resides. His children have been—b. in Springfield—

937. William Spencer,[8] b. April 1, 1836; d. Nov. 13, 1837.
938. George Herbert,[8] b. July 1, 1837; preparing for college in the Punchard Free School, Andover.
939. Arthur Maurice,[8] b. Feb. 19, 1839.

Born in Belchertown—

940. Charles Warren,[8] b. Aug. 17, 1840.
941. Anne Maria,[8] b. Jan. 27, 1842.
942. Edward Worthington,[8] b. Sept. 4, 1843.
943. Harriet Louisa,[8] b. Aug. 16, 1845.

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SAMUEL STILLMAN GREENE,[7] (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Belchertown, May 3, 1810; named after Rev. Dr. Samuel Stillman of Boston; m. 1, Aug. 29, 1839, EDNA AMELIA BARTLETT, dau. of Stephen and Hannah Bartlett of Worcester, who was b. in Webster, Oct. 21, 1816, and d. April 24, 1851, æ. 35. 2, Aug. 10, 1854, MARY ADELINE BAILEY of Salem, b. Sept. 12, 1825, dau. of Ebenezer and Adeline Bailey of Boston. Her father was some time Principal of a High School for Young Ladies, and author of a work on Algebra.

He was fitted for college at Leicester, 1832–3; grad. Brown Univer. 1837; Assistant Teacher in Worcester Academy, 1837; Principal 1839: Superintendent of Public Schools in Springfield, 1840; Assistant in English High School, Boston, 1842; Agent of Mass. Board of Education, 1849; Superintendent of Public Schools in Providence, R. I., 1851; Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering in Brown University, 1855. Published "Greene's Analysis of Sentences," 1848; "Greene's First Lessons in English Grammar," 1849. Now President of Rhode Island State Institute; also President of the Baptist Sabbath School Convention of Rhode Island. Children by first wife—

944. Frank Bartlett,[8] b. in Worcester, March 18, 1851.

By second wife—

945. Percival Bailey,[8] b. in Providence, May 24, 1855.
946. Alice,[8] b. in Providence, Nov. 2, 1857.

673.

RUFUS GREENE,[7] (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Belchertown, May 22, 1812; m. 1, July 4, 1839, CLARISSA M. SPRAGUE of Leicester, b. Dec. 8, 1816; d. in Leicester, Aug. 29, 1841, æ. 25. 2, Aug. 1842, CYNTHIA SPRAGUE, b. in Leicester. July 31, 1818, sister of the former wife. She d. in Chicopee, July 7, 1851, æ. 33. Rufus Greene d. in Chicopee, Mass., April 5, 1853, æ. 41; an upright, faithful, christian man. His children were—by first wife—

947. Eliza C.,[8] b. May 22, 1841; d. Aug. 1841.

By second wife—

948. Francis Wayland,[8] b. June 1, 1846; resides with his uncle William in N.
949. Edwin Merrill,[8] b. Nov. 28, 1850; d. Sept. 8, 1851. [Andover.

674.

EDWIN GREENE,[7] (*Ebenezer*,[6] *Nathaniel*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Belchertown, May 4, 1815; m. Nov. 1839, SUSAN MARIA BRONSON of Suffield, Ct.

He was appointed Assistant in the English Department of Worcester Academy, 1839; Organist and Conductor of the Choir in the Second Baptist Chh. in Hartford, 1846; Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music in the Judson Institute, Marion, Alabama, 1850; d. at the place last named, Sept 2, 1850. His widow, having returned to New England, m. Ira M. Bullens of Chicopee. Edwin Greene left one child—

950. Edna Annette,[8] b. in Suffield, Ct., Oct. 1840; now living with her mother in Chicopee.

677.

CLARK E. GREEN,[7] (*Benjamin*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Benjamin[6] and Martha (Watson) Green of Spencer; b. there, Feb. 20, 1788; m. Nov. 20, 1817, SUSANNA GRAY of Stole, Washington Co., Pa. He removed to Brookfield, Morgan Co., Ohio, where he d. Nov. 12, 1850, æ. 63. His widow is still living. Their children were—

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951. Benjamin,[8] b. Feb. 18, 1819; m. ———; d. Nov. 12, 1845.
952. Lucy,[8] b. Dec. 13, 1820.
953. Oliver W.,[8] b. Aug. 14, 1822.
954. Eliza,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1824.
955. Edwin,[8] b. May 16, 1827.
956. Sarah,[8] b. Sept. 25, 1834.

681.

OTIS GREEN,[7] (*Benjamin*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Spencer, Feb. 7, 1796; m. Feb. 24, 1835, MARTHA WILSON, dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail Wilson of Spencer.

He is a thriving farmer; resides in the south part of Spencer, about one and a half miles north of Charlton Railroad Station; and has contributed nearly all in these sketches that pertains to the descendants of Benjamin Green,[6] [173] besides other valuable information. His children are—

957. Alonzo W.,[8] b. March 2, 1836.
958. Maria E.,[8] b. July 27, 1839.

682.

DAVID GREEN,[7] (*Benjamin*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Nathaniel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Spencer, Dec. 27, 1797; m. 1, Aug. 28, 1823, AUGUSTA BROWN, dau. of Abijah Brown of Charlton. 2, ———.

He now resides in Ohio. His children are—by first wife—

959. Edward,[8] b. Oct. 5, 1824.

By second wife—

960. David,[8] } twins; b. Dec. 1846.
961. Mary A.,[8] }
962. Lewis H.,[8] b. Sept. 1848.

735.

ASHBEL GREEN,[7] Esq., (*James S.*,[6] *Ashbel*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Hon. James Sproat Green[6] of Princeton, N. J.; b. ———; m. LOUISA WALKER.

He is an able and successful lawyer in New York city; office, No. 20 Exchange Place. He has one child—

963. William W.,[8] b. ———.

736.

JAMES S. GREEN,[7] (*James S.*,[6] *Ashbel*,[5] *Jacob*,[4] *Jacob*,[3] *Henry*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. ———; m. FRANCES WINCHESTER.

He has one dau.

964. Frances W.,[8] b. ———.

751.

PHINEHAS GREEN,[7] (*Phinehas*,[6] *Phinehas*,[5] *Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) son of Phinehas[6] and Mehitable Green of Reading; b. Aug. 20, 1803; m. Sept. 1827, CLARISSA WILLIAMS of Saugus.

He is a shoemaker, and resides in the south part of Reading, on the old Andover Turnpike, just before you enter Stoneham. Children—

965. George Warren,[8] b. in Malden, Feb. 13, 1828; m. Feb. 24, 1853, Caroline C. Adams, b. in Burlington, 1819, a widow, of Stoneham, dau. of Billings Carter of Burlington.
966. Julia Ann,[8] b. March, 1829.
967. Charles C.,[8] b. March 7, 1831.
968. Martha E.,[8] b. ———, 1832; d. 1836, a. 4.
969. Jackson,[8] b. Sept. 27, 1834.
970. Orne,[8] b. Feb. 17, 1839.
971. Albert,[8] b. July 28, 1840.
972. Emily Frances,[8] } twins, b. Feb. } d. 1846, a. 2 years.
973. Joseph Emerson,[8] } 15, 1844. } d. 1846, a. 2 years, 6 months.

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DANIEL GREEN,[7] (*Daniel*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) eldest son of Capt. Daniel[6] and Sarah (Evans) Green of Stoneham; b. there, Aug. 3, 1784; m. Nov. 3, 1811, ELIZABETH SWEETSER, dau. of John and Elizabeth[6] (Green) Sweetser of South Reading. [479.]

He was a trader in South Reading about forty years ago; now and for many years past, a farmer in the northeast part of Stoneham. His wife is also still living in that town. Their children are—

974. Elizabeth,[8] b. Oct. 11, 1812; m. May 9, 1833, Solon Dike, b. March 21, 1811, son of Jesse and Elizabeth Dike of Stoneham. He carried on the manufacture of shoes in Stoneham many years, but for some years past has been a trader in one of the Southern cities, where his wife d. about 1854.
975. Amelia Fay,[8] b. ——; m. May 2, 1837, William T. Bloomer, tanner, of Stoneham.
976. Daniel Oakes,[8] b. ——; m. Sarah Barnes, dau. of Daniel Barnes of Stoneham.
977. Sarah,[8] b. Nov. 9, 1827; unm.; lives with her father.

756.

HENRY GREEN,[7] (*Daniel*,[6] *Daniel*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) brother of the preceding; b. in Stoneham, March 22, 1792; m. 1, May 10, 1817, BETSEY STURTEVANT of South Reading, who d. July 10, 1823. 2, Dec. 15, 1823, ABIGAIL GERRY, dau. of Joshua Gerry of ———, Vt.; probably originally of Stoneham. Henry Green lived in Stoneham; and d. many years since. His children, b. in Stoneham, were—by first wife—

978. Elizabeth Thompson,[8] b. March 15, 1819; m. May 14, 1835, Joshua Harrison Howard, b. Oct. 5, 1813, son of Amos and Mary Cheever (Bryant) Howard of Stoneham. She d. Aug. 31, 1839, æ. 21.
979. Elvira,[8] b. Oct. 13, 1822; m. Feb. 9, 1843, Henry P. Wiley of Stoneham.

By second wife—

980. Fidelia Abigail,[8] b. Nov. 27, 1825; m. Feb. 8, 1844, Nathaniel J. Campbell.
981. Frances,[8] b. ——; m. ——— Whitney.
982. Elmira,[8] b. ——; unm. 1857.
983. Henry Wilbur,[8] b. ——; unm. 1857.
984. Joshua,[8] b. ——; unm. 1857.

ADDENDA.

We are inclined to think that our ancestor, THOMAS GREENE,[1] resided in Ipswich till 1649 or 1650; and that Henry Green,[1] residing in the same town 1642, was his brother. The *other* Thomas Green, we suppose, lived in Roxbury in 1648, and came within three years after to Malden; where his wife Margaret was one of the thirty-six females who in 1651, signed the petition to the General Court. One of these came from England in 1635; the other in 1636.

Pp. 396, 400 By VINTON MEMORIAL, is meant that portion of the volume which precedes p. 289.

P. 401, 411. Benjamin Green [59] m. Christian Maine of Berwick, Sept. 9, 1713.

P. 402. For information respecting the families of Henry Green[4] [69], Seth Green[4] [72], Timothy Green[4] [75], Phinehas Green[4] [77], and Amos Green[4] [78], see p. 417. This information was not received till after p. 402, was printed.

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After the early part of the preceding sketch had been printed, some information was received in reference to six additional families, (p. 417) which necessitated a readjustment of the consecutive numbering, on the left hand of several pages. Hence the following references became false, and should be corrected by the reader.

P. 401. William Green, jr. [223] should be [255.]
P. 407. David Green, jr. [235] should be [267.]
P. 409. Dr. John Green.[7] [474] should be [560.]
P. 411, 412. Ebenezer Green, [313] should be [354.]
P. 413. William Green, [393] should be [476.]

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APPENDIX.

Appendix A—p. 12.

MANNER OF FOUNDING A TOWN IN NEW ENGLAND.

The following extract from Johnson's "Wonder-working Providence," written 1652, contains information not generally possessed of early usages; and as the book is extremely scarce, being only to be met with in a few libraries, it will interest the curious, as well as throw some light on the text.

The writer, Captain Edward Johnson, is speaking, under date of 1642, of the settlement of Woburn, where he resided from that time till his death, April 23, 1672. He may well be supposed to know whereof he speaks, inasmuch as he was one of the original founders of the town and church in Woburn, which town he represented in the General Court 28 years, viz., from 1643 to 1671. The practice to which he refers was not confined to Woburn, but was general through the Colony.

"The grant [of the General Court] is to seven men of good and honest report, upon condition that within two years they erect houses for habitation thereon, and so go on to make a town thereof, upon the Act of Court. These seven men have power to give and grant out lands to any persons who are willing to take up their dwellings within the said precinct, and to be admitted to all common privileges of the said town; giving them such an ample portion, both of meadow and upland, as their present and future stock of cattle and hands were like to improve; with eye had to others that might after come to populate the said town. This they did without any respect of persons; yet such as were exorbitant and of a turbulent spirit, unfit for a civil society, they would reject, till they come to mend their manners; such came not to enjoy any freehold. These seven men ordered and disposed of the streets of the Town, as might be best for improvement of the land, and yet civil and religious society maintained. . . . . They refused not men for their poverty, but according to their ability were helpful to the poorest sort, in building their houses, and distributed to them land accordingly. The poorest had six or seven acres of meadow, and twenty-five, or thereabouts, of upland. Thus was this town populated, to the number of sixty families, or thereabout; and after this manner are the Towns of New England peopled." Woburn was the twenty-third church in the Massachusetts Colony.

Johnson elsewhere remarks that "when the people in any place deemed themselves competent to maintain a minister, then, and not before, they considered themselves surely seated; it being as unnatural for a right New England man to live without an able ministry, as for a smith to work his iron without a fire."

Appendix B—p. 18.

I have made careful and repeated examination of the Braintree Town Records, and do not there find any *Vinton*, until the marriage of Thomas Vinton and Hannah Thayer, Aug. 10, 1708. Nor is there a *John* Vinton there, till the birth of John Vinton, son of said Thomas, in 1720. Thomas Vinton, chosen "fence-viewer," March, 1715, is the first appearance of a Vinton on the Records of Town Business. Thomas Vinton, admitted to the church 1714, is the first appearance of a Vinton in the Church Records. The names of sixty-nine persons, "freeholders and inhabitants of Braintree," were signed, Jan. 10, 1697–8, to an agreement to stand by each

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other in defence of their rights, then threatened by suits from Boston. No Vinton appears among them. It would seem as if the name of every respectable male inhabitant must have been on the Town Records, either as subscribed to this agreement, or as chosen to some civil office—from twenty to thirty Town Officers being annually chosen; or as dissenting from some vote—for it was a frequent practice to "enter dissent;" or in the Record of births, marriages and deaths; but the fact is as already stated. The inference is inevitable that although "John Vinton of Braintree" may have been there in 1709, he was not a permanent resident in that town.

The following names are subscribed to the agreement to stand by each other in defence of their rights above referred to:—

Lieut. John Baxter,	Joseph Adams,‡	Peter Adams,
Caleb Hubbard,	Jonathan Hayward,	Samuel White, Jun.,
Martin Sanders,	Nathaniel Spear,	Josiah Hubbard,
Joseph Arnold,	Henry Crane,	Peter Webb,
Joseph Penniman, Sen.,	Samuel Belcher,	Nathaniel Thayer,
William Veazy,	Clement Cook,	Cornelius Thayer,
Samuel Penniman,	Thomas Holbrook,	Samuel Thayer,
John French,	Thomas Copeland,	Joseph Neal,
Samuel Paine,	Nathaniel Owen,	Samuel Savil,
Dependence French,	Theophilus Curtis,	John Baxter, Jun.,
Solomon Veazie,	Thomas French,	Benjamin Webb,
Joseph Allen,	John Hollis,	Benjamin Tompson,
Lieut. Samuel Niel, [Niles]	William Linfield,	Joseph Parmenter,§
John Marshall,*	Edward Derby,	Ebenezer Spear,
Benjamin Savil,	Ebenezer Thayer,	John Paine,
William Nightingale,	Samuel Bass, cooper,	Samuel Penniman,
Thomas White, Sen.,	Samuel Baxter,	Benjamin Hobart,
Jonathan Paddleford,	Thomas White,	John Cleverly,
Peter Newcomb,	Benjamin Neale,	Josiah Owen,
Samuel Spear,	John Copeland,	John Bass, Sen.,
John Thayer,	William Copeland,	John Bass, Jun.,
Joseph Penniman,	Samuel Bass, carpenter,	Simon Bryant,
Nehemiah Hayden,	John Newcomb, Sen.,	Capt. Samuel White.

It is worthy of remark that the name of Edmund Quincy, the most influential man in the town at that time, is not subscribed to the above. Nor are the names there of Capt. John Mills, John Hayden, Nathaniel Wales, Josiah Faxon, Nathaniel Mills.

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THE OLD CURRENCY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In 1690, the Province of Massachusetts Bay fitted out, at great expense, an Expedition for the conquest of Canada. This was undertaken merely in self-defence, to dislodge the French, who were continually instigating the Indians to attack the English settlements. Not only did this Expedition end in utter failure, but the cost of it, which was about 50,000 pounds, crippled the Province for many years after. To meet this heavy expense, the General Court issued "Bills of Credit," in amount not to exceed £40,000, which rested on the faith of the Province, and were to be accepted in all public payments. This was the first emission of Paper Money in Massachusetts, and probably in New England.

In 1702, another emission of "Bills of Credit" was made by the Province, to the amount of £10,000. A like emission, of the large amount of £30,000, was made in 1709. In 1711, £10,000 more were issued. In 1714, a fresh emission was made of £50,000; and £100,000 in 1716. In 1721, £50,000 more; in 1724, £30,000 were emitted. From time to time, large quantities of this currency were collected for public dues by the Province Treasurer, and committed to the flames, by order of the Legislature; notwithstanding which, there were in 1725, Bills of Credit in circula-

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* Author of a MS. Diary now in the Library of the Mass. Hist. Soc.

‡ Grandfather of the first President Adams. § Town Clerk of Braintree, from 1699 to 1709.

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tion to the nominal value of £200,000; and they were at the enormous discount of sixty per cent.

Various other emissions of Province Bills were made till 1740, when £35,000 were issued, which on account of some special conditions were called the "New Tenor;" the previous issues then receiving the name of "Old Tenor."

The currency, of course, became greatly deranged; gold and silver were withdrawn from circulation; and much hardship was experienced, especially by those who depended on fixed incomes. The currency was sinking rapidly every year; no one could foresee the final issue; general bankruptcy and ruin seemed likely to ensue.

To Thomas Hutchinson, afterwards Governor of Massachusetts, belongs the honor of devising an effectual remedy for so disastrous a state of things. He proposed that the specie, expected from the Royal Treasury to refund the charges incurred by the capture of Louisburg, should be applied to the redemption of the Province Bills of Credit. The money sent for this purpose arrived in Boston in September, 1749. The amount was £183,649. 2*s.* 7½*d.* sterling. It consisted of 215 chests of silver dollars, each chest containing 3000 dollars on an average; and 100 casks of copper; or, as per another account, 653,000 ounces of silver, and ten tons of copper coin. There were 17 cart and truck loads of silver, and ten truck loads of copper.

This money was used in the redemption of the Province Bills at the following rates. One Spanish milled dollar was given for forty-five shillings in Bills of the Old Tenor; and the same for eleven shillings and three pence of the New Tenor. All Bills kept back a year after 31st March, 1750, to be irredeemable. All debts and dues, contracted after that date, were made payable in silver coin, at six shillings and eight pence the ounce. The currency thus established was henceforth known as "*Lawful Money.*"

With a brief account of the CONTINENTAL CURRENCY, we shall conclude this Appendix.

The Congress assembled from the United Colonies at Philadelphia, ordered an emission of notes to the amount of two millions of dollars, June 23, 1775. On the 29th July following, they ordered another emission of $3,000,000. In Aug. 1776, they had issued nineteen millions; and in Sept. 1779, the amount had reached 160 millions. The amount was at length swollen to the enormous sum of $357,476,541.*

About the end of 1776, this currency began to depreciate. In a year more the depreciation was three dollars for one. In Dec. 1778, it was six for one. In Dec. 1779, twenty-seven for one. In Dec. 1780, seventy for one. In the spring of 1781, one hundred and fifty for one; and finally, in the summer or autumn of 1781, five hundred for one. In the latter part of 1780, this paper ceased to circulate; nobody would take it. Part of it was redeemed in 1790 at one hundred for one; part had been previously redeemed at forty and seventy-five for one; and some of this money, being kept beyond the limited time, was never redeemed.

APPENDIX D—p. 20.

FAMILY OF JOSEPH HILLS OF MALDEN.

JOSEPH HILLS was born in England in 1602; he was from Malden in Essex; came to New England as early as 1638; admitted an inhabitant of Charlestown 1638; admitted to the Church, Feb. 2, 1639—40; selectman, 1644; freeman, 1645; representative, 1647; speaker same year; we find him in Malden, after the incorporation of that town, in 1649,‡ where he was the principal character and the first leader of the Malden Band; representative of Malden from 1650 to 1656; removed to Newbury, it is not known exactly when, but probably in 1664; representative of Newbury, 1667; several years *Assistant*, equivalent to the modern *Councillor* and *Senator*; died at Newbury, Feb. 5, 1687–8, ætatis 86. He added an *s* to his name

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* Gouge on American Banking, as quoted by Felt, from whom most of the facts in this Appendix are derived.—[Felt's Mass. Currency.

‡ He probably lived in Malden previous to its incorporation, and while it was a part of Charlestown, and known as "Mystic Side." It is very likely that Malden received its name out of respect to him.

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to distinguish it from the numerous *Hill* families in the Colony. He was one of the few lawyers in the Colony; and to him the jurisprudence of the colony is said to have been specially indebted. Johnson represents him as "active to bring the laws of the country in order." His name often occurs in legal proceedings.

He married—1, Rose Dunster, sister of Rev. Henry Dunster, first President of Harvard College. She d. at Malden, March 1, 1650–1.

2, Hannah, widow of Edward Mellows, married June 24, 1651.

3, Helen Atkinson, dau. of Hugh Atkinson, of Kendall, in the County of Westmoreland, Eng. Marriage ceremony, Jan. 1655–6, performed by Jos. Hill, i. e., by himself, for which he was admonished by the County Court, April 1, and fined £5.*

4. Ann, widow of Henry Lunt, m. at Newbury, March 8, 1664–5.‡

The children of Joseph Hills were—

Joseph, prob. b. in England; m. Hannah Smith, Nov. 1653.
Rebecca, prob. b. in England; m. Thomas Green, Jr., abt. 1653. [GREEN, 3.]
Gershom, b. July 27, 1639; m. Elizabeth Chadwick, Malden, Nov. 11, 1667. Had *Elizabeth*, Feb. 1668–9. *Mary*, March, 1671–2.
Mehitable, b. Jan. 1, 1640–1; d. July, 1653.
Wait, b. ———; living at the date of his father's Will, 1687.
John, b. ———; d. at Malden, June 28, 1652.
Samuel, b. at Malden, July, 1652. Settled at Newbury.
Nathaniel, b. at Malden, Dec. 19, 1653; d. at Malden, Feb. 26, 1653–4.
A daughter, [perhaps;] m. ——— Blanchard.
Hannah, b. ———; unm. and living at the date of her father's Will, 1687.
Deborah, b. at Malden, March, 1656–7; d. at Malden, Oct. 1, 1662.
Abigail, b. at Malden, Oct. 6, 1658; d. at Malden, Oct. 9, 1662.

JOSEPH HILLS,[2] Jun., son of the preceding; m. Hannah Smith, Nov. 1653. He d. at Malden, April 19, 1674. Hannah, his wife, d. July 11, 1674. Their children, all b. at Malden, were—

Joseph,[3] b. Oct. 1655.
Hannah,[3] b. March 1656–7; m. Andrew Grover of Malden, Feb. 7, 1673–4. Andrew Grover d. April 24, 1674. Hannah, his wife, d. May 30, 1674.
Elizabeth,[3] b. 1661; m. 1, abt. 1682, William Green,[3] b. 1661, son of Capt. William Green[2] of Malden. [GREEN, 22.] William Green,[3] d. March 21, 1690–1, a. 29. 2, Aug. 25, 1691, Capt. John Lynde,[3] son of Ensign Thomas Lynde,[2] (b. in Eng. abt. 1616,) who was son of Dea. THOMAS LYNDE[1] of Charlestown. [GREEN, 33.] She d. Jan. 29, 1698–9. After her death, Capt. Lynde had a second wife, Judith, widow of Joses Bucknam of Malden.
John,[3] b. March, 1666.
Dorothy,[3] b. April 13, 1667.
Samuel,[3] b. Dec. 1667. [?]
Joseph,[3] b. July 3, 1674.

The Will of Joseph Hills is dated Sept. 14, 1687. Proved at Ipswich, March 14, 1687–8. Sealed and recorded at Boston, March 23, 1687–8. It is recorded Lib. 10, fol. 241, in Suffolk Probate Records. Its existence there is supposed to be accounted for by the fact, that Sir Edmond Andros, among many other acts of arbitrary power, obliged the people of the whole Colony of Massachusetts Bay to have their Wills recorded at Boston.

Joseph Hills describes himself as "late of Malden, now of Newbury;" but in the Probate he is called "Joseph Hills of Malden." [He died in Newbury; for he makes a bequest to "this town of Newbury."] He speaks of his wife Ann, his sons Gershom, Wait, and Samuel, as then living; his daughter, Hannah, also living and unmarried; and his grandchildren Hannah and Elizabeth Blanchard, Hannah *Winten*,§ and Samuel Green. To each of the two last he gives forty-five acres of

* Governor Bellingham also married himself. So did Rev. Stephen Bachilor of Hampton.

‡ Hon. George Lunt, now of Boston, is a descendant of this Henry and Ann Lunt.

§ Joshua Coffin, Esq., the historian of Newbury, who is perfectly at home in such matters, says, in a letter to me respecting this Will,—"I am satisfied that *Vinton* is the right name; if the original is in existence, you will probably find *Vinton* and not *Winten* in it." I have made a thorough search for the original among the old files of the Suffolk Probate Registry, but it is nowhere to be found.

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upland, and five of meadow out of his farm in Dunstable. He gives forty shillings to "this town of Newbury" for the purchase of a *bell* for the meeting-house, on condition that the inhabitants make it up to thirty pounds or more, within three years after his decease. His son Samuel Hills and son-in-law Abiel Long are made executors; the overseers of the Will were Lieut. Tristram Coffin and Capt. Daniel Pierce. These four lived and died in Newbury.

The compiler finds that he has made a mistake in saying, (pp. 13, 14, 20, of this volume,) that a daughter of Joseph Hills married a son of the Vinton family. The statement was borrowed from the "Bi-Centennial Book of Malden," printed 1850, and its only foundation is the Will just quoted. Subsequent researches have shown that the Hannah Vinton, mentioned in the Will, was the wife of John Vinton,[2] [VINTON, 3] then of Malden, afterwards of Woburn; and that she was the daughter of Thomas Green,[2] of Malden, [GREEN, 3] by his wife Rebecca, eldest dau. of Joseph Hills. Thomas Green[2] and his wife Rebecca were both deceased at the date of the Will of her father, 1687; therefore they are not mentioned in it. But Hannah (Green) Vinton and her brother Samuel Green, children of the said Thomas and Rebecca (Hills) Green, are mentioned and provided for in the Will. In proof of what has now been stated, I allege the following expression in a Deed of Gift from Joseph Hills, Sen.. to Thomas Newell [GREEN, 12] of Lynn, (husband of Hannah (Green) Vinton's sister Rebecca): "I, Joseph Hills of Newbury, father of Rebecca, the wife of Thomas Green, late of Malden," &c. [Midd. Deeds, 8 : 543.

John Vinton,[2] was "of Lynn," when he m. Hannah Green, Aug. 16, 1677.

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It is convenient, in this place, to introduce notices of several persons bearing the name of Vinton, which the Compiler has not been able to arrange in their proper connections.

Samuel Paine of Braintree, [he was of the South Precinct, now Randolph,] in a deed bearing date March 1, 1754, "in consideration of the love and good will that I have to John Vinton, the reputed son of John Vinton and Hannah Payn, both of said Braintree;" conveys to him two acres of land in Braintree, South Precinct, bounded W. on Stoughton Line, etc. Thomas Fenton, Thomas Fenton, Jr., witnesses. [Suff. Deeds, 85 : 172.] Hannah Payn, here mentioned, was born Feb. 8, 1730, the daughter of Samuel Pain, the grantor in this deed. [PENNIMAN, 37.] But who was John Vinton, the father of the boy, towards whom Samuel Paine entertains such "love and good will?" So far as appears, there was but one John Vinton in Braintree in 1754; he was but nineteen years old at this time; it may have been he, and it may not.

What became of the boy John Vinton, Samuel Paine's grandson?

Has this any connection with what follows? David Holbrook, Esq., of Braintree, informed me, in March, 1854, that when he was about ten years old, (i. e abt. 1792,) he was riding with his father in the town of Quincy—formerly a part of Braintree—about twenty rods from Brackett's Corner, on the road to Boston, when he observed people collected for a funeral. On inquiry, he learned that a man named *John Vinton* had recently died, and was then to be buried. This man was of adult years, and resided in the locality now indicated. How old he was, my informant could not tell; but was positive that the name was *John Vinton*. There is no record of such a death in Braintree. Who could it be?

The Boston Directory for 1809 contains the name of Israel Vinton, cooper, Front Street. This is possibly a mistake for Israel Cook [111] who had a cooper's shop in that vicinity.

Sylvia Vinton was married in Boston, Sept. 29, 1833, to John Gilmore, by Rev. William Jenks, D. D. Probably a person transiently in the city.

Henry Sprague Vinton, son of John, Jr. and Frances M. Vinton, was b. in Malden, April 29, 1848.

Sarah E. Vinton of Boston, aged 19, b. in New York city, dau. of Henry, was married May 25, 1855, in Boston, to William McCarty of Newport, N, H., a trader, aged 24, b. in Newport, N. H., son of Dennis.

Bridget Vinton, a. 25, d. in Boston, Aug. 23, 1846.

My brother Alfred [1491] informed me, in Sept. 1854, of a Vinton, who was a clerk in the Branch of the Bank of Missouri, at Springfield in that State. He also said that several Vintons from Lima, Stark Co., Ohio, had settled near St. Louis.

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"Tom Thumb, the celebrated little great man, was married at Webster, on Thursday last, to a Miss Vinton of Bridgeport, Conn." [Boston Atlas, May 30, 1855.

"Married in Taunton, Aug. 25, 1855, by Rev. Erastus Maltby, Mr. Charles A. Vinton to Miss Emily J. Wilson, all of Taunton." [Boston Trav., Aug. 30, 1855.

Rev. Mr. Maltby, in reply to a letter of inquiry, informed me that he knew of no person of the name of Vinton in Taunton, till the above Charles A. Vinton came to his house to be married; nor had he found him since. He had understood that he was a seaman, a native of New Jersey, and son of Joel Vinton.

The New York City Directory for 1855, contains the following names:—

"Vinton John, shoes, house 216 West 36th Street.

Vinten Charles, machinist, house 394 Third Avenue.

Vinten Charles, printer, 100 Nassau, house 71 Reade St."

Joshua Bliss Vinton, b. about 1796; came from Brimfield to Northampton about 1827; engaged in the service of Oliver Warner, as bar tender, in "Warner's Coffee House," a well known inn in Northampton. Warner sold out to him in Feb. 1831. Vinton kept the same public house till March 1, 1840; then went to Springfield and took the "Hampden House," which he kept two or three years. During some years past, he has been engaged in agriculture. He is said to be possessed of a handsome property, wholly the result of his own exertions. I have not been able to ascertain to what branch of the Vinton family he belongs. His children are—*Joshua Bliss*, b. about 1833. *Charles*, b. about 1835.

J. E. Vinton resides in Albany, Greene County, Wisconsin. His father came, a young man, from one of the Eastern States, about forty years ago. He married his wife in Montgomery Co., N. Y. They lived together but six years, and he then died, leaving a widow and three children. He was probably a grandson of Benoni Vinton. [117.] Sometimes called the "Methuen Dutchman"—

Hon. Warren H. Vinton resides in Gray, Maine; is a lawyer; in 1852 had an office in Boston; has been a lecturer on temperance; and has been a member of the State Senate of Maine. His original name was *Bessey;* he is not of the Vinton family.

Horace H Vinton—original name *Whitmore;* see p. 130.

Appendix F—p. 27.

There were no white inhabitants within the limits of the town of Dudley, till after the year 1725. An Act of Incorporation for the town was passed Feb. 2, 1731–2. The name was conferred out of respect to Paul and William Dudley, to whom the town was granted.*

The Vinton purchase was in the extreme west of the original grant, lying on both sides of the Quinebaug River.‡ It is now mostly included within the present town of Southbridge, which was incorporated in 1816, being formed from portions of Dudley, Charlton and Sturbridge.

An attempt was made, as early as 1796, to obtain an incorporation of the southeast part of Sturbridge, with the adjoining portions of Charlton and Dudley, as a distinct town. The attempt failed, but the petitioners, about ninety in number, were, in 1801, incorporated by the General Court as a *Poll Parish*. These ninety persons and their families formed a distinct community, which was known for at least twenty years by the name—whether imposed in jest or earnest we will not undertake to say—of *Honest-Town*. Repeated efforts in 1811–12–14, to obtain incorporation as a town, met with no success. At length, an act was passed by the Legislature of Mass., February 15, 1816, "to incorporate the Town of Southbridge;" a town, which, though unpromising in its beginnings, has attained a degree of wealth and prosperity, entitling it to a high rank among our inland towns.§

* Paul and William Dudley were brothers. They lived in Roxbury, from which town a considerable portion of the first settlers of Dudley emigrated Paul Dudley was for a time Chief Justice of the Province, of which his father Joseph Dudley, and his grandfather Thomas Dudley, were successively Governors. All four lived and died in Roxbury.

‡ The Quinebaug assumes the more classical name of *Thames* at Norwich, Ct., and after a winding course of some eighty miles, falls into Long Island Sound at New London.

§ Rev. Joseph S. Clark's Historical Sketch of Sturbridge, 1838. Rev. Joshua Bates, D.D., Anniversary Discourse, Dudley, 1853.

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APPENDIX G—p. 32.

THE BRAINTREE IRON WORKS.

As the Vinton family, during the second, third, and fourth generations, were in a special manner connected with the manufacture of iron, and as the Braintree Iron Works, or at least their site, have been, for a period approaching a century and a half, in the possession and occupancy of the family, it seems proper here to give the history of the same.

Let us first be indulged with a few remarks in reference to the town of Braintree itself. A good history of this ancient town, such as Felt's Annals of Salem, Shattuck's History of Concord, Barry's History of Framingham, or Jackson's History of Newton, is, and we fear must long continue to be, a desideratum. And yet there is scarcely a town in this good old Commonwealth, whose history would be more valuable and instructive. It has produced its full share of eminent men—we speak of the original town of Braintree; it has always maintained a high reputation; it has sent forth numerous colonies. It can scarce be an exaggeration to say, that go where you will, in New England or the Middle and Western States, you will be almost sure to find a Braintree man, or the descendant of a Braintree man. This volume will show that the Vinton family of Braintree has representatives not only in New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, but in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, and five or six other States. To all such we trust the notices embodied in this Appendix will be of sufficient interest to justify the space they occupy.

The town of Braintree originally included within its limits the present towns of Quincy, Braintree, and Randolph. Quincy, on the North, about eight miles from Boston, was the original plantation. As early as 1625, perhaps 1624, a company of people, of which one Capt. Wollaston was the head, came here, with the intention of making a permanent settlement. From him, the place received the name of Mount Wollaston, which it bore for fifteen years, until May 13, 1640, when it became a town by the name of Braintree. Mr. Savage, in his Notes to "Winthrop's Journal," Vol. I., p. 43, is of opinion, that the settlement made by Wollaston, never wholly disappeared. If this be so, Braintree is the oldest settlement in the Massachusetts Colony. Rev. Mr. Lunt, of Quincy, in the Notes to his Centennial Discourses, 1839, concurs in this opinion; and offers, we think, satisfactory grounds for the same; which, together with much interesting information respecting the early history of Braintree, we should be glad to give, if we had room.

This territory, during some years previous to its incorporation, was an appendage to Boston. It was, as we may say, a part of Boston.* In 1632, a company from Braintree, in the County of Essex, Old England, "sat down" at Mount Wollaston. In a few months, they removed to Newtown, (now Cambridge,) and thence, the most of them, in 1635, removed to Connecticut River, under the care of Rev. Thomas Hooker, where they laid the foundation of Hartford. A part of them seem to have returned from Newtown to Mount Wollaston, and there uniting with the remains of Morton's‡ company, and some new comers from Boston and elsewhere, they gave to this place the name of Braintree in 1640.

The present town of Braintree was, in 1707, incorporated as the Second or South Precinct. It had previously been called *Monotoquod*, or *Monaticut*, from the river which passes through it; a name now more usually written *Monatiquot*. In that Precinct a church was gathered Sept. 10, 1707. This became the Middle Precinct, on the separation from it of the New South Precinct, about 1730. The North Precinct was incorporated in 1792 as a separate town, and called QUINCY, out of respect to Hon. John Quincy, a native and resident of the Precinct, who was forty years representative of Braintree in the General Court, and many years Speaker of the House. The New South Precinct was incorporated as a town by the name of RANDOLPH, March 9, 1793.

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* Mount Wollaston was annexed to Boston, by order of the General Court, Sept. 8, 1634. "Rumney Marsh," (afterwards Chelsea,) was annexed at the same time. "Muddy River," (Brookline,) was also a part of Boston, till 1705.

‡ Thomas Morton succeeded Wollaston as head of that old settlement. Having by his ill behavior occasioned much trouble to the other settlements, he was in 1628 arrested by an armed force and sent out of the country, and most of his associates were dispersed. Some few of the better sort seem to have remained.

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It has been a question, whether the first Iron Works in America were erected at Lynn or at Braintree. It is certain that both of these places had Iron Works before they were established elsewhere on this continent. It is also certain that Iron Works were established at both of these places about the same time. But which of those places had Iron Works first, is not so clear.

The historical evidence on the subject is the following:—

John Winthrop, Jun.,* came from England in 1643, with workmen and "stock" [i. e. capital] to the amount of one thousand pounds sterling, subscribed by a company‡ in London, for the purpose of commencing the manufacture of iron in the Massachusetts Colony. The people of Boston immediately manifested a readiness to aid in so necessary and useful a work. At a Town Meeting, held in Boston, 19th of 11th mo., 1643, [i. e. Jan. 19, 1644,] the following vote was passed: "There is granted unto Mr. John Winthrop, Jun., and his partners, and to their heirs and assigns forever, three thousand acres of the Common Land at Braintree, for the encouragement of an Iron Work, to be set up about Monotocot River; the said three thousand acres, to be laid out in the land next adjoining, and most convenient for their said Iron Work, by the direction of the select townsmen, [or selectmen of Boston.]§

It clearly appears from this vote,—which is the earliest vote anywhere to be found on the subject of Iron Works,—1. That the Iron Works, for the establishment of which Mr. Winthrop had brought over workmen and capital from England, were *not yet erected*, in Jan. 1643–4: 2. That those works were then about to be erected IN BRAINTREE, "about Monotocot River:" 3. That the establishment of Iron Works in Braintree was considered essential to the prosperity of the Colony; and hence this liberal grant of land. All of which seems plainly inconsistent with the supposition that there were Iron Works already in existence at Lynn, or elsewhere, which were likely to furnish iron tools and iron ware for the Colony.

It seems that Mr. Winthrop and his associates applied to the General Court for some encouragement. The Colony was not able to aid them directly from its treasury, though the enterprise was highly approved, being considered of vital moment to the country. Two or three private individuals took stock in it; and an Order passed the General Court, March 7, 1643–4, granting the Proprietors a monopoly of the Iron manufacture for twenty-one years; also granting them three miles square of land in any place they might select, not already granted; together with exemption of themselves, their workmen, and their stock, from public taxes, trainings, etc. for ten years.

The General Court also passed the following Order, May 14, 1645:—

"Whereas it is now found by sufficient proof that the Iron Work is very successful, both in the richness of the Ore and the goodness of the Iron, and like to be of great benefit to the whole country, especially if the inhabitants here should be interested therein in some good proportion, one half at the least, and whereas the time limited for adventurers to come in will be expired in the ninth month [November] next:—This Court taking the same into serious consideration, and being careful that such an opportunity for so great advantage to the Commonwealth might not be let slip, have taken order, that speedy notice thereof should be given to every town within this jurisdiction, expecting that all such persons, as are of sufficient ability, and intend their own benefit, with the common good, will forthwith appear to come in to share in the work, according to their abilities; and for their better instruction and direction herein, they are hereby to understand that there is already disbursed between £1200 and £1500, with which the Furnace is built, with that which belongeth to it, and good quantity of Mine,‖ Coal, and Wood provided, and some tons of Sow Iron cast, and some other things in readiness for the forge, &c. They are also to know that no adventurer is to put in less than £100; but divers may join together to make up that sum, so it come all under one name; there will be need of some £1500 to finish the Forge, &c., which will be accepted in money, beaver, wheat, coals, or any such commodities as will satisfy the workmen;¶ and

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* Son of Gov. Winthrop of Mass.; himself afterwards Gov. of Conn. He d. at Boston, April 5, 1676.

‡ This Company was called the "Company of Undertakers for the Iron Works," and consisted of a number of wealthy and enterprising gentlemen in London and elsewhere.

§ Boston Records—Old Record, I., 68; Records as copied, I., 194. ‖ Iron Ore.

¶ Great embarrassment existed from the want of a sufficient circulating medium. It is always so in new countries.

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these are to be paid in to Mr. Henry Webb of Boston, by such direction as they may receive from the undertakers, Mr. John Winthrop, Jun., Major Sedgwick, Mr. Henry Webb aforesaid, and Mr. Joshua Hewes. The new adventurers are also to know that they must bear their part in such loss as is befallen the first stock, by forbearance, or otherwise, to the time of the new adventurers paying in their adventures; and all such as will adventure are desired to hasten their resolutions, that the work may go on speedily." [Mass. Archives, 59 : 16. Colony Records, II. 103.

Previous to the last order, viz:

On the 13th November, 1644, the General Court passed an Order consenting to "the last propositions sent unto us this Year by the Undertakers and Adventurers of the Iron Worke:" allowing them three years "from the date hereof for ye perfecting of their worke and furnishing of ye country wth all sorts of barr iron," with sundry rights and immunities. In this Order is this expression—"ye furnace, wch is already set up." [Colony Records, II. 81.

From the Order just quoted it is evident that at the date thereof, and, it would appear, in the interval that occurred since the date of the former Order, March 7, 1643–4, a beginning had been made of an Iron Furnace *somewhere;* but the place is not mentioned.

Some time after this the "Company of Undertakers" addressed a memorial to "the Governor, Deputy Governor, and the Generall Court of the Jurisdiction of Massachusets Bay," dated 2d June, 1645, in which they say—"We cannot doubt that yor wisdome sees further into and know more of the weight and consequence of what in o^r^ behalfe hath bin offered to yo^u^, and hath bin in part condescended to by yo^r^selves for the planting of Iron works with yo^u^ (the charge and hazards being certainly o^rs^, the Advantage the publiqs and yor own) than wee either can or need to relate. What yo^u^ formerly graunted wee have throughly considered, and find o^r^selves much straitned in diverse of the pticulars, being satisfied we shalbe utterly disabled to carry on the worke to the publiq Advantage as we intend, unless yo^u^ shall think fitt to condescend to and confirme what we have now drawn up, and by o^r^ Agent, M^r^. Richard Leader herew^th^ p^s^ent to yo^u^."

"We doe not therein trouble yo^u^ with any desires, but what are of absolute necessitie, and without which wee shalbe discouraged to proceed further," etc. [Mass. Archives, 59 : 13.

To this memorial are signed the following names:

Lionel Copley	William Greenhill	Geo. Sharpulls
Nicholas Bond	Joshua Foote,	Robert Houghton
John Pocock	Thomas Foley,	William Hicocke
Thomas Weld		

To the propositions referred to in the above memorial, the General Court appear to have consented in an Order of Court dated Nov. 4, 1646. [Colony Records, II. 185.

The General Court granted to the Iron Company an ample charter, dated Oct. 1, 1645; giving them a monopoly of the Iron manufacture; the privilege of taking from any unappropriated land, wood and timber to be converted into coal, also building materials and iron ore; also of taking the same from appropriated land, on paying for it; also to make dams and sluices; also the privilege of setting up six forges or furnaces in six places, and in each place three miles square of land, not being already granted and appropriated; also the privilege of exporting iron to other parts of the world; also freedom from taxes, trainings, &c.; and all this for the term of twenty-one years from the date of the former grant. [Colony Records, II. 125.

This Charter, taken in connection with the Order passed May 14, 1645, makes it apparent that the Company, having established a Furnace *somewhere* in the Colony, had it in contemplation to erect *other* Furnaces in the colony; even to erect *six* Furnaces in *six* different places, if they should have the means of so doing.

We find accordingly, within two years afterwards, that this "Company of Undertakers" had an establishment for the manufacture of iron at Lynn, and another at Braintree. But thus far the question of priority is undetermined, though the presumption is in favor of Braintree.

The Iron Works at Lynn are mentioned by Hubbard, in his "History of New England," (p. 374 of the edition published by Mass. Hist. Soc., in 1848.) He says, "As the country had hitherto begun to flourish in most English manufactures, so liberty was this year (1645) granted to make iron; for which purpose a work was

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set up at Lynn, upon a very commodious stream,* which was very much promoted, and strenuously carried on, for some considerable time; but at length, instead of drawing out bars of iron for the country's use, there was hammered out nothing but contention and law-suits, which was but a bad return for the undertakers. However, it gave occasion to others to acquaint themselves with that skill,‡ to the great advantage of the colonies, who have since that time found out many convenient places where very good iron, not much inferior to that of Bilboa, may be produced; as at this day is seen in a village near Topsfield."§ It will be noticed, here, that Hubbard does not give us the date of the erection of the Iron Works at Lynn. He says only, that *liberty was granted*, in 1645, to make iron; and that in consequence of this Order of Court, "a work was set up at Lynn." What length of time elapsed between the passing of the order and the erection of the works at Lynn, we are left to conjecture. The phrase, *liberty was granted*, seems to refer to the charter of Oct. 1, 1645.

The Iron Works at Braintree are mentioned by Johnson, in his "Wonder-Working Providence," written in 1652, under date of 1647, where he says (III., 6)— "The land affording very good iron, stone,‖ divers persons of good rank and quality in England were stirred up by the provident hand of the Lord to venture their estates upon an Iron Work, which they began at Braintree," etc. He further says that the first operations of the forge were not attended with profit, but loss; which he attributes in part to the high price of labor, and in part to the want of skill and experience in the manufacture of iron; but expresses hope "that the owners may pick up their crumbs again;" hopes they will persevere; expresses great satisfaction in the thought, that in addition to the commodities which the people of New England were already able to export, as wheat, rye, oats, peas, barley, beef, pork, fish, butter, cheese, timber, masts, tar, soap, lumber, staves, &c., they were likely to be able soon to export iron and lead. He speaks of the shipment of the articles already mentioned, to Virginia, Barbadoes, Bermuda, and even to England, Portugal, and Spain.¶ We understand him to say, that the Iron Works in Braintree were the first of the kind in the country.

It is quite remarkable that of two writers, each of them professedly giving the history of New England, one takes notice of the Iron Works at Lynn, and says nothing of Braintree; while the other speaks largely of the Iron Works at Braintree, with barely a word of Lynn. And this, too, while attributing a high degree of importance to the iron manufacture Johnson, speaking of Lynn in 1651, merely says— "There is also an Iron Mill in constant use." After having, in a manner so ample, related the establishment of the iron manufacture at Braintree, and expressed the hope that in consequence of it exports in iron would soon be added to a long list of other articles then exported; and while enlarging in his own fluent style on the fact that there were coopers, tanners, and shoemakers in Lynn, he despatches the manufacture of iron in that place with only half a line. Does not this seem to imply, that in his judgment the Iron Works at Braintree were the earliest and the principal works of this kind in the colony? And as he wrote in 1652, while the transaction was still recent, may we not place a fuller reliance on his statement than on Hubbard's account, which was thirty years later?

Mr. Lewis, in his history of Lynn, claims the priority for that town. He says,— "It is certain that an Iron Foundry was in successful operation at Lynn as early as 1643." What authority he had for this assertion does not appear. We know that the money and the workmen for the contemplated Iron Works did not arrive from England till 1643; that it was fully intended, in January following, to erect the Works at BRAINTREE, and a liberal grant made for that purpose by the town of Boston; and so far as appears, this was the original intention. No notice appears in the subsequent proceedings of either the town or general court of any different plan, except as we learn from the Charter of Oct. 1, 1645, that the plan was so enlarged as to include the erection of other furnaces, to the number of six in the aggregate.

Mr. Lewis thinks it to be conclusive in favor of the priority of the works at Lynn, that the first purchase of land for the Iron Works at Braintree, which has been discovered,** was not till several months after the Order of Court, May 14, 1645, which

* On the west side of Saugus River, which passes through Saugus, formerly a part of Lynn.

‡ Viz.: skill to manufacture iron.

§ At this day, means about 1680, when a close was put to the History. ‖ i. e., Iron Ore.

¶ What an impression is made by this statement, of the enterprise and energy, even in its infancy, of the Massachusetts Colony!

** The first purchase of land for the Iron Works at Braintree, which we find on record, is dated Sept. 29, 1645. At that time, George Ruggles of Braintree sold to Richard Leader

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speaks of a furnace as already built; "and as mention is made by the court of only one forge, it follows of course that it must have been this," viz., the forge in Lynn.

There is no certainty, however, that the land purchased in Sept. 1645, was the land on which the Braintree Iron Works were built. Neither is it certain that it was the first land in Braintree purchased for the Iron Company. The probability, as we shall proceed to show, lies in the opposite direction. That company owned several other tracts of land in Braintree, as will appear from the following extract from the "Inventory of Goods belonging to the Vndertakers of the Iron Works at Lynne and at Brantrey, appraised Nov. 4, 1653," after the failure of the company. Total amount of the Inventory, £3961. 5. 6½.

"Land at Brantery—Taiere's [Thayer's] Lott, an accor, 17 Rodds;	£2. 15. 0
Penne's Lott 78 accors,	17. 17. 6
Old Ruggles Lott 20 accors	3. 0. 0
Young Ruggles Lott 30 accors	4. 10. 0
Martin Saunders 29 accors	7. 05. 0
Good[man] Newcomb's 18 accors	4. 10. 0
John ffrench 60 Rodds	1. 0. 0
Chapman 1 accor	2. 17. 6
Levitt's House Lott 41 Rodds	1. 0. 0
Widow Hunn's Lott 20 accors	5. 0. 0
	49. 15. 0
"Forge Dame, water-course, pond, flood-gates, and all other things belonging to the forge, not already mentioned,	£291. 0. 0

[Mass. Archives, 59 : 47.

So far as appears from the above Inventory, the "Ruggles Lott" was neither the most valuable, nor the one first purchased. From deeds on record in the Suffolk Registry, it appears that William Penn of Braintree, after whom "Penn's Hill" in that town was named, owned a considerable tract of land in Braintree, "at the head of the salt-water," near the "landing-place," "extending to the channel," and near "the cart-bridge;" all of these phrases pointing to the immediate vicinity of the Iron Works. One of the above "lotts" was bought of him. It is much more likely that the Iron Works were erected on "Penne's Lott" or on "Taier's Lott" than on "Ruggles' Lott." In all probability the lots of land in the above inventory were arranged therein in the order of purchase. From a careful inspection of this inventory, it will be seen that "Taier's Lott" and the "Chapman Lott" were much the most valuable, and "Taier's Lott," being first named, was probably the site of the Iron Works. It will also be seen, that the two "Ruggles' Lotts" were the least valuable of the whole, being appraised at only three shillings the acre; and were therefore probably wood lots, purchased for the purpose of making charcoal for the Iron Works.

The fact therefore that George Ruggles of Braintree sold twenty acres of land to Richard Leader for the Iron Company, Sept. 29, 1645, and that this is the first recorded purchase of land in Braintree for the use of said company; utterly fails to prove the priority of the works at Lynn to those in Braintree. And yet this is the chief argument, if not the only one, relied on for this purpose. There were many other and doubtless some earlier purchases of land in Braintree, but the deeds of conveyance did not happen to be placed on record. There was no book for recording transfers of real estate in the County of Suffolk till 1653. Hence many purchases were not recorded. Only one in ten of the purchases of land in Braintree for the Iron Company found a place in the Suffolk Registry, and this not till eight or ten years after its date, and after the Company had failed.

We may even go further and say, that the purchase of a wood-lot, in Sept. 1645, for the Iron Company, affords a strong presumption that the company already had their furnace in Braintree in successful operation. Neither manufacturing companies nor individuals are wont to buy wood-lots in the first instance. They are careful, usually, to purchase sites for their buildings in the first place, and wood-lots afterwards.

Another consideration which we cannot forbear to notice, is the following. The

in behalf of the "Companie Vndertakers of the Yron Works," twenty acres of Land in Braintree, bounded north on Monotocot River, east on Isaac Scollay, west on Francis Newcomb." [Suff. Deeds, 1 : 62.] Francis Newcomb, the progenitor of the Newcomb family, d. May 27, 1692, aged 100 years. [Gravestone in Braintree.

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Iron Company, in their memorial of June 2, 1645, say, That they shall not proceed any further, i. e., that they shall not erect any more forges in the colony, unless their propositions are complied with by the General Court. The General Court granted a favorable answer Nov. 4, 1646. But long before this time, viz., in Sept. 1645, they purchased 20 acres of land in Braintree. This could not have been for the erection of a new forge; for the court had not yet acceded to their proposals. Plainly, therefore, the purchase of land in Braintree in Sept. 1645, could only have been subsidiary to, and in furtherance of, the operations of a forge already in existence in that place.

There appears, therefore, no good reason to doubt that the first Iron Works in America were erected in Braintree. That this was the intention of Mr. Winthrop and his partners, after the arrival of the former in 1643, with the means of commencing the undertaking, we are assured by the vote of Boston in Jan. following, and no satisfactory evidence has been produced that this plan was not carried into effect. There is ample evidence that the same company owned the Iron Works in both places. No other furnaces were erected by them.

"At a meeting, Jan. 31, 1647–8, of William Colbourne" and others, selectmen of Boston, "the three thousand acres of land given by the town towards the encouragement of the Iron Works, at Braintree, is laid out according to order." [Boston Records, *original*, I. 82. *Copy*, I. 234.] This land was granted four years before. It was situated, mostly, on the south side of Monatiquot River, in the south and east part of the present town of Braintree. It was long known as the "Iron Works Land."

The Iron Works at Braintree were within the present limits of that town, on the south side of the Monatiquot River, and about quarter of a mile from the Weymouth line. The scenery is fine, and the location extremely convenient; being at the head of tide-water, which affords easy communication with Boston and other sea-ports. This circumstance gave it a great advantage over the Lynn Iron Works, which were considerably over a mile, I believe, from navigable water. The Braintree establishment also was of direct and easy access from the towns of Plymouth colony; a circumstance which could not have been overlooked by the "Company of Undertakers" and their agents, and which constituted another ground of preference over Lynn. It was undoubtedly the intention of the company, while they had a monopoly of the business in the Massachusetts Colony, to supply with their wares the people also of Plymouth.

Richard Leader was the general agent and superintendent of the Iron Works both at Lynn and at Braintree; and is mentioned as a man of superior ability. James and Henry Leonard were also connected with the Iron Works in both places. They were from the county of Monmouth, in Wales; they went from Braintree to Taunton in 1652, where they soon after erected, within the present limits of Raynham, the first forge in Plymouth Colony. We find a son of James Leonard at Braintree in 1668, and onward. The Leonards were interested in iron works not only at Lynn, Braintree and Taunton, but at Rowley Village, New Jersey, and other places; so that it became almost a proverb, "wherever there are iron works, you will find a Leonard." An interesting memoir of the Leonard family, including notices of many eminent persons, appeared in the Genealogical Register for October, 1851.

The "Company of Undertakers for the Iron Works at Lynn and Braintree," consisted of the following gentlemen:

Lionel Copley, Esquire, of York County, England.
Nicholas Bond, Esquire, of Westminster.
Thomas Pury, Esquire, of Westminster.
John Becx, merchant, London.
William Beauchamp, merchant, London.
Thomas Foley, gentleman, London.
William Greenhill, Stepney, County of Middlesex.
Thomas Weld, minister, Gateshead, Durham.
John Pococke, merchant tailor, London.
William Beeke, merchant tailor, London.
William Hicocke, citizen, London.

These are the names as given by Lewis, in his History of Lynn. In an original *Indenture*, of which I have been permitted to take a copy, made Aug. 23, 1650, between William Awbrey of London of the one part, and the "undertakers" of the other part, the following names appear:

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Walter Frost, Esquire, of Westminster,
Nicholas Bond, Esquire, of Westminster,
Lionel Copley, Esquire,
Thomas Foley, gentleman, of Stourbridge, Worcestershire,
Robert Child of Northfleet, Kent, doctor in physic,
John Becx of London, merchant,
John Pocock, merchant tailor, London,
William Becke, merchant tailor, London,
Joshua Foote, ironmonger, London,

"in behalf of themselves and others, co-adventurers, undertakers, and co-partners in the stock and works of finding and making of Iron in New England."

This William Awbrey* was to proceed to New England as the factor of the undertakers for seven years; he was to hire in Boston a convenient house and warehouse; receive such goods, wares and merchandise, as the company might forward to him, also such iron and iron ware and other commodities as the servants and workmen of the company in New England might deliver to him. These wares he was to sell and dispose of to the best advantage, according to the directions of the company. He was to furnish the agent of the Iron Works with such moneys and goods as might be needed; forward iron and other proceeds to the company at London; and receive a salary of 70 pounds English money, besides the rent of his house and warehouse, &c., and all necessary costs and charges incident to the managing of their affairs.

I have before me an autograph letter, dated London, Sept. 28, 1652, signed by Thomas Foley, John Becx, and Walter Frost, in behalf of the "undertakers," addressed to their "comissioners" in Boston; in which bitter complaints are made of John Gifford, who had succeeded Richard Leader, about 1651, as agent and superintendent of the Iron Works at Lynn and Braintree. This Gifford, it appears, was to receive from the company a salary of £80; but by making various charges against the company, for items which they were not disposed to allow, he had made the first year of his agency worth to him, the letter says, about £300 or £400. "It were very necessary that those abuses should be looked after by the comissioners, and made good by Gifford to the company." The letter also complains of mismanagement and waste at the furnace. It represents, moreover, that while the undertakers had furnished, besides the cost of the furnace, and "a good store of bar iron, sow iron, potts, coal, wood, & *myne*" [*ore*] "and besyds all that £800 in comodities that Leader brought along for the company, which were worth no less than £1500 if they had been sold, and turned for the benefit of the worckes;" and "besides Bills of Exchange drawn by Awbrey upon the company to the value of £1600;" "and not above £400 worth of Yron returned;" putting all this together, the writers think "there must be remayning at the worckes in Stock and Debts above £5000; which is too much stock in all conscience by £2000. £3000 will stock a furnace and fordge in Old England, where wood and coal are much more expensive." "We would intreat you seriously to mynd this business, that we may not be fooled out of such an Estate, and so probable of future profit, if well managed."

The letter proceeds to give directions, not to draw any more Bills of Exchange; if money should be wanted, borrow some for 8 or 12 months in Boston; send the company bar iron, at least 50 tons in every ship for London, besides what is sent to Barbadoes; and adds—"The business, if it be well followed, we no ways doubt but it will pay us at last for all our trouble and cost." "Wee long extreamly to vnderstand what course the Comissioners have taken with Mr. Awbrey and J. Gyfford; because if you let them go on in this course, it will certainly be the ruin of the worckes, to our great loss and infinite disgrace."

From this letter it appears that "Mr. Ting, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Winslow," [Capt. William Tyng,‡ Henry Webb,‡ and Josiah Winslow, all of Boston,] were now partners in the works. In this letter, "Brantry furnas & fordges" are repeatedly mentioned; Lynn is not mentioned at all. So far as appears from the letter, the writer had "Brantry furnas & fordges" in his mind, and no other.

The letter from which I have so liberally quoted, seems to indicate how unfortunately the business of the Iron Works was conducted, and why an undertaking so

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* "William Awbrey, merchant, was marryed to Rachell Rawson the dau. of Mr. Edward Rawson 18 : 11 : 52, [Jan 18, 1652–3.] pr. Mr. Wm. Hibbins." [Boston Records.

‡ Capt. William Tyng d. at Boston, Jan. 18, 1652–3. Henry Webb d. summer of 1660.

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prosperously begun, terminated so soon in disaster and ruin. The enterprise, it seems, was not exempted from the common fate of all enterprises carried on by hired agents for capitalists at a distance, without a vigilant, energetic supervision on the spot, by persons directly interested. Large expenses were incurred, much waste was allowed, heavy debts were contracted, the company in London were required to make frequent advances of money, while the proceeds sent to them were very inadequate. The Iron Works, during several years, were carried on with vigor, and furnished most of the iron used in the colony. But of necessity, much of it was sold on a credit; and ready money, "Spanish money," was not to be had, or not without much difficulty. At that time, when trade was carried on chiefly by barter, and taxes were paid in the productions of the soil, the colonists could not pay coin for the iron and iron wares furnished by the company, though coin, "Spanish money," was demanded. The company, therefore, or their factors at Boston, were under necessity of borrowing money to carry on their operations. Several gentlemen of Boston, particularly Mr. Thomas Savage* and Mr. Henry Webb, advanced large sums for their use. Mr. Webb was a stockholder from the beginning. At length, in 1653, in less than a year after the date of this letter, Thomas Savage, Esq., attached the entire property of the company at Lynn and Braintree, to obtain the amount due from them to himself and to Mr. Webb, Anthony Stoddard, &c. "At a special court held at Boston, Sept. 15, 1653, he [Thomas Savage] obtained judgment against the Estate of Joshua Foote, John Bex, Henry Webb, and company, undertakers for the Iron Works at Lynn and Braintery, for £3670. 13. 7, disbursed by himself and others who assigned over their debts to him; and Execution thereupon issued forth and was levied upon their Estate of Houses, Lands, Iron Worke, and Stock at Lynn and Braintery, and the same was delivered to him by the Marshall; which Judgment and Execution were further confirmed by an Act of the General Court of the Colony in 1658, upon a hearing granted to the said Undertakers by way of review of the said Action." This quotation is made from a deed of 20 acres, on the south side of Monaticot River, being part of the "Iron Works Land," from Thomas Savage to "Nathaniel Wales of Braintry, weaver," dated Sept. 6, 1681. See FAXON, 7. [Suff. Deeds, 12 : 112.

Henceforth the Iron Works remained in the hands of Thomas Savage, "his heirs, and assigns." The company, however, endeavored to regain possession of them. A Letter of Attorney" to John Becx is on record, Suff. Deeds., 3 : 115, from Thomas Foley and others, dated London, July 16, 1657. They call themselves "Adventurers and co-partners in and concerning certain Iron Works at Lynne and Braintry, in New England;" and set forth that the said Iron Works were erected by and at their charges; that "for the carrying on of the said works divers servants, both of the English and Scottish nation have been employed about the same, together with a considerable stock and store of mine, sow-iron, coals, woods, lands, cattle, boats, vessels, and other necessary provisions hereunto belonging;" and "forasmuch as the said Iron Works, and other the premises, have of late been withheld and detained from the said Adventurers and co-partners—therefore they constitute John Becx of London, being one of the Adventurers aforesaid, their true and lawful attorney," &c.

In pursuance of the foregoing instrument, John Becx, Aug. 25, 1657, revokes a "Letter of Attorney" formerly given to Capt. Robert Bridges of Lynne, Capt. William Ting of Boston, Henry Webb, and Joshua Foote‡ of the same, Capt. Robert Keayne, and Josias Winslow of Boston in New England,§ and now "constitutes as his lawful agent, factor, attorney and deputie John Gifford of London who was formerly employed about the Iron Works by the said Adventurers, but displaced on representations made to them by the said Bridges," &c. [Suff. Deeds, 3 : 159, 160.

Armed with this authority, Gifford proceeded to New England, and on his application, the General Court granted a review of case, but without advantage to the "Adventurers;" the action already taken by the court being confirmed in 1658.

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* Ancestor of Hon. James Savage now of Boston, whose "Genealogical Dictionary," now in preparation, is destined to form an invaluable Thesaurus of information respecting the early settlers of New England. Thomas Savage was also an ancestor of the compiler of this volume, on the mother's side.

‡ Joshua Foote was in 1650 an ironmonger in London. After that he came to New England, and d. in Providence, R. I., Oct. 1655. See his Will on Record, Suff Prob. In the Inventory of Joshua Foote's Estate, Nov. 1655, "96 acres at Brantrey" are mentioned, and debts are due from Ferdinando Thayer, Thomas Thayer, Shadrach Thayer. These were Braintree men: [spelled "*Tare.*" "*Sidracke Tare, &c.*"]

§ These their co-partners in New England must have been the "Comissioners" to whom the letter of Sept. 28, 1652, was addressed.

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The matter, however, was kept in agitation. The agent of the company brought law-suits against Mr. Savage; and on the other hand the owners of the lands which had been overflowed and injured by the Iron Works, brought law-suits against the company; and these contentions were protracted for more than twenty years, giving occasion to the quaint observation of the historian Hubbard already quoted.

The works at Braintree were continued, though on a smaller scale, till about ninety years after their establishment. There was a furnace, in which iron was made from the ore, and forges where iron wares were made. 1670, March 26, Thomas Savage of Boston, senior, for £150, sold to "Gregorye Belcher and Alexander Marsh, both of Brantrye, farmers, the old furnese at Brantrye, with all the houses thereto belonging, with all the lands thereto appertaining, being in estimation 200 acres;* bounded N. on Elder Kingsley's land; W. on the Common Lands of Brantry; E. & S. by the Furnice Brooke;‡ which lands was obtained by Thomas Wiggins by Judgment against the Estate of the Undertakers of the Iron Works, and levied by Execution, and sold by said Wiggins to said Savage." [Suffolk Deeds, 9 : 141.

Maj. Thomas Savage died February 14, 1682–3, a. 75. In the inventory of his estate, lands in Braintree are appraised at £250, but it does not appear what they were. The Iron Works are not mentioned in the inventory. They had previously been sold to John Hubbard.

Dec. 7, 1682. His son, Capt. Ephraim Savage, "shop-keeper," of Boston, and Sarah his wife, for £500 "currant money of New England," sell to John Hubbard of Boston, merchant, "2400 acres of land in Brantery, commonly called Iron Works land, and is part of that 3000 acres formerly granted by the town of Boston to the company of the Iron Works, according to a plot thereof drawn and signed by the selectmen of said Boston, bounded E. on land of Capt. John Holbrooke, (which was parcel of said land); W. on Boston Common Lands; N. part on Manaticut River, part on land of John Hull, Esq., [he d. Oct. 1, 1683]; S. on Boston Commons." [The Iron Works are not included in this purchase.] [Suff. Deeds, 12 : 306.] John Hubbard immediately conveyed one half of this purchase to Samuel White of Weymouth. [WHITE, 4.]

It appears that Belcher and Marsh were not able to keep the Iron Works, purchased by them in 1670. John Hubbard owned and carried on the Iron Works from about 1680 to his death, Jan. 8, 1709–10. I have not been able to find any conveyance of the Iron Works to Mr. Hubbard. But he owned those Iron Works as early as Dec. 26, 1682, when he obtained the privilege of flowing, to a certain specified extent, the land of Dea. Joseph Allen. [ALLEN, 7.] In 1691, he resided in Braintree. The town of Lynn voted, July 13, 1691, "that Mr. Hubbard of Braintree should give three shillings for every ton of Rock Mine [Iron-ore] that he has from Nahant, to the Town, for the Town's use."

By this time, and as early as 1675, several furnaces and forges had been erected in this and the neighboring colonies.§ From this and other causes, the Iron Works at Braintree greatly declined from their former importance.

In 1720, as we have already seen, (page 31,) the Braintree Iron Works were sold by Nathaniel Hubbard, son of John Hubbard, to Thomas Vinton, [19.] The *land* on which the Iron Works stood remains in possession of the Vinton family to this day; it is now owned by the father of the compiler of this volume. The Iron Works were successfully carried on by Thomas Vinton till 1736, when the dam was demolished, and the works rendered useless, in the manner now to be described.

There had been complaints by the people of the town that the Iron Works dam obstructed the passage of the alewives up the river; and this was considered as interfering with a natural right. The people, however, waited till after the sale of the Iron Works to Thomas Vinton, before taking any formal and public action in regard to this matter; wisely considering, doubtless, that inasmuch as Mr. John Hubbard was a rich man, the son-in-law of Governor Leverett, the brother-in-law of President Leverett, and thus connected with the *aristocracy*, it would hardly do to dispute his rights. But in less than a year after the transfer of the Iron Works to Thomas Vinton, the people began to move in this affair. My information is mostly derived from the town records of Braintree.

Aug. 24, 1721. A meeting of the town was held to consider whether they would

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* This agrees with the Inventory on page 467.

‡ This I take to be Monatiquot River.

§ One at Pawtucket, built by Joseph Jenks, son of Joseph Jenks who had been employed under Leader, at Lynn, was destroyed by the Indians in Philip's War. One of the descendants of the Lynn Joseph is Rev. William Jenks, D. D., of Boston.

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allow of stopping the fish at Menattiquod River by the Iron Works. A committee was chosen to proceed in that matter, in behalf of the town, as the law directs. The committee were Lieut. Peter Adams, John Marshall, Nehemiah Hayden. This is the first time the subject is mentioned, or alluded to in any way, on the town records.

March 2, 1723–4. The town voted to forbid the rebuilding of the dam, now broken, at the Iron Works, that so the fish may not be stopped.

In the warrant for March meeting, 1724–5, one article was—"to consider whether it be needful or expedient to do anything about the Iron Works Dam, which is repaired, contrary to a vote of the town." When this article came up, it was referred to the next May meeting.

May 17, 1725. "A Committee was chosen to prefer a petition to the Governor and Council, and to use any other proper means to obtain the demolishment of the Iron Works Dam in Braintry."

The subject continued to be agitated; but little or nothing was done till

Aug. 29, 1733, when "The Committee chosen to treat with Mr. Thomas Vinton, presented their report in writing, wherein they expressed Mr. Vinton's willingness, on reasonable terms, to comply with the desire of the town about a passage for the Fish. Mr. Vinton being present, and consenting, voted that a Committee be chosen to act for the Town in the affair aforesaid."

The matter passed on, and nothing was done in two years more.

May 19, 1735. "Whereas of late there hath been endeavors for the settling a controversie betwixt Mr. Thomas Vinton and the Town respecting the Obstruction of the Fish at the Iron-Works Dam on Monaticut River, and nothing as yet effected; and there being frequent complaints by the Inhabitants of the Town respecting that affair—Voted, that there be a Committee chosen to take the premises into their consideration, and to take the most effectual methods to issue that controversie in the Law, if need be, taking advice therein as they may have occasion."

The Committee chosen were Mr. Benj. Ludden, Lieut. John Hunt, John Holbrook.

May 10, 1736. The Fish affair was brought up again, and "after some consideration and debate, a Committee was appointed to treat with Mr. Thomas Vinton, to know upon what terms he will quit his claim to the River at the Iron Works."

June 7, 1736 "The Committee above mentioned reported verbally, That they had been with Mr. Thomas Vinton, and had asked him on what Tearms he would quit his claim to the River abovesaid. To which, they said, he made no answer. And Mr. Vinton being present at the meeting, the Moderator [Mr. Benjamin Neal] put the Question to him whether he would part with his right in the River. To which he made answer, that he would not sell his Right therein on any Tearms whatsoever.

"The Moderator then put the Question to the Meeting, whether they would defend their Rights in said River against the claims of all Persons whatsoever. It passed in the affirmative. Against which, John Hunt entered dissent. Then the Question was put, whether they would raise money to defray the charge that may arise in defending their Rights. It passed in the affirmative; against which John Hunt and Benjamin Ludden dissented.

"Then voted that One Hundred Pounds shall be assessed on the Town (if need be) to defray the charge of defending their Rights abovesaid.

"Then the Question was put whether they would choose a Committee to take care that the River be kept clear of all obstructions to the passage of the Fish, and to prosecute in the law all such as shall hinder or obstruct their passage in said River. It passed in the affirmative."

In other words, a Committee was now chosen to demolish the Iron Works Dam. This bold measure the Committee had not the courage or resolution to carry into effect. Eleven weeks more elapsed, and the thing was not done.

Aug. 23, 1736. After the choice of a Moderator—Lieut. Joseph Crosby—"the Question was put to the Meeting, whether they would have all such things as obstruct the Passage of the Fish in Monaticut River, in any part thereof, removed? It passed in the affirmative."

A new Committee was now chosen, to carry said vote into execution. This Committee consisted of Hon. Leonard Vassal, Esq., Mr. Benjamin Neal, Mr. Richard Faxon, Mr. John Holbrook, and Mr. William Penniman.

In the interval between this meeting and the next, *the thing was done;* the IRON-WORKS DAM WAS DESTROYED, under the direction of said Committee.

Sept. 14, 1736. After the choice of Mr. Benjamin Neal for Moderator, it was voted, "that the Committee chosen on the 23d day of August last, to keep the River

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at the Iron Works clear of Obstructions to the passage of the Fish, be fully Impowered to defend in the Law any action or actions that may be brought by Mr. Thomas Vinton against any person or persons for the pulling down the Dam across the Iron Works River, excepting any charge Mr. Vinton shall or may recover of any person or persons by making out a Riot."

October 4, 1736. "Voted that Three Hundred Pounds in Bills of Credit* shall be paid to Mr. Thomas Vinton, in case the said Vinton will give to the Town a good Deed of Release or Quit-claim of all his Right in the Iron Works River: Provided also, that He makes no further demands on the Town, nor prosecutes any person or persons on account of any thing already done relating to the pulling down the Dam that lately stood across the said River."

Mr. Vinton accepted of the offer, and complied with the conditions proposed. And thus the BRAINTREE IRON WORKS, ninety years after their erection, CEASED TO EXIST.

APPENDIX H—p. 34.

The following is a copy of "An Inventory of the Estate of Mr. Thomas Vinton, late of Braintree, dec^{d}, taken by us ye subscribers ye 1st Feb. 1757."

Wearing Apparell	£7. 6.5	6 Pewter Basons & 6 Pewter Porringers	1. 4.0
Shop Tools	10. 7.8	1 Tankard, 1 Q^{t} Pot, 1 Paint Pot & Cup & 5 Spoons all Pewter	14.0
Piece of cloth not made up	1.12.0	Tin Ware & Knifes and forks,	7.4
Bed, bolster, two pillows, & coping & ye furniture belonging to s^{d} bed with ye Bedsted	6.13.4	Indian Corn & Barley	2. 0.0
Another Bed & Bolster, wth ye Furnit^{r} belong to the same wth the Bedsted	3. 6.8	Beef & Pork & 2 meat Tubs,	4 16 0
Another bed & bolster and two pillows wth a suit of Curtains, & ye furniture belong to ye same with ye Bedsted & rods	9. 1.4	2 bb^{ls} & half of Cyder & Cyder Cask,	1.12.0
A Chest wth Draws,	1.12.0	Tallow tryed up	16 0
Two Chests & a Round Table,	1. 1.4	about 15 gall^{s} of West India Rum	2. 5.0
20 Chairs, 2 of them great ones,	2. 2.8	One Negro man	30. 0.0
13 p^{r}. of Sheets exclusive of other Bedg	7. 1.4	One yoke of Oxen	6.13.4
8 Pillow bears & a bolster case exclusive of other bedg	1. 0.0	3 Cows, 1 Bull & Heifer	8.13.4
4 Table Cloths	17.4	1 Mare	5. 6.8
4 Towells	6.8	Ab^{t} 6 load of Hay in ye Barn	12.16.0
Looking glass	12.0	1 Swine	12.0
A Case wth Bottles,	13.4	1 Desk & Gun	2. 6.8
6 Bottles besides ye Case	3.1	1 Bible	8.0
3 Iron Potts, 1 Iron Kettle & 2 Iron Skillets	1.10.0	1 Cane & Raisor	6.8
1 large Iron Kettle	1. 4.0	Earthern Ware	6.8
1 p^{r} of hand Irons,	10.0	Iron bar, one ax & sythe	14.8
2 Trumels	8.0	A Right in Cart & Wheels	2.17.4
2 fire Shovels & a p^{r} of Tongs	6.8	3 Chains & horse Traises, a Right in a Plow	1.19.4
Gridiron & Tobacco Tongs	7.4	A shod Shovel, Steel, Syth & Hatchet	0. 4.8
1 Chaffen Dish	4.0	A Scoop & Cheese Press	0. 5.4
1 Frying Pan	1.0	A Cart Rope	3.0
1 Ironing box wth Heaters & bellows	6.8	Old bb^{ls} Tubs & Trays, & other old Lumber	16.0
3 Brass Kettles & 3 brass Skillets	3.10.8	Money	5. 8.2
A Warmg Pan & Copp^{r} Quart Pot	1. 0.0	A note from Benj^{a} Ludden	4. 0.0
6 Pewter Platters & one doz. of Pewter Plates	2. 2.8	A note from Thos White	12.3
			163.15.7

THOS. ALLEN, JONA. NASH, WM. WHITE } *Appraisers.*

* The "Bills of Credit" were in 1736 so depreciated that an ounce of coined silver was worth 27 shillings of that currency. The amount received by Thomas Vinton therefore for his quit-claim deed of the Water Privilege was equivalent to 247 Spanish milled dollars. This sum at that time might be worth four or five times its present value.

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An Inventory like the above serves to show the value of money at the time, together with the manner of living and style of housekeeping in the country towns of New England a century ago. Thomas Vinton was certainly one of the "fore-handed men" of Braintree; he was considered a man of handsome property; and there were few in the Middle Precinct, if any, in better circumstances. Yet in the above Inventory there is no carpet, not an article of silver plate, not an article of china, crockery, or glass ware; not a book, except the Bible. But there was a *Negro slave!* Poor Tony! [That was the slave's name.]

Appendix I—p. 34.

Long observation and reflection have convinced the compiler that, other things being equal, a truly noble and virtuous character is greatly promoted by ownership of a portion of the soil.

The compiler finds that he has fallen into one or two mistakes in the statements made on pp. 31 and 33, with regard to his ancestor, Thomas Vinton's land. A more attentive consideration has convinced him that his ancestor owned, indeed, the extent of surface there stated; but that it did not extend so far along on what is now Commercial Street. Thomas Vinton did not own the estate now owned and occupied by Rev. Jonas Perkins. Nor, I think, did he own the estate immediately east of that; which was occupied in the compiler's youth by Capt. Joseph Allen. [Allen 76.] Those two estates were a part of the estate of Dea. Samuel White, [White 30,] which from 1714 to 1756 constituted the western boundary of Thomas Vinton's estate. They had previously belonged to Dea. White's uncle, Capt. Samuel White of Weymouth. [White 4.]

The estate of Thomas Vinton, like that of Dea. Samuel White, had but a small extent on the public highway [Commercial Street]; but ran back 188 rods, or nearly six-tenths of a mile. The purchase made in 1734 extended as far back as the previous purchase in 1714. This is made certain by the western boundary. Or rather the purchase of 1734 ran considerably farther back; being bounded on the west in part by Samuel White's land. It is probable, therefore, that Thomas Vinton's land, where it was bounded on the north by the highway, did not extend more than from 60 to 80 rods. The eastern boundary, it is supposed, was marked by a stone-wall, a few rods east of where Caleb Stetson now lives, (but on the other side of the road); the western boundary was probably near "the Lane," running south from the highway to near the top of the "Great Hill."

Thomas Vinton must have lived on the land he purchased in 1714, and very near the house now occupied by Henry J. Holbrook; perhaps on the same spot. There are two or three wells of water, covered over, many years ago, very near that site. His blacksmith's shop, erected 1736, or shortly after, was on the north side of the road, directly opposite of this site.

Nearly a year before his death, he executed two deeds, severally, to his two sons, Thomas and Nathaniel, in which he made, or intended to make, an exactly equal division of his real estate between them. His land lay in three parcels. 1. One tract of seventy-two acres under improvement, lying on the south side of the public highway. This tract was bought by the grantor at two different times, viz., in 1714 and 1734. See pp. 30, 33. Instead of 69 acres, the extent given in the deeds conveying the property to him, the actual extent was found to be 72 acres. 2, One small but most valuable tract of three acres, on the north side of the "Country Road," and between that road and Monatiquot River, extending from the "cart bridge" on the west, to the passage-way connecting the "Landing-Place" or wharf, at the head of tide water, with the "Country Road." This small tract, which includes the site of the old "Iron Works," was bought by the grantor in three parcels, at three different times, viz.: Oct. 12, 1720, Oct. 13, 1720, and June 20, 1733. It does not appear that there were any buildings on it in 1756. 3. A tract of woodland 130 acres, in the southeast part of Braintree, bought of Seth Copeland in 1727. It was bounded "S. on the Cedar Swamp that lyeth on the Northerly End of Weymouth Great Pond, etc.."

Of the first of the three tracts mentioned above, the eastern half, 36 acres, was given to Thomas Vinton, Jun.; the western half, 36 acres, to his brother, Nathaniel Vinton. Thomas' part was bounded east partly on Col. William Hunt, partly on Ebenezer White, and partly on Capt. Ebenezer Hunt. Nathaniel's part was

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bounded west on Dea. Samuel White, and Lieut. Samuel White [his son.] Both had the "Country Road" on the north. Thomas had Ebenezer Hunt and Enoch Hunt [son of Ebenezer,] and Nathaniel had Enoch Hunt on the south.

Of the second tract, the eastern half, one acre and a half, was given to Thomas; the western half, one acre and a half, to Nathaniel.

Of the third tract, the southern half, 65 acres, was given to Thomas; the northern half, 65 acres, to Nathaniel. Both parts bounded east on Capt. Ebenezer Hunt's land

All of this land is in the deeds said to be in Braintree.

Thomas retained his half of his father's estate, till his death in Feb. 1776, and transmitted it to his children. His part of the "Iron Works" site remains in the hands of his posterity to the present day. Within eight years after the father's death, the half of the estate that was given to Nathaniel was taken by execution, and passed into the hands of strangers.

Appendix K—p. 150.

There had for some years been, in the minds of a portion of the members of the Old South Church in Boston, a yearning after something more positive and heart-stirring in the ministrations of the pulpit. In 1804, there was a precious revival of religion at the North End, among the Baptists, under the labors of those excellent ministers, Doctors Stillman and Baldwin. The truth was preached with great power, and apparently with the most happy effect. The Baptists had evening meetings, and some of the Old South people were in the habit of attending them. They wished to have their own house of worship opened during the week for lectures. Dr. Eckley, their pastor, who sometimes preached for the Baptists at their evening meetings, concurred in this wish; but a decided and strenuous opposition being made by a majority of the pew-proprietors, who had the control of the house, the desire failed of accomplishment. The disappointment, thus occasioned, was one of the chief reasons which led to the formation of a new Evangelical Church in Boston.

At that time, the Old South was supposed to stand alone among the Congregational churches of Boston, in the affirmation and maintenance of the great doctrines of the Reformation; the doctrines embraced by our Puritan fathers, and explained and defended in after-times by Edwards, Bellamy, and others. And even here, Rev. Dr. Eckley, though an excellent man, a well-read theologian, and truly evangelical, was somewhat indistinct in the utterance of his sentiments. As one proof of Dr. Eckley's orthodoxy, it may be stated that during a certain interview in his study, between him and the compiler's father, the latter avowed himself a Calvinist. Dr. Eckley remarked that there were different grades of Calvinism, some higher and some lower. Mr. Vinton said—"I go with Edwards." *"And so do I, fully,"* was Dr. Eckley's hearty and emphatic rejoinder.

There were eight individuals, nearly all young men, members mostly of the Old South Church, who, since they could not have evening meetings in the House of God for his worship, formed themselves, in 1805, [not 1806, as stated p. 150] into an association, called the "Society for Mutual Improvement." Their names were—Ebenezer Waters, Jeremiah Bumstead, Josiah Bumstead, John Eugene Tyler, Joseph W. Jenkins, Josiah Vinton, Henry Homes, George Joy Homer. Mr. Waters was the eldest, a man near the meridian of life. The two Bumsteads were brothers. Mr. Jenkins was a member of the First Church, but worshipped at the Old South. Mr. Homes and Mr. Homer [hardware merchants in Union Street; who has not heard of their christian munificence?] were not at that time church members; but became such at the organization of Park Street Church, in 1809. Subsequently, Elisha Hunt was added; who was afterwards deacon of Dr. Jenks' Church in Green Street. Of the above nine, only three, Josiah Bumstead, Josiah Vinton, and Joseph W. Jenkins, are now living.* This Society had a written constitution, records, &c.

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* While these sheets were passing through the press, Deacon Josiah Vinton, the compiler's father, was called to his reward in heaven. He died of apoplexy at his residence in South Boston, Oct. 17, 1857, a. 80 y. 2 mo. 20 days. He was apparently in his usual health up to the very moment of his departure. Having officiated as usual in leading the evening devotions of his family, and taken his customary Saturday evening bath, he had just retired to bed, when, upon taking a little drink given him by his wife, he fell back and instantly expired. His departure was without a struggle, or any mention of illness on his part, and apparently

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They met at each other's houses, once in two weeks; at which times a portion of Scripture was read, and remarks were made on it by the members; none others being present. There was neither prayer nor singing, at *these* meetings, so long as they were held. The Society also held a *weekly* meeting at Miss Elizabeth Moody's schoolroom in Cornhill;* at which others attended. Frequently there was a room-full. *This* was a meeting for preaching and prayer. The exercises were similar to those of the Sabbath; only less stately and formal. Dr. Eckley usually attended, and conducted the entire exercises. Sometimes, though not often, some minister from the country attended; on one occasion, as is now remembered, that eminent and sound divine, Rev. Nathanael Emmons, D. D. of Franklin. [FRENCH, 56.]

These meetings continued three years, or more; and issued in the establishment of Park Street Church in Feb. 1809. Most of the eight or nine brethren, whose names are given above, were original members and founders of said new church. Mr. Vinton was prevented from a direct participation in that transaction, by his removal to Braintree in March, 1808. It is only uttering the truth to say, that never was an enterprise, leading to great and extensive results, undertaken, to all human appearance, under less promising auspices. The movers and chief actors in the enterprise were not only young men and few in number, but obscure in station, possessing small means, and without sufficient resources of their own to carry through the undertaking. Only ten individuals were present at the meeting held Feb. 6, 1809, when the important measure was definitely resolved on. But they were men of faith, and courage, and prayer; and the Lord Jesus, whose honor they intended, and whose cause they loved above all things else, was with them (according to his promise, Mat. 28 : 20) and enabled them and their subsequent associates to accomplish their high endeavor.

Dr. Wisner has stated, I think, in his Historical Discourses, that Park Street Church was built for Dr. Griffin in 1809. I am authorized, by Mr. Jenkins, one of the original movers in the enterprise, to say that this is not correct. Park Street Church, this gentleman informs me, was built for Rev. Dr. Kollock of Savannah. Dr. Kollock and Dr. Alexander visited Boston not long before (probably in the summer or fall of 1808) and preached. They preached only on the Sabbath, however, as evening lectures among the Congregationalists were not known, except as above noted. Their preaching, particularly that of Dr. Kollock, produced an extraordinary impression. It was characterized by great eloquence and power; very different from that of the Boston clergy in general. Dr. Kollock was a young man, only 30 ~~23 or 24~~ years of age; though at that time, a Doctor in Divinity. Measures were soon afterwards taken to form a new church and erect a new house of worship, with a view to the settlement of Dr. Kollock in connection therewith. *This* part of the design, it need not be said, failed of accomplishment. When it was ascertained that Dr. Kollock could not be obtained, an invitation was given to Dr. Griffin, then settled at Newark, N. J. At first the church in Newark, and the Presbytery, would not sanction his removal; but when the call to Boston was accompanied with the appointment of Dr. Griffin to the Bartlet Professorship of Pulpit Eloquence in the new Seminary at Andover, they consented. Dr. Griffin was not installed pastor at Park Street till July 31, 1811; but during the interval between the formation of the church and his installation over it, he was the stated preacher.

Dr. Henry Kollock of Savannah, Ga. b. 1778; d. 1819.

without any consciousness of the summons of the messenger sent to call him to the presence of the Savior, of whom he had been a steadfast and consistent follower through a long life. He retained all his faculties of body and mind in cheerful exercise to the end; and during the week which he peacefully closed with his death, he had, with his wife, made a brief visit to Braintree, the place of his nativity, and to the sepulchres of his fathers, with whom he was so soon to be gathered home. His loss is deeply felt in the community.

Deacon Josiah Bumstead still resides in Boston at a very advanced age. Mr. Joseph W. Jenkins removed, not long since, from Dorchester to Mouson, where he now resides.

* Miss Elizabeth Moody, a maiden lady of devoted piety, taught a private school for young children—the compiler attended it—in a private house situated on what was then Cornhill, now the northern part of Washington Street. The entrance was two doors, I believe, ~~east~~ north of the store occupied these thirty years past, by Crocker & Brewster, booksellers and publishers, 47 Washington Street.

Henry Kollock grad. N. J. Coll. 1794: tutor & prof. there D.D. at Harv. 1806, and at Union same year.

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APPENDIX L—p. 200.

SKETCH OF THE SAFFORD FAMILY.

THOMAS SAFFORD[1] was at Ipswich 1641; d. Feb. 20, 1667. Will dated same day; proved March 26, 1667. Left wife, son *Joseph*, eldest dau. *Elizabeth*, daus. *Mary* and *Abigail*; also mentions his dau. Kilum [*Kilham.*] A widow, Elizabeth Safford, d. at Ipswich, March 4, 1671; probably wife of Thomas.

JOSEPH SAFFORD,[2] son of the preceding, was of Ipswich; took freeman's oath, 1678; m. Mary Baker, March 6, 1661; had children—*Mary*,[3] b. Feb. 20, 1662; *Joseph*,[3] b. Aug. 11, 1664; *Sarah*,[3] b. March 20, 1667; *Elizabeth*,[3] b. Aug. 3, 1670; *Thomas*,[3] b. June, 1676; *Samuel*,[3] b. July, 1678; *Hannah*,[3] b. Jan. 11, 1682.

John Safford,[2] was probably a son of Thomas,[1] though not mentioned in his Will. He was b. 1633, since the Court Files represent him as a. 59 in 1692. He was of Ipswich 1665. He had children—*Sarah*,[3] b. July 14, 1664; *Margaret*,[3] b. Feb. 28, 1666; *Rebecca*,[3] b. Aug. 30, 1667; *Mercy*,[3] b. Feb. 26, 1669; *Elizabeth*,[3] b. Feb. 27, 1671; *Thomas*,[3] b. Oct. 16, 1672; *Joseph*,[3] b. March 12, 1675. He also probably had *John*,[3] who took at Ipswich, 1683, the required oath of allegiance. He or his father m. Hannah Newman, Sept. 15, 1685.

A link is wanting between these families and JOSEPH SAFFORD[4] of Ipswich, who m. Mary Chase of Newbury, not far from 1730. Their second son—

CHALLIS SAFFORD,[5] b. in 1734; m. Lydia Warner of Hardwick, in 1760. His name suggests that he may have been a descendant of Philip Challis, who, with wife Mary,* lived at Salisbury, 1662. Philip and Mary Challis had, at the date of his Will, 1681, eight children—*William, Philip, Thomas, John, Elizabeth, Lydia, Mary, Hannah.* Of these, William Challis m. Margaret Fowler at Salisbury, Jan. 2, 1698–9. John Challis m. Sarah Frame, at Salisbury, Jan. 26, 1698–9. Mary Challis of Salisbury m. Joseph Dow of Hampton about 1692. We may be allowed to conjecture that one of the sons of Joseph[2] or John Safford[2] (perhaps Joseph,[3] b. 1664, or 1675, there being a Joseph in each family) m. a dau. of Philip and Mary Challis; the offspring being Joseph,[4] father of Challis Safford.[5]

Challis Safford,[5] who was a physician (at Hardwick, Mass. ?) had by wife Lydia, JONAS,[6] their eldest son, b. 1763. This son and one other, were also physicians. Dr. Jonas Safford[6] m. Joanna Merrill; resided in Poultney, Vt., as early as 1794, and removed thence, in 1811, to Gallipolis, Ohio, where he d. in 1834.

Dr. ROBERT SAFFORD,[7] b. 1794, was the sixth son of the preceding. One or more of his brothers were also physicians. He was the father of Dr. Jonas P. Safford,[8] b. 1823, and of Dr. Edwin P. Safford,[8] b. 1828, [VINTON 2223,] who are both regularly educated physicians; though the latter—a resident of Chillicothe, Ohio—now confines his attention to the purchase and sale of drugs. Thus it appears that for four generations at least, the practice of medicine has been steadily pursued in this family; and by two brothers, if not more, in every generation since Dr. Challis Safford.[5]

APPENDIX M—p. 200.

SKETCH OF THE PUTNAM FAMILY.

JOHN PUTNAM[1] and wife Priscilla came from Abbotsason, or rather from Aston Abbots, near Aylesbury, in the County of Bucks, England. He settled in Salem, 1634. He was received into the Church in that place 1647, as was his wife 1641. He d. Dec. 30, 1662. His children, who came with him from England, were—*Thomas*, b. about 1618; *Nathaniel*, about 1621; *John*, about 1630, and *Elizabeth*. The father died quite suddenly, when about 80 years old. He ate his supper as usual, performed family worship, and died directly after getting into bed. The three sons were original members of the church, in Salem village, now Danvers, embodied Nov. 19, 1689.

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* She was dau. of William Sargeant who was of Ipswich, 1633, afterwards of Newbury and Salisbury, whose wife was Elizabeth, dau. of John Perkins of Ipswich.

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THOMAS PUTNAM,[2] son of preceding, settled in Lynn, but early removed to Salem. Admitted freeman, May 18, 1642; and m. Oct. 17, 1643, *Ann Holyoke*, dau. of Edward Holyoke and Prudence his wife, who settled in Lynn 1630, and were formerly of Tamworth in Warwickshire, Eng. [Camden affirms that part of Tamworth was in Warwickshire, and the other part in Staffordshire.] Mrs. Ann Putnam d. Sept. 1, 1665, and her husband m. *Mary Veren*, widow, Nov. 14, 1666.

The children of Thomas[2] and Ann Putnam were—

Ann,[3] b. Aug. 25, 1645; *Sarah*,[3] bap. July 30, 1648; *Mary*,[3] b. Oct. 17, 1649; *Thomas*,[3] b. March 12, 1652–3; *Edward*,[3] b. July 4, 1654; *Deliverance*,[3] [dau.] Sept. 5, 1656; *Elizabeth*,[3] Aug. 30, 1659; *Prudence*,[3] Feb. 28, 1661–2. By 2d wife Mary, he had *Joseph*,[3] b. Sept. 14, 1669.

JOSEPH PUTNAM,[3] last named (b. 1669) m. April 21, 1690, *Elizabeth Porter*, dau. of Israel Porter. They lived in Salem, and had twelve children, of whom, the eleventh (and the youngest of three sons) was *Israel*,[4] b. in Salem, Jan. 7, 1717–18, widely renowned for having shot, in his earlier days, the wolf who infested the folds in Pomfret, Ct., and afterwards for his bold, undaunted courage in the Old French War, and in the American Revolution. Major General Israel Putnam of the Continental Army will never fail of remembrance while deeds of hardy valor are celebrated.

EDWARD PUTNAM,[3] b. as above 1654, second son of Thomas[2] and Ann Putnam, resided in Salem village, now Danvers. He was an original member of the church at that place, gathered 1689; chosen deacon, Dec. 1690. He was admitted freeman 1690. He m. June 14, 1681, *Mary Holton*; by another account, her name was *Mary Hale*; by another account still, *Mary Hall*. Their children were—*Edward*,[4] b. Apl. 29, 1682; *Holyoke*,[4] Sept. 28, 1683; *Elisha*,[4] Nov. 3, 1685; *Joseph*,[4] Nov. 1, 1687; *Mary*,[4] Aug. 14, 1689; *Prudence*,[4] Jan. 25, 1692; *Nehemiah*,[4] Dec. 20, 1693; *Ezra*,[4] April 29, 1696; *Isaac*,[4] March 14, 1698. Edward Putnam,[3] the father of these children, d. in 1747, ætatis 94. In 1733, he made the following record: "From those three [sons of John Putnam,[1] the original emigrant] proceeded twelve males, and from these twelve, forty males, and from the forty, eighty two males;" so that there were, or had been, eighty two males of the name of Putnam, of the fifth generation, in 1733. All of that name in New England were descendants of John.

ELISHA PUTNAM,[4] b. in Salem village, Nov. 3, 1685, third son of Edward[3] and Mary Putnam, m. *Susanna Fuller*, dau. of Jonathan Fuller of the same place, now Danvers. About 1725, when forty years old, he removed, with his wife and three children, to Sutton, then a new town in the County of Worcester, Mass. [Incorp. 1715.] There he purchased a fine farm, and pursued the primitive occupation of a tiller of the earth, as all his fathers had done. After his removal to Sutton, three other sons were born to him; of whom the youngest was *Rufus*,[5] b. April 9, 1738.

Rev. Dr. Hall of Sutton, the friend of the great theologian Edwards, says in his Diary—"Deacon Elisha Putnam was a very useful man in the civil and ecclesiastical concerns of this place. He was several years deacon of the church, town clerk, town treasurer, and representative in the General Court of Massachusetts. He d. June 1745, æ. 60, in the joyful hope of the glory of God."

RUFUS PUTNAM,[5] son of Dea. Elisha Putnam[4] of Sutton, was seven years old when his father died. His mother having married, about two years after, Capt. John Sadler, an illiterate and very penurious man, who thought books and learning of little use, his education was almost wholly neglected. At nineteen years of age, he enlisted as a private in a company of Provincial troops, raised in 1757, for the reduction of Canada. He served four campaigns, in the vicinity of Lake George; the last, as an ensign. In 1761, he retired to a farm of fifty acres, which he had purchased in New Braintree. In April of that year, he was married to *Elizabeth Ayers*, dau. of William Ayers, Esq., of Brookfield, an extensive landholder, and head of one of the first families in the place. His wife d. in November following, leaving an infant son, who also d. the ensuing year. In Jan. 1765, he was again married to *Persis Rice*, dau. of Zebulon Rice of Westboro', with whom he lived in great harmony more than fifty-five years, and raised a numerous family of children. After this marriage, he settled in the North Parish of Brookfield, where his family resided till 1780. He employed his leisure hours in the study of geometry, with scarce a book to help him, and soon became versed in practical surveying, in which he was engaged for some years in the neighboring towns.

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When the revolutionary struggle commenced, Mr. Putnam engaged in the service of his country, as a lieutenant-colonel, in the regiment of Col. David Brewer. His regiment was stationed at Roxbury, soon after the affair at Lexington. It was found necessary to throw up works for the defence of the troops, but in the whole American army it was difficult to find a man who was capable of giving directions how to do it. Col. Putnam having had some experience on the Canada frontier, while working under British engineers, was desired, though he had never read a word on the subject, to superintend the construction of the defences, on the right wing of the American army, occupying Brookline, Roxbury, and Dorchester. This undertaking he accomplished so much to the satisfaction of General Washington, that in the latter part of winter, he was desired by the commander-in-chief to devise a plan for the erection of fortifications on Dorchester Neck, (now South Boston,) with a view to annoy the British shipping, and compel the evacuation of Boston. The ground being frozen hard as a rock, the usual entrenching tools, the spade and pickaxe, could not be used. Col. Putnam's plan was, to construct what were called *chandeliers*, made of stout timbers laid on the ground, into which were framed posts, five feet high, and five feet apart. These being arranged in parallel lines, and the spaces filled with fascines, strongly picketed together, a parapet of wood might be formed, instead of earth, as heretofore practised. This plan was approved, and men were immediately set to work to prepare the materials; which was done with so much expedition and secresy, that on the morning of the 5th March, 1776, the British troops were astonished to see a formidable battery, where no appearance of the kind met the eye the evening before. The evacuation of Boston within a fortnight was the result.

In August, 1776, Col. Putnam was appointed by Congress, chief engineer of the American army; an appointment wholly unsought and unexpected. In the campaign of 1777, he had command of a regiment of Continental troops, in the Massachusetts line, on the northern frontier. He behaved with great coolness and gallantry in the action of the 7th October, which led to the surrender of Burgoyne. At the head of the fifth and sixth Massachusetts regiments, he stormed and carried the entrenchments of the German veterans, under a tremendous fire of grape and musketry. In 1778, he superintended, as engineer, the erection of the formidable works at West Point; the principal fort being constructed by his own regiment, and named by Gen. McDougal, out of respect to him, Fort Putnam. He was employed at various times in making plans, sketches, and tours of reconnoisance. The brilliant success of the attack on Stony Point, by Gen. Wayne, July 15, 1779, was in a considerable degree the effect of a reconnoisance made by Col. Putnam. He continued in service till the war ended; and a little before its close, was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General by brevet. During his connection with the army, he shared largely in the confidence of Washington, who continued his friendship during his life.

In June, 1783, before the reduction of the army, a plan was formed, and a petition presented to Congress, by the officers, under the lead of Gen. Rufus Putnam, for a grant of land in the western country, with a view to its settlement by the disbanded officers and soldiers. The letter written by him on this subject to Gen. Washington is a document of great interest; and *the suggestions it contains originated the plan of surveying those lands into townships of six miles square, soon after adopted and continued to this day.* After leaving the army, the settlement of the Ohio country continued to employ his thoughts, and much of his time was occupied with gaining and diffusing information on the subject. On the 1st of March, 1786, the "Ohio Company" was formed at Boston, in pursuance of a circular addressed by him and Gen. Benjamin Tupper, to the officers and soldiers of the army, as well as other good citizens disposed to remove to the West. During the year 1787, an arrangement was effected with Congress. On the 7th April, 1788, Gen. Putnam, with a party of forty emigrants, chiefly from Massachusetts, arrived at the mouth of the Muskingum, and commenced the first permanent settlement of the territory northwest of the Ohio. They called their village Marietta, in honor of Marie Antoinette, the friend of their country, the queen of France. In Sept. following, the Court of Common Pleas was organized, and Gen. Putnam, as the presiding Judge, first opened the halls of civil justice in a region soon to be filled with millions of human beings. At the close of the year nearly two hundred souls had arrived in the new settlement. From so small a beginning, he lived to see three flourishing States arise on that territory, with a population of nearly a million of inhabitants.

In Sept., 1792, he negotiated, as commissioner on the part of the United States, a treaty of peace with eight of the Indian tribes on the Wabash. In Oct., 1796, he was appointed by President Washington, surveyor-general of the United States; an

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office of great responsibility, which he continued to hold till Sept. 1803, when, without the allegation of any fault on his part, and merely on party grounds, he was removed by Jefferson.

In 1798, he was one of the founders of the "Muskingum Academy," the first in the State. In 1801, he was appointed one of the trustees of the Ohio University at Athens. In 1802, he was one of the delegates for forming a Constitution for the State of Ohio, and took a leading part in the deliberations which resulted in that excellent instrument.

In politics, he was a disciple of the school of Washington and Adams. In his moral conduct he was upright and inflexibly just. In early life, he made a profession of the christian religion, which he adorned till his death. His principles were of the Evangelical, the old Puritan, stamp. He was the friend of ministers, of sabbath schools, of revivals of religion. He contributed liberally to the funds of bible, missionary, and other benevolent societies. For some time before his death, being unable to attend public worship, a duty he never failed to perform when in health, it was his practice to rehearse in his own mind, weekly, the answers in the Assembly's Shorter Catechism; lest from not hearing the preached word, he might lose sight of the great principles of the christian religion.

He died, at Marietta, May 1, 1824, a. 86. His excellent wife deceased about four years previous. The impress of his honest, firm, christian character, is said to be strongly marked on the population of Marietta, their institutions and manners. His portrait adorns the Rotunda in the Capitol at Washington.

EDWIN PUTNAM,[6] was a son of Gen. Rufus Putnam.[5] He was b. in Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 9, 1776. In 1790, he came to Marietta with his father's family. During the Indian war of 1791, he performed the duties of a soldier. He grad. at Dickinson Coll., Carlisle, Pa., 1797; and studied law with Return J. Meigs, Esq., Marietta, and at Worcester, Mass., with E. Bangs, Esq. He practised law eleven years in Ohio. In 1814, he edited the "Zanesville Express." In 1827, was appointed Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, which office he held fourteen years. Being favored with early religious instruction, he was from a child deeply impressed with divine truth, and in 1804, became a member of the Presbyterian church in Marietta. Soon after his removal to Putnam, he was elected elder of the Presbyterian church in Zanesville, which office he filled with great acceptance till the formation of the Presbyterian church in Putnam, when he was chosen to the same office in that church. He was an intelligent and devoted christian; he loved the word and the worship of God; he was eminently a man of prayer.

He died at Putnam, Muskingum Co., Ohio, of which township he was one of the original proprietors, July 17, 1843, a. 67. Mrs. Eliza D. Putnam, his wife, who was b. at Carlisle, Pa., 1781, and m. 1800, was a woman of like spirit with her husband, and d. at Putnam, Sept. 4, 1845, a. 64. Their daughter—

JANE D. PUTNAM,[7] b. June 22, 1804, was the first wife of Doctor Robert Safford, and mother of Dr. Edwin P. Safford. [2223.]

It is extremely gratifying to observe that the old PURITAN element, the spirit that fears God, and fears nothing else, has been perpetuated in this family to the present day. This is the foundation of our national prosperity, the chief ingredient of our American civilization, the only hope of our land and world.

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THE CARPENTER FAMILY OF REHOBOTH.

The following sketch is compiled, in part, from the investigations of Amos B. Carpenter, Esq., of West Waterford, Vt., who has largely gone into the history of this family, and in part from original researches by the author of this volume.

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

WILLIAM CARPENTER, the ancestor, it is supposed, of all the Carpenter family in New England, b. in England, 1576, came in the ship Bevis from Southampton, 1638, a. 62, to this country. With him came his son William, a. 33, and

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Abigail, wife of the latter, a. 32, and four children, "of ten years old or less," who are not named in the clearance of the vessel. From other sources we learn that the names of these children were, William, Samuel, Joseph and John. William Carpenter[1] was admitted freeman, May 13, 1640. He resided some time at Weymouth. The time of his death is not known. His descendants are very numerous.

Second Generation.

2.

WILLIAM CARPENTER,[2] son of the preceding, b. in England 1605; came with his wife Abigail, b. in England 1606, and four children, as already stated. He removed with Rev. Samuel Newman and a majority of his church from Weymouth to Rehoboth, (the part now Seekonk,) and with them began the settlement of that place in 1643.* He was town clerk of Rehoboth from 1643 to 1649. He was deputy to the Plymouth General Court in 1656. He must have died previous to May 26, 1668; since, in a division then made of meadow lands in the "North Purchase" of Rehoboth, (now Attleboro' and Cumberland,) "widow Carpenter" is mentioned. His children were—

3. †William,[3] b. 1631; m. 1, Priscilla Bonett, 1651. 2, Miriam Searle, 1663.
4. †Samuel,[3] b. ——; m. Sarah Readway, 1660.
5. Joseph,[3] b. ——; m. Margaret Sabin, Nov. 25, 1655. He d. in Swanzey, May 6, 1675. Hon. Abbot Lawrence of Boston was one of his descendants.
6. John,[3] b. ——; m. Hannah ——; was in the "Narragansett Expedition," 1675. Resided at Jamaica, L. I.; d. May 23, 1695.
7. Abiah,[3] b. ——; went to Warwick, R. I., to a tract of land bought by his father.
8. Hannah,[3] b. at Weymouth, April 3, 1640.
9. Abraham,[3] b. at Weymouth, April 9, 1643. In another record, this is given as Abia, *dau.*, same date.—[Geneal. Reg., Oct. 1854.
10. Ephraim,[3] b. at Rehoboth, April 25, 1651; d. April 30, 1713, a. 62.

Third Generation.

3.

WILLIAM CARPENTER,[3] son of the preceding; b. in England, 1631; m. Oct. 5, 1651, Priscilla Bonett, who d. in childbirth, Oct. 20, 1663. 2, Dec. 10, 1663, Miriam Surls [Searle], who d. May 1, 1722, a. 76. He was town clerk of Rehoboth from 1668 to 1703, except 1693. He was often employed in town business. He d. Jan. 26, 1703, a. 72. His children were, by first wife—

11. John,[4] b. Oct. 19, 1652; m. Rebecca ——; settled in Woodstock, Ct.
12. William,[4] b. June 20, 1659; m. Elizabeth Robinson, April 8, 1685; d. in Attleboro', March 10, 1719.
13. Priscilla,[4] b. July 24, 1661; m. Richard Sweet.
14. Benjamin,[4] b. Oct. 20, 1663; m. Hannah Strong. He moved away before 1689 and d. at Coventry, Ct., April 18, 1738. She d. March 20, 1762, a. 92.

By second wife—

15. †Josiah,[4] b. Dec. 18, 1664; m. Elizabeth Read, 1692.
16. Nathaniel,[4] b. May 12, 1667; m. 1, Sept. 19, 1693, Rachel Cooper, who died July 9, 1694, a. 23. 2, Nov. 17, 1695, Mary Preston, who d. May 25, 1706, a. 31. 3, July 8, 1707, Mary Cooper, who d. April 9, 1712, a. 30. 4, ——, 1716, Mary Bacon.
17. Daniel,[4] b. Oct. 8, 1669; m. 1, April 15, 1695, Bethiah Bliss, who d. Feb. 27, 1702, a. 31. 2, M—— 30, 1704, Elizabeth Butterworth, who d. June 13, 1708, a. 26. 3, March 19, 1718, Margaret Hunt, who d. 1720. 4, Mary Hyde. He d. Sept. 14, 1721.
18. Noah,[4] b. March 28, 1672; m. 1, Dec. 3, 1700, Sarah Johnson, who d. Sept. 29, 1726. 2, May 22, 1727, Ruth Follet, who d. June 10, 1745. 3, Tabitha Bishop. He d. at Attleboro', June 7, 1753.

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* There is a prairie there, now known as Seekonk Plain, which afforded abundant pasture for their cattle, which, it is said, gave occasion to Mr. Newman to give the name of *Rehoboth* to that place, signifying room; in allusion to Gen. 26 : 22. Here Mr. Newman compiled his valuable Concordance.

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19. Miriam,[4] b. Oct. 26, 1674; m. Jonathan Bliss, June 23, 1691.
20. Obadiah,[4] b. March 12, 1678; m. Nov. 6, 1703, Deliverance Preston, who d. June 17, 1767, æ. 85. He d. at Rehoboth, Oct. 25, 1749.
21. Ephraim,[4] b. April 25, 1683; m. 1, Aug. 14, 1704, Hannah Read, who died Aug. 1717, a. 36. 2, March 24, 1718, widow Martha Carpenter. He d. at Rehoboth, April 20, 1745.
22. Hannah,[4] b. April 10, 1684; m. Jonathan Chase, Nov. 23, 1703.
23. Abigail,[4] b. April 15, 1687; m. Daniel Perrin, Nov. 12, 1706.

4.

SAMUEL CARPENTER,[3] brother of the preceding; b. in England, not far from 1633; m. SARAH READWAY, May 25, 1660. Lived in Rehoboth; advanced money to carry on "Philip's War;" d. Feb. 20, 1682. Afterwards his widow Sarah m. ——— Brooks. The children of Samuel and Sarah Carpenter were—

24. †Samuel,[4] b. 1661.
25. Sarah.[4]
26. Abiah,[4] b. 1664; d. 1732.
27. James,[4] b. 1667; d. 1738.
28. Jacob.[4]
29. Jonathan,[4] b. 1673; d. 1717.
30. Solomon.[4]
31. David.[4]
32. Zechariah.[4]
33. Abraham.[4]

FOURTH GENERATION.

15.

JOSIAH CARPENTER,[4] son of William[3] and Miriam, b. in Rehoboth, Dec. 18, 1664; m. Nov. 24, 1692, ELIZABETH READ, b. 1667. He was a "cordwainer;" lived in Attleboro', and d. there Feb. 28, 1727–8, æ. 64. She d. at Attleboro', Oct. 18, 1739, a. 72. Their children were—

34. Josiah,[5] b. March 4, 1693–4; d. May 18, 1716, a. 16.
35. Edward,[5] b. April 23, 1695; d. June, 1696.
36. Seth,[5] b. Dec. 5, 1697; d. Jan. 24, 1698–9.
37. Elizabeth,[5] b. March 19, 1699–1700; m. Israel Peck, 1727.
38. †Comfort,[5] b. May 8, 1709; m. Huldah Bowen, Nov. 12, 1730.

24.

Lieut. SAMUEL CARPENTER,[4] eldest son of Samuel[3] and Sarah, b. in Rehoboth, Sept. 15, 1661; m. Jan. 8, 1683, PATIENCE IDE, who d. Oct. 28, 1732, æ. 68. He spent his days in Rehoboth, and d. there, Jan. 17, 1736–7, æ. 76. Children—

39. †Samuel,[5] b. Nov. 9, 1684.
40. Timothy.[5]
41. Amos.[5]
42. Andrew,[5] d. young.
43. Patience.[5]
44. Andrew.[5]
45. Uriah.[5]
46. Josiah.[5]
47. Nathan.[5]
48. Charles,[5] b. 1702; d. 1744.
49. Edmund.[5]
50. Freelove.[5]

FIFTH GENERATION.

38.

Capt. COMFORT CARPENTER,[5] son of Josiah[4] and Elizabeth, b. at Rehoboth, May 8, 1709; m. HULDAH BOWEN, Nov. 12, 1730. He grad. H. C. 1730; is said to have been a lawyer and a merchant in Rehoboth. Tradition reports that he was killed by the Indians, at Charlestown, N. H. However that may be, a gravestone at Rehoboth informs us that he d. Sept. 13, 1739, æ. 31. Children—

51. Chloe,[6] b. Aug. 20, 1731; d. Nov. 5, 1741, æ. 11.
52. Cynthia,[6] b. Sept. 21, 1733; m. 1, ——— Reynolds. 2, ——— Mayo.
53. †Cyril,[6] b. April 4, 1736; m. about 1759, Freelove Smith.
54. †Orinda,[6] b. March 13, 1738; m. Nathan Dresser, 1759.
55. Comfort,[6] b. Jan. 26, 1739–40; (posthumous); m. ——— Smith.

39.

SAMUEL CARPENTER,[5] eldest son of Lieut. Samuel[4] and Patience, b. in Rehoboth, Nov. 9, 1684; m. HANNAH JOHNSON, Feb. 4, 1714. They removed soon after to Pomfret, Ct., where they had—

56. Samuel.[6]
57. †Nathaniel,[6] b. Nov. 20, 1718; m. 1, Mary Leffingwell. 2, Mary Durkee.
58. Hannah.[6]

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Sixth Generation.

53.

Dr. CYRIL CARPENTER,[6] son of Capt. Comfort[5] and Huldah, b. in Rehoboth, April 4, 1736; m. about 1759, Freelove Smith. He was a lawyer and physician in Foster, R. I., and d. Dec. 9, 1816, æ. 81. His wife Freelove d. 1813, a. 76. Children—

59. Comfort A.,[7] b. 1760; physician at Pawtucket, R. I.; father of Gen. Thomas F. Carpenter[8] of Providence, who was some years democratic candidate for Governor of Rhode Island.
60. Cynthia A.[7]
61. Cyril L.[7]
62. Benjamin B.[7]
63. Phebe T.[7]
64. Huldah H.,[7] b. Nov. 26, 1768.
65. Christopher S.[7]
66. Polly S.[7]
67. Thomas O. H.,[7] b. 1777.
68. Betsey M.[7]

54.

ORINDA CARPENTER,[6] dau. of Capt. Comfort[5] and Huldah, b. in Rehoboth, March 13, 1738; m. April 19, 1759, Nathan Dresser of Pomfret, Ct., only son of Thomas Dresser, by his wife Mary Chandler, dau. of Philemon and Hannah (Cheney) Chandler. Thomas Dresser was son of Jonathan and Sarah (Leaver) Dresser. The children of Nathan and Orinda Dresser were—

69. †Elfreda, b. Oct. 16, 1759; m. Nathaniel Carpenter. [83.]
70. Huldah, b. Oct. 18, 1761; m. (Abel?) Jackson of Cornish, N. H. She d. Oct. 4, 1820.
71. Serena, b. Feb. 26, 1764; m. 1, Thomas Holmes of Pomfret, Ct. 2, ——— Smith, of Ashford, Ct. She d. Feb. 13, 1841.
72. Esther, b. April 1, 1766; d. young.
73. Thomas, b. Aug. 18, 1767; d. Sept. 11, 1788.
74. Nathan, b. Aug. 11, 1769; m. Rebecca Leffingwell of Pomfret, Ct. He d. May 13, 1834.
75. Mary, b. Feb. 7, 1772; m. Ephraim Hyde* of East Bridgewater, Mass. She d. April 6, 1847, a. 75. Their children were—*Mary*, b. 1795; d. unm. *Ledyard*, b. 1796; d. young. *Eliza*, b. 1798; m. Wallace Rust of East Bridgewater; both living 1857. *Augustus*, b. 1801; followed the seas. *Nathan Dresser*, b. 1803; m. 1833, Elizabeth C. Mitchell, dau. of Hon. Nahum Mitchell of E. Bridgewater; they reside in Boston. *Orinda*, b. 1805; d. 1812.
76. Abel, b. Jan. 26, 1775; m. Sally Brown of Pomfret, Ct.
77. Comfort Carpenter, b. May 4, 1777; m. 1802, Celia Wade, b. 1782; dau. of Robert, son of Thomas, son of Nicholas, all of E. Bridgewater. He resided at ———, and d. Sept. 14, 1856.
78. Sally B., b. Feb. 21, 1779; m. ——— Chollar of Homer, N. Y.
79. Jonathan, b. Jan. 8, 1782; m. ———; d. Oct. 30, 1826.

57.

NATHANIEL CARPENTER,[6] second son of Samuel[5] and Hannah Carpenter, b. in Pomfret, Ct., Nov. 20, 1718; m. 1, Mary Leffingwell, who d. July 9, 1764. 2, Mary Durkee, May 6, 1765. They resided in Pomfret, Ct. Chil.—

80. Amasa.[7]
81. Mary.[7]
82. Elijah.[7]
83. †Nathaniel,[7] b. July 18, 1756.
84. Abishai.[7]
85. Eunice.[7]
86. Lucy.[7]
87. Hannah.[7]

Seventh Generation.

83.

NATHANIEL CARPENTER,[7] son of Nathaniel[6] and Mary (Leffingwell) Carpenter, b. in Pomfret, Ct., July 18, 1756; m. June 20, 1775, Elfreda Dresser, [69] b. Oct. 16, 1759, dau. of Nathan and Orinda (Carpenter) Dresser of Pomfret, Ct.

They settled in Cornish, N. H., about 1775; afterwards lived a while in Strafford, Vt., and finally settled in Hanover, N. H., about 1796. Their house was about three-quarters of a mile south of Dartmouth College, on the river road, the first

* He was son of Rev. Ephraim Hyde, who was b. in Pomfret, Ct., 1738; grad. Yale Coll., 1758; ord. pastor, Rehoboth, May 14, 1766; d. 1783. Rev. Eph. Hyde m. 1767, Mary Angier, dau. of Rev. John Angier, first minister of East Bridgewater.

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house south of "Mink Brook," (which all Dartmouth students remember,) and to one leaving the College-plain, almost the last house in Hanover. The compiler, when a student in college, often visited them in their lowly abode. Mr. Carpenter d. there, after a short, but distressing illness, of *strangulated hernia*, Oct. 15, 1829, æ. 73. Elfreda, his widow, d. at Strafford, Vt., May 11, 1840, æ. 81. Their children were—

88. Orinda,[8] b. Sept. 7, 1776; m. Thomas Leavitt Haskell. They were parents of Orinda Haskell, first wife of Rev. John A. Vinton. [VINTON, 1486, note.]
89. Nathan,[8] b. ———; d. young.
90. Abigail,[8] b. Aug. 15, 1781; m. Capt. Cyril Chandler of Strafford, Vt. Parents of Seth Carlo Chandler, of the firm of Dexter Roby & Co., dealers in wood and coal, Boston. She d. April 16, 1849. He is still living in Strafford, May, 1857.
91. Harvey,[8] b. March 12, 1784; m. Anna Safford Olmstead of Bradford, Vt. He d. at Hanover about 1852.
92. John,[8] b. ———; m. 1, ———. 2, Nancy Wills of Norwich, Vt. He is still living. He was a blacksmith by trade. He and his brother Harvey were doing business in a store in Hanover, N. H., in 1824, but were unsuccessful.
93. Thomas Dresser,[8] b. ———; m. about 1840, Lydia ———. Still living; a farmer in Strafford, Vt.
94. Abba,[8] (a son) b. ———; d. young.

APPENDIX O—p. 253.

We crave indulgence for giving place, in this Appendix, to the following testimonials. We do this from no spirit of vain-glory, but from a belief that the entire Appendix, taken together, may serve in some small degree to illustrate the ecclesiastical history of the times.

"Rev. John A. Vinton has been for several years known by the ministers and churches of Maine, and has uniformly sustained, and still sustains, both as a disciple and minister of Christ, a regular standing, and a good reputation. He is hereby cordially recommended to the confidence of the churches, wherever God in his Providence may call him. BENJAMIN TAPPAN,

one of the Committee appointed to certify the character of ministers."

Augusta, Me., Nov. 10, 1836."

"*Braintree, April* 16, 1839.

"From a long and somewhat intimate acquaintance with Rev. John A. Vinton, I can confidently commend him to the friendship and kind offices of all ministers and churches, into whose acquaintance he may fall, as one in whom there is no guile, and who will conscientiously and faithfully discharge whatever duties may be devolved upon him in the Providence of God. He has a deep interest in the hearts of all his christian friends, and has proved himself to be the willing and able servant of Jesus Christ. RICHARD S. STORRS,

Pastor of the First Church, Braintree, Ms."

"In the above testimonial I fully concur. JONAS PERKINS,

Pastor of the Union Church of Braintree and Weymouth."

"*Brookfield, Vt., Jan.* 14, 1842.

"This certifies that the Rev. John A. Vinton is a member of the Royalton Association, in good standing; a beloved brother of this body, sound in the faith, and, as a preacher, possesses more than ordinary talents.

DANIEL WILD, Register of Association."

"*Dartmouth College, Jan.* 4, 1844.

"The Rev. John A. Vinton, now of Williamstown, Vt., proposes to change the scene of his ministerial labors, and thinks of seeking a residence in a somewhat milder climate.

"I have known Mr. Vinton as an undergraduate, and some part of his life as a minister of the gospel; and am happy to be able to say that his talents, and literary and professional attainments, entitle him to much respect, and qualify him for usefulness as a preacher and a pastor.

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"I am sure that entire confidence may be placed in him, as a man and a christian. I entertain no doubt that his ministry will be found instructive and edifying; and his parochial influence honorable to religion and useful to society.

CHARLES B. HADDOCK, Professor, &c."

"Rev. John A. Vinton having requested a certificate of his labors with the Congregational Church and Society in Williamstown, Vt.: Therefore, resolved, by the Church aforesaid, that the said Rev. Mr. Vinton labored with this Church and people from Jan. 1842 to Jan. 1844, to the entire satisfaction of the Church and Society; that his ministerial qualifications were undoubted, and his christian character above reproach. Voted unanimously.

Attest, H. C. WEEDEN, Church Clerk."

"I hereby certify that I have been for several years acquainted with the Rev. John A. Vinton, late of Williamstown, Vt., and that I regard him as an able, faithful, and useful minister of Christ. He possesses a clear and discriminating mind, is a thorough scholar, and a sound divine. I regard him also as a man of discretion and devoted piety. He is hereby recommended to the confidence of ministers and churches, wherever God in his Providence may cast his lot.

BENNET TYLER,

East Windsor, July 10, 1844. Prest. Theol. Institute, Ct."

"The acquaintance I have had with Rev. John A. Vinton, prepares me to concur with the Rev. President Tyler, in the above recommendation.

EDWARD W. HOOKER,

July 10, 1844. Prof. Sac. Rhet. Theol. Inst., Ct."

"The foregoing testimonies have my full assent.

WILLIAM THOMPSON,

July 10, 1844. Prof. Bib. Lit. Theol. Inst., Ct."

"*Theol. Seminary, Andover, Aug.* 3, 1844.

"Rev. John A. Vinton was a regular student and graduate of this Seminary; and I fully concur in the testimony signed by Rev. Dr. Tyler and others, respecting his character and qualifications. LEONARD WOODS, Prof. Theology."

"*Middlebury College, Nov.* 20, 1844.

"I have been for many years intimately acquainted with the Rev. John A. Vinton, and I can very cordially subscribe to the sentiments expressed above respecting his character as a man, a scholar, and a christian.

BENJAMIN LABAREE, President."

"*Boston, Jan.* 27, 1844.

"Having been personally acquainted with Rev. Mr. Vinton for many years, I would state for the information of others, that I know him to be an able, faithful, and judicious pastor, whose piety and talents have ever commanded the confidence and respect of his brethren in the ministry. WILLIAM M. ROGERS,

Pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Boston."

"*Dartmouth College, Nov.* 15, 1847. Rev. John A. Vinton has been for many years an approved minister of the gospel. His character is irreproachable. His views of Theology are strictly evangelical and orthodox; his literary and professional attainments are highly respectable, and his influence, in all his relations, is answerable to his calling. I regard him as worthy of the confidence of the Churches of Christ. NATHAN LORD, President."

"*Hartland, Vt., April* 17, 1854. Being the Secretary of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society and its General Agent in 1839, I became acquainted with Rev. John A. Vinton. He came from Massachusetts by invitation of the Cong. Church in West Randolph, Vt. The church was aided by the V. D. M. S. in supporting their minister. After two or three years' labor in W. Randolph, he removed to Williams town, in the same State and county, where resided my parents and other friends, all of whom attended upon his ministry. Here he resided two years. These facts gave me opportunity to know whereof I affirm. During all this time he was a member of the Royalton Association of ministers, a body of men not a whit behind the very chiefest of such organizations in the State of Vermont.

"I can truly affirm that in all the relations here spoken of, brother Vinton was esteemed a minister highly competent and qualified. In mental discipline, in furniture for, and power of investigation, he was regarded as having few equals and no superiors. To sustain this statement, I refer, with great confidence, to a series of articles which he furnished, while living in Williamstown, to the Vermont Chronicle,

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on the great question of Capital Punishment, which then deeply excited and widely moved this region. For his thorough and various learning, his sound faith, and steadfast submission to the truth, his manifest piety, and uniformly consistent life, he was approved both by the ministry and by the churches. The reminiscences he left behind in his fields of labor, were such as any minister would be glad to meet again after the lapse of years.

SAMUEL DELANO,
Pastor of Cong. Church, and Trustee of Dartmouth College."

"*Bloomfield, Me., April* 18, 1854. In 1831, Rev. John A. Vinton preached to the Church and Society, of which I am now the pastor. During the time of his labors in the ministry here, a powerful revival of religion occurred, and the Church was greatly increased and strengthened. The Church entertained so high a sense of the value of his labors, and so highly appreciated him as a minister of the gospel, that they voted unanimously to invite him to become their pastor. But in the mean time, in the parish or Society connected with the Church, a small party had sprung up, which for causes disconnected with his christian character or ministerial qualifications, were opposed to his settlement. But notwithstanding their opposition, the vote to concur with the Church was carried in the parish by a respectable majority. Unanimity being considered desirable, this vote, when it was ascertained not to be unanimous, was reconsidered. It was from this cause alone that Mr. Vinton failed of being urgently invited to become pastor of this church and minister of this people.

"After leaving Bloomfield, Mr. Vinton went to New Sharon, and was there settled. He continued there several years; sustained an unblemished christian character, and by the pious and discerning portion of the community was highly esteemed as a faithful, laborious, sound, and edifying minister of Christ. He would doubtless have continued there much longer, and perhaps till this day, if it had not been for the feebleness of his health; the contrast between his voice, which was naturally weak, and that of his predecessor which was naturally loud and sometimes vehement; the large size and dilapidated condition of the meeting-house, which it was difficult for Mr. Vinton to speak loud enough to fill; and some other such like things; none of which were in the least degree derogatory to his christian character, or his moral and intellectual qualifications for the ministry. He is still remembered with respect and much esteem, not only in Bloomfield and New Sharon, but in the other towns in this vicinity, where he was known.

GEORGE W. HATHAWAY,
Pastor of the Congregational Church in Bloomfield, Me."

The writer would say a few words in reference to the slender support given to the ministry, in the country generally. Leaving out the cities and large towns, the marts of commerce, and seats of manufacturing industry, the ministry receives a very inadequate support. When the writer was ordained, 1832, three hundred dollars was about the usual salary in that vicinity, and this amount not paid in cash, but mostly in articles of produce. At the ordination of Mr. Hathaway in Bloomfield, March, 1833, the clergyman who addressed the people commended them for the "liberal" provision made for the pastor elect; which was four hundred dollars a year! The writer, at Chatham, received five hundred dollars a year, which was complained of by some of the people as extravagant; and one man, a storekeeper and an intelligent man, wondered what the minister could do with five hundred a year! And this when flour was ten or twelve dollars the barrel, and other things in proportion. During the twenty years of the writer's ministry his yearly support averaged less than four hundred dollars. In June, 1846, he attended the annual meeting, at Middlebury, of the Vermont General Convention of Congregational ministers. The statement was then and there publicly made by Rev. Isaac R. Worcester, then Secretary of the V. D. M. S., that thirty-nine ministers, within the State, received aid from the Society, and that the AVERAGE salary of each of those men, including ALL they received from the Society and from their parishioners, was but three hundred and twenty-five dollars a year; and deducting eighty-five dollars received by each from the State Society, it left but two hundred and forty dollars a year, on the average, received from the people! At the same time, Irish laborers on the railroads then being constructed in Vermont, received ninety cents a day, or two hundred and eighty dollars a year.

But ministers are sometimes defrauded of part of the diminutive salaries promised by their people. This has been the writer's experience. It has been so repeatedly. It was so at the last place where he was stationed as the pastor of a Church. The Congregational Church there, through their committee, solemnly pledged to him

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as their pastor, four hundred dollars a year; and told him that more might be confidently expected. "Pledged" was the word they used; this was "certain," they said, for the sum was already raised. As the recompense of his two years' labor, the writer received but six hundred and ten dollars; which, deducting one hundred and ten dollars for expense of removing there from Malden and back again, and loss and damage to furniture, left him but *five hundred dollars for his two years' services!*

Within a few years past, several volumes have appeared, portraying the difficulties, and especially the hardships and wrongs, suffered by the ministry. The present writer could fill out from his own personal knowledge and experience, a picture of ministerial grievances, as dark, if not as graphic, as any in "Shady Side," or "A Voice from the Parsonage." To have all his plans for usefulness suddenly interrupted; to be turned adrift in the midst of a severe winter, in the northern parts of New England, and obliged to seek a new home; to be separated for many weeks together from his family, when they greatly needed his presence; to be literally and ever a stranger and pilgrim on the earth; and all this merely because two or three uneasy spirits could not keep quiet; the great body of the parishioners being well satisfied; has occurred to the writer more than once or twice; the effects of which remain to this day. Nevertheless, he confesses a decided predilection for the "good work" of the gospel ministry. From his childhood to the present hour, he has been able to conceive of no human employment so worthy, so useful, so congruous to all our relations to GOD and to eternity. With all his heart, he gave himself to the Lord Jesus Christ to be his servant in making known his dying love to guilty and ruined men. In that work he found great enjoyment for many years. The failure of his health, and especially the weakness of his voice, compelled him, most reluctantly, to relinquish the service.

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

Pages 13, 14, 20. On these pages, it is erroneously stated that a daughter of Joseph Hills married a son of the Vinton Family. See Appendix D, p. 461.

P. 15. There is a mistake in the note on this page, in reference to Thomas Green,[3] b. Feb. 1655–6. He d. unm. at 18 years of age, April 15, 1674. [GREEN 13.]

Pp. 19, 29. The second husband of Hannah Vinton [17] eldest dau. of John Vinton of Woburn, was John Pool of Reading. See Thomas Green, [GREEN 36, 108] pp. 405, 416. John Pool probably d. June, 1758.

P. 23. Timothy Matthews was *grandson*, not "nephew" of wid. Hannah Vinton.

P. 26. David Green's name should be erased from the list at the foot of this page. He was taxed in Stoneham 1726–7, for a small piece of land; but he had no poll-tax, or tax for personal estate, and therefore could not be a resident in Stoneham. At that time, and till his death in 1754, he resided in Reading. [GREEN 42], p. 407.

P. 28. For Thomas Green, first husband of Hannah Vinton, [17] see [GREEN 36.]

P. 29. For Jonathan Green on this page, see [GREEN 40, 117], pp. 406, 419.

P. 29. There is no reason to doubt that Abigail Richardson [41] dau. of William and Rebecca (Vinton) Richardson m. Dea. Daniel Gould of Stoneham, April 15, 1747. She was 27 years younger than her husband, and d. Jan. 1771, "in the 65 year of her age." [Gravestone.] Dea. Daniel Gould, her husband, d. March 7, 1761, "in the 79 year of his age." [Gravestone.] When they were married, he was 65; she was 38.

P. 35. John French and Mary Vinton were m. at Reading, "by Justis Brown," Feb. 19, 1711–12; not 1710–11. For "Justis Brown," see p. 410, note. John French lived in the New South Precinct of Braintree; now the town of Randolph.

P. 36. Cochato River is not "a branch of the Monatiquot;" it is the same stream, with this qualification, viz., before this stream enters Braintree Great Pond, it is called the Cochato; and Monatiquot after it issues from said Pond.

"Surket's Ordinary," instead of being a brook, was a tavern or place of public entertainment, in the New South Precinct of Braintree.

Capt. Samuel Vinton [22] lived in what has since been known as the "Old Tavern"; where his widow was an "innholder" in 1761. The site is now occupied by John Alden; it is immediately south of the Congregational Meeting-house.

P. 38. Lydia Green, the wife of Abiathar Vinton [23] had but one brother, viz., Rev. Thomas Green of Leicester. [GREEN 48.] He was ordained in Leicester in 1736. It is *not* probable that he previously had charge of a Baptist Chh. in Sutton.

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P. 42, note. There are errors here in reference to Isaac Green's pedigree. Samuel Green, the father of Isaac, was the *brother* of Thomas Green,[2] Jun., and youngest son of THOMAS GREEN,[1] the original emigrant. Isaac was therefore Isaac Green,[3] [GREEN 44] and his dau. Hannah[4] was second cousin to her husband's father, John Vinton,[3] Esq., of Stoneham. [16.] Isaac Green[3] d. Aug. 25, 1765. Mary, his wife, d. Aug. 6, 1760, æ. 65.

P. 43. Mary Green, wife of Benoni Vinton[4] [32], was b. in Malden, Sept. 12, 1721. [GREEN 141.] Her fourth husband, Joseph Lynde[4] of Malden, was b. July 4, 1716; d. there July 4, 1798, a. just 82. [Gravestone.] His brother Jabez,[4] b. April 22, 1719, was probably the father or grandfather of Dea. Jabez Lynde of Stoneham, p. 232, note.

P. 45. Benoni Vinton[5] [117] was b. in Malden, March 31, 1749.

P. 45, note. See this "peradventure" wholly excluded in the *Addenda* to p. 205.

P. 46. Line 15 from bottom, [THAYER 159] should be [THAYER 147.]

P. 53. Peter Niles d. May 14, 1752, a. 30; not 1751, as in the text. The Braintree Town Record, as copied, gives 1751, erroneously. The true date would appear from the Inventory of Peter Niles' estate, which was taken June 8, 1752. Elizabeth Niles, his dau. [226] was probably b. April, 1752.

P. 57. The reference [PENNIMAN 53] should be [WHITE 55.]

P. 69. The consecutive number immediately following 400, should be 401.

For the pedigree of Israel Green [GREEN 163] father of Mary Green, wife of Thomas Vinton,[5] [108] see p. 422.

P. 85. The consecutive number before Mary Shaw should be 566.

The pedigree of Ezekiel White [170] and probably of Achsah [585], Joel [588], and the other Chesterfield Whites, may be learned from the sketch of the WHITE Family. Ezekiel [WHITE 112], p. 374.

P. 89. Barzillai Penniman [619] b. March 22, 1770; d. July 27, 1854, a. 84. His wife Mary d. April 16, 1831, a. 56. [Gravestones in Braintree.]

P. 89, midway. [HOLBROOK 126] should be [HOLBROOK 113.]

Same page. The consecutive number **185**, where it occurs the second time in the middle of the page, should be **186.**

P. 91, three lines from bottom, [WHITE 33] should be [WHITE 81.]

P. 118. Eveline Green of Spencer, wife of Joshua Vinton [1079] of Southbridge, was b. June 9, 1805, youngest dau. of Benjamin Green.[6] See [GREEN 685], p. 442.

P. 128, near bottom. Atalanta Howard's mother was Atalanta Prichard of Medford. Her grandfather, Amos Howard, was son of Nathaniel Howard, whose wife was a Green of Malden. Perhaps Lydia Green,[4] dau. of Samuel.[3] [GREEN 104], p. 405.

P. 130. Hannah Pratt [1235] m. Dr. Benjamin Bell of Charlestown.

P. 183, near top. [HOLBROOK 125] should be [HOLBROOK 113.]

P. 196. The marriage of Hon. Samuel F. Vinton [933] was in 1824.

P. 205. After the greater part of this volume had been printed, the compiler discovered a Record in the Middlesex Registry, which will account for the "Land in Malden, pew," &c., sold by David Vinton in 1799.

In the account rendered March 30, 1769, by Nathan Sergeant, guardian of William, Hammond, Mary, Elizabeth, Abigail, and John, children of Hammond Gowen, late of Charlestown, mariner, deceased, mention is made of *land in Malden*, belonging to the estate, and taken for debt due to the deceased. Also, half a pew, though it is not clear whether the pew was in Charlestown or Malden. The rent of the Malden land was £24 a year. [Midd. Prob. 30 : 99.] Among the six children, thus under guardianship, appears the name of Mary Gowen, who m. David Vinton in 1773, and her youngest brother, John, whose name she gave to her second son.

There is therefore no degree of probability, whatever, that David Vinton, husband of Mary Gowen, sprung from a Malden family, as suggested p. 45, note.

P. 207. Thaddeus and William Richardson, twins, [2327, 2328] were b. Aug. 24, 1807, not 1818.

P. 247. Justin H. Morrill [2928] was b. April 27, 1853, not 1823.

Same page, note, [WHITE 34] should be [WHITE 114.]

P. 262. For Francis L. (Burnet) No. 3160, read *Frances L.*

P. 284, No. 3499. After Pomfret, Ct., *dele* d.

P. 403. John Sprague m. Judith Green[4] [90], April 11, 1734.

P. 407. David Green[3] [42] m. Hannah Marble of Malden, March 15, 1732–3.

P. 413. Joseph Green[4] [80] m. Ruth Dexter, Jan. 25, 1725–6.

P. 416. Samuel Green[4] [103] m. Lois Sprague, Feb. 15, 1727–8,

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I. Descendants of John Vinton, bearing his Name.

CHRISTIAN NAMES OF THE VINTONS.

YOUNG CHILDREN ARE OMITTED.

THE figures before each name denote the year of birth; the figures after the name denote the consecutive number under which the birth is recorded. The interrogation (?) expresses doubt.

A.

1798 Aaron 433
Aaron 455
1826 Aaron 1213
1784 Abel 381
1784 Abel 544
1700 Abiathar 23
1732 Abiathar 77
1758 Abiathar 176
1764 Abiathar 277
1792 Abiathar 584
1833 Abiathar 2289
1826 Abiel 1103
1704 Abigail 24
1744 Abigail 96
1746 Abigail 152
1755 Abigail 120
1783 Abigail 537
1786 Abigail 461
1826 Abigail 1477
1794 Abigail S. 934
Addison 1089
1811 Adeline 1402
1828 Adeline 1208
1846 Adeline 2237
1817 Adeline J. 2454
1810 Albert 1384
1839 Albert F. 2153
1846 Albert H. 2699
1834 Albert L. 1893
1820 Albert S. 1406
1844 Alexander 3518
1807 Alexander H. 2324
1815 Alfred 1491
1844 Alfred C. 3001
1784 Alice 1052
1821 Alice 1473
1845 Alice E. 2256
1815 Almira 948
1811 Almira H. 2452
1828 Almon 2373
1791 ? Almus M. 1012
1841 Alonzo 2546
1819 Alonzo R. 2455
1824 Althera M. 2162
1807 Alvin 939
1827 Amanda A. 1635
1817 Amanda S. 1387
1798 Amos M. 2320
1832 Andrew W. 1822
1656 Ann 6
1753 ? Ann 173
1776 Ann 538
1718 Anna 50
Anna 1676
1824 Anna F. 1403
1827 Anna P. 1391
Ann Eliza 1094
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1832 Ann Maria 1380
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1829 Augustus F. 2150
1817 Austin 1612
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1796 ? Bathsheba 1420
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1807 Belinda 1842
1774 Benjamin 264
1802 Benjamin 907
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1801 Benjamin F. 1416
1720 Benoni 32
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1780 Betsey 758
1781 Betsey 426
1781 Betsey 454
1791 Betsey 548
1791 Betsey 1056
1797 Betsey 1370
1805 Betsey 1021
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1654 Blaise 5
1779 Boylston 542

C.

1764 ? Caleb 354
1802 ? Caleb 1017
1817 Calista 1100
1771 Calvin 357
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1817 Calvin 1037
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1800 Caroline 1069
Caroline 1088
1816 Caroline 1109
1820 Caroline A. 1517
1832 Caroline A. 1480
1832 Caroline A. 2339
1828 Caroline D. 3496
1817 Caroline F. 1378
1820 Caroline M. 1632
1822 Catharine 1112
1802 Charles 399
1807 Charles A. 1505
1820 Charles A. 1194
1823 Charles A. 1250
1823 Charles A. 2844
1848 Charles A. 2715
1837 Charles B. 1646
1843 Charles B. 3030
1827 Charles E. 1617
Charles E. 2537
1834 Charles E. 2731
1827 Charles H. 1189
1845 Charles H. 3027
1817 Charles L. 2144
1834 Charles S. 1381
1804 Charles W. 1078
1815 Charlotte 1825
1828 Charlotte A. 3003
1842 Charlotte A. 1215
1845 Charlotte A. 3465
1825 Charlotte J. 2148
1822 Charlotte S. 1389
1826 Chelsea C. 1850
1816 Chester 1121
1842 Chester A. 2554
1769 Chloe 359
1828 Chloe 1115
1827 Christopher 1123
Clara 1249
1849 Clara L. 3017
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Clarissa F. 1096
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1804 Dorus 590
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1766 Ebenezer 123
1779 Edward 536
1812 Edward 1824
1817 ? Edward 1249
1837 Edward 1895
1842 Edward C. 1119
1848 Edward E. 2868
1783 Edward M. 520
1804 Edward M. 1399
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1822 Edwin 1512
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1805 Elizabeth 2323
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1819 Elizabeth 1904
1832 Elizabeth 3498
1835 Elizabeth 3506
1823 Elizabeth H. 1518
1847 Elizabeth J. 2257
1822 Elizabeth K. 1503
1846 Elizabeth P. 3523
1821 Elkanah G. 950
Ella 2560
Ella 3033
1846 Ella S. 3016
1842 Ellen D. 2255
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1815 ? Emeline 1620
1830 Emeline 1040
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1809 Francis 2325
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1835 Francis L. 3502
1831 Francis M. 1139
1839 Frank L. 3025
Franklin 2559
1843 Franklin E. 2529
1817 Frederic 1492
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1825 Frederic B. 1118

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1803 George 1487
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1821 George 1905
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1831 George E. 1117
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1802 Harriet 1077
1826 Harriet 1114
1838 Harriet 2539
1849 Harriet A. 3510
1846 Harriet E. 2714
1831 Harriet M. 1859
1819 Harriet N. 1493
1840 Harriet P. 2375
1826 Harriet R. 1188
1838 Harrison 2540
1833 Harrison A. 1079
1798 Harvey 587
1800 Harvey 1062
1816 Harvey 1846
Harvey H. 1624
1823 Harvey L. 2161
1829 Helen J. 1618
1838 Helen Mar 1639
1821 Helen T. 2456
1830 Helena L. 3499
1809 Henry 1506
1820 Henry 1101
1832 Henry 1140
1847 Henry 2693
1843 Henry A. 2701

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1832 Henry C. 2475
1835 Henry C. 2152
1838 Henry C. 2234
1825 Henry F. 2845
1834 Henry G. 2165
1758 Hephzibah 261
1791 Hephzibah 902
1845 Herbert A. 3015
1801 Hiram 1019
1814 Hiram 1108
1817 Hiram 1826
1800 ? Horace 390
1800 ? Horace 1016
1809 Horace 757
1847 Horace A. 1879
1782 Hosea 746
Hosea 373
1785 Howard 760
1776 ? Huldah 369

I.

1849 Ida L. 2719
Ira 378
1806 Iram 1400
1847 Iram F. 2867
1830 Iram J. 2866
1788 Isaac 429
1806 Isaac 1819
1813 Isaac 1192
1840 Isaac D. 2697
1793 Ithamar 396

J.

1763 Jabez 121
1832 Jacob B. 3504
1820 James 1206
1804 James G. 987
1839 James M. 1876
1833 James W. 3505
1829 Jane 1908
1834 Jane 1133
1835 Jane F. 2526
1826 Jeannette 1827
1839 Jeannette 2527
1774 Jemima 361
1778 Jemima 518
1810 Jeremiah 1823
1832 Jerome 1041
1804 Jerusha 598
1830 Jerusha F. 1885
1805 Joel 756
162– JOHN 1
1650 John 3
1680 ? John 16
1706 John 25
1732 John 80
1735 John 69
1735 John 78
1742 John 95
1744 John 151
1752 John 116
1760 John 365
1763 John 289
1765 John 263
1769 John 523
1774 John 451
1775 ? John 232
1783 John 741
1789 John 982
1792 ? John 764
1793 John 903
1793 John 1058
1795 John 432
1799 John 1246
John 1090
1818 John 1205
1831 John 1190
1839 John 2478
1801 John A. 1486
1827 John A. 2149
1799 John C. 1415
1827 John C. 1513
1800 John E. 1076
1834 John F. 2340
1836 John F. 2998
1843 John G. 2713
1812 John H. 947
1832 John M. 2524
1824 John Q. A. 1498
1801 John R. 2321
1836 John R. 1855
1842 John R. 3508
1796 Jonathan 586
1835 Jonathan C. 1673
1831 Jonathan D. 1648
1714 Joseph 29
1751 Joseph 154
1758 Joseph 101
1787 Joseph 383
1795 Joseph 751
1801 Joseph 434
1823 Joseph 1474
1829 Joseph 1858
1829 Joseph R. 1910
1799 Jos. Warren 985
1822 Jos. Warren 1216
1847 Josephine 2337
1723 Joshua 33
1753 Joshua 119
1774 Joshua 368
1807 Joshua 1079
1810 Joshua 1034
1826 Joshua H. 1883
1755 Josiah 156
1771 Josiah 524
1777 Josiah 541
1820 Josiah 1472
1825 Josiah C. 1519
1808 Julia 1066
1811 Julia 1610
1814 Julia 1099
1815 Julia A. 1902
1823 Julia E. 1642
1806 Justus H. 1841

L.

1794 Lathrop 585
1797 Laura 595
1829 Laura S. 1873
1774 Lemuel 516
1808 Lemuel 1383
1795 Leonard 397
1822 Leonora L. 2147
1760 Levi 177
1810 Levi A. 600
1828 Lizette C. 2846
1778 Lois 528
1818 ? Lora 1622
1827 Lorenzo D. 1644
Lorinda 1677
1791 Lothrop 386
Louisa 1072
1821 Louisa 1496
1824 Louisa 1113
1836 Louisa M. 3024
1822 Louisa S. 1633
1832 Louise C. 3500
1838 Lovanton V. 3280
1807 Lucia 1022
1822 Lucia 1476
1793 Lucinda 594
1812 Lucinda 1844
1831 Lucinda A. 2287
Lucretia 379
1787 Lucretia 462
Lucy 374
1824 Lucy 1906
Lucy A. 1626
1724 Lydia 73
1759 Lydia 286
1803 Lydia 755
1804 Lydia 956
1821 Lydia L. 1475
1817 Lydia T. 1494
1773 Lyman 367

M.

1833 Manilla 3277
1818 Marcus 1110
1839 Marcus M. 2545
1799 Maria 1018
1834 Maria 2476
1803 Maria J. 1398
1834 Maria R. 2374
1804 Maria T. 1064
1827 Mariette 1671
Marlow 1627
1793 ? Marquis M. 1013
1761 Martha 114
1789 Martha 592
1813 Martha 1024
1836 Martha J. 2477
1823 Martha P. 2847
1826 Martin L. 1499
1693 Mary 21
1709 Mary 27
1743 Mary 115
1748 Mary 231
1751 Mary 118
1757 Mary 113
1759 Mary 287
1763 ? Mary 178
1773 Mary 415
1777 Mary 452
1783 Mary 427
1787 Mary 981
1790 ? Mary 762
1791 Mary 749
1800 Mary 552
1816 Mary 1128
1821 Mary 1869
1823 Mary 1212
1826 Mary 1195
1840 Mary 3516
1799 Mary A. 1465
1814 Mary A. 1025
1823 Mary A. 1497
1824 Mary A. 2459
1845 Mary A. 3509

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1804 ? Mary A. F. 1417
1826 Mary C. 2728
1834 Mary C. 1854
1837 Mary C. 3007
1841 Mary D. 2541
1822 Mary D. H. 1881
Mary G. 1640
1819 Mary H. 1865
1843 Mary H. 2293
1815 ? Mary J. 1377
1809 Mary M 1490
1835 Mary O. 2997
1848 Mary P. 1250
1807 Mary R. 1181
1802 Mary S. 1063
1844 Mary S. 2555
1795 Medad 935
1840 Medad 2292
1736 Mehitable 148
1781 Mehitable 539
1796 Mehitable 550
1711 Melatiah 28
Melissa 1625
1812 Melita 1081
1841 Melora A. 2435
Mercy 1124
Minerva 2363
1819 Miranda 1847
Moses H. 2536

N.

1780 Nancy 453
1790 Nancy 385
1792 Nancy 1057
1798 Nancy 905
Nancy 1087
1843 Nancy 2480
1786 Nancy A. 545
1807 Nancy A. 1489
1765 Naomi 239
1816 Nathan A. 1193
1716 Nathaniel 49
1755 ? Nathaniel 174
1738 Nathaniel 582
1802 Nathaniel 986
1823 Norman 1870

O.

1824 Olive A. 1882
1827 Olive M. 1867
1829 Olive V. 1500
1772 Oliver M. 515
1811 Oliver M. 1375
1799 Orpha 596
1804 Orrin 376
1845 Otis 2558
1822 Otis F. 1085

P.

1825 Palmer S. 1856
1830 Pamela W. 3503
1767 Patience 124
1771 Patty 366
1738 Pelatiah 93
1782 Persis 759
1817 Persis 1903
1724 Phebe 34
1751 Phebe 111
1766 Phebe 358
1772 Phebe 242
1791 Phebe 430
1815 Phebe 1036
1825 Phebe 1871
1824 Phebe A. 1207
1828 Phebe A. 2463
1820 Philenia 1130
1799 Plin 936
1844 Plin 2236
1760 Polly 353
1778 Polly 362
1785 Polly 382
1796 Polly 1074
Porter 763
1832 Puella 3276

R.

1714 Rachel 48
1802 Rachel 955
1814 Rachel 960
1823 Rachel R. 951
1740 Ralph 94
1683 Rebecca 18
1716 Rebecca 30
1729 Rebecca 67
1767 Rebecca 264
1769 Rebecca 291
1785 Rebecca 364
1797 ? Rebecca 1245
1798 Rebecca M. 1015
1785 Relief 742
1802 Relief 589
1742 Rhoda 150
1757 Rhoda 260
1778 Rhoda 284
1799 Rhoda 398
1811 Rhoda 1035
1829 Rhoda E. 953
Robert 285
1832 Romaine M. 2223
1796 ? Roswell 1014
1761 Ruth 237
1779 Ruth 738
Ruth 765
1799 Ruth 753

S.

1809 Sabrah 1023
1826 Salem 1039
Sally 391
1818 Sally A. 1038
1798 Sally M. 1075
1695 Samuel 22
1722 Samuel 63
1737 ? Samuel 79
1754 Samuel 234
1757 ? Samuel 175
1769 Samuel 265
1773 Samuel 281
1781 Samuel 740
1788 Samuel 591
1799 Samuel 906
1828 Samuel 1851
1792 Samuel F. 933
1832 Samuel F. 954
1662 Sarah 8
1733 Sarah 91
1747 Sarah 170
1755 Sarah 259
1761 Sarah 283
1763 Sarah 238
1766 ? Sarah 356
1772 Sarah 525
1780 Sarah 425
1786 Sarah 521
1788 Sarah 743
1792 Sarah 983
1800 Sarah 588
Sarah 1125
1839 Sarah A. 3008
1807 Sarah B. 1418
1801 Sarah E. 937
1826 Sarah E. 952
1826 Sarah E. 1409
1829 Sarah E. 2338
1820 Sarah G. 1511
1835 Sarah J. 2376
1825 Sarah M. 2220
1803 Sarah N. 923
1810 Sarah O. 1501
1849 Sarion J. 3467
1842 Seraph 2528
1756 Seth 235
1789 Seth 743
1824 Seth 1849
1828 Seth J. 1884
1829 Seth L. 1116
Silas 1125
1821 Silas W. 1611
1776 Simeon 283
1811 Simeon 959
1846 Simeon M. 2294
1824 Simeon O. 1866
1845 Sophia S. 3031
1842 Susan 2479
1834 Susan E. 1481
1818 Susan G. 1510
1813 Susan J. 1403
1808 Susan L. 2451
Susan L. 3032
1799 Susan M. 1061
1764 Susanna 122
1774 Susanna 526
1787 Susanna 371
1810 Susanna 1469
1795 ? Sybil 1067
1832 Sylvester A. 1672
1814 Sylvia J. 2453

T.

1728 Tamar 75
1766 Tamar 278
1786 Thankful 393
1687 Thomas 19
1714 Thomas 47
1717 Thomas 31
1739 Thomas 149
1742 Thomas 108
1761 Thomas 510
1772 Thomas 414
1781 Thomas 543
Thomas 1835
1824 Thomas A. 1504
1818 Thomas B. 1495
1799 Thomas J. 1371
1818 Thomas J. 1405
1821 Thomas J. 2843
1744 Timothy 109

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1749 Timothy 98
1765 Timothy 290
1793 Timothy 387
1803 Timothy 989
1782 Tryphena 392

U.

1809 Ursula 958

W.

Waldo 372
1830 Warren G. 1821
1819 Washburn W. 1640
1843 Wilfred E. 3130
1830 Willard 1132
1652 William 4
1748 William 153
1760 William 102
1774 William 534
1785 William 747
1788 William 394
1789 William 583
1816 William 1509
1818 William 1471
1821 William 1186
1823 William 1848
William C. 3034
1838 William F. 1647
1803 William Henry 1020
1813 William Henry 1376
1836 William Henry 2341
1845 ? William H. 3131
1818 William L. 2145
1831 William M. 3023
1847 William P. 2556
1820 William S. 1388

Z.

1797 Zerah 752
1822 Zophar 2160

II. Descendants of John Vinton having other Names than Vinton.

YOUNG CHILDREN ARE OMITTED.

The figures before each name denote the year of birth; the figures after the name denote the consecutive number under which the birth is recorded. The mark of interrogation (?) intimates doubt.

ABBE.

1835 Electa 1830
1832 Semantha 1830

ADAMS.

1830 Clarissa M. 2891
1832 Joseph W. 2892
1837 Susan V. 2893

ALDEN.

Albert 1769
1823 Allen 2917
1844 Aurelia G. 3562
1813 Bela 2906
1844 Bela 3552
1835 Caroline F. 1789
1831 Charlotte A. 1786
1829 Edward 2919
1799 Edward V. 1484
1788 Ezra 1450
Emily 1764
Eliza Ann 1766
1849 Frederic C. 2923
Frederic H. 1782
1835 George T. 2921
1829 Hannah 2913
Henry A. 1762
1804 Hiram 704
1827 Hiram C. 1785
1786 Horatio B. 698
1820 Horatio B. 1758
1789 Hosea 700
Hosea 1767
1807 Isaac 705
1844 Isaac R. 2922
1831 James E. 2920
1807 James S. 1452
Jane 1763
1821 Jared 2910
1799 John 703
1832 John 1731
1836 Joseph H. 3550
1825 Julia A. 1784
1839 Leonard C. 3010
1815 Lucius 2915
1833 Margaret 1788
Martha 1763
Martin 1765
1810 ? Mary 1759
1816 Mary 1757
Mary 1783
1817 Mary 2909
1825 Mary J. 2918
1846 Mary J. 1793
1792 Rachel 701
Rachel 1761
1821 Russell 2916
1797 Sarah 702
1826 Susan 2911
1790 Thomas R. 1451
1839 Thomas R. 3551
1849 Wealthy L. 3564
1837 William E. 3009
1839 William H. 1791
1809 William V. 1485

ALLEN.

1819 Abigail 2134
1829 Abigail O. 2982
1787 Abijah 895
1821 Abijah 2135
Asa 3119
1845 Charles E. 2912
1810 Deborah C. 2130
Elizabeth 3113
1846 Francis C. 3459
Harriet 3120
1828 Henry 2981
1812 Hephzibah V. 2131
Hugh 3116
1844 Inez D. C. 3458
1780 Jacob 892
Jesse 3122
John 3121
1815 John B. 2132
1848 Joseph 3453
1845 Maria O. 2986
Marshall 3118
1844 Mary E. 2985
1847 Mary P. 3452
Sarah 3117
1817 Sarah T. 2133
William 3114
1834 William 2983
1844 William 3451

AMES.

1806 Franklin 1727
1779 John 629
1809 Mary 1728
1803 Noah 1725
1805 Ruhamah 1726
1811 Thomas T. 1729

AMMIDOWN.

1825 Alonzo 2140
Amelia 2518
Armida 2519
Caleb 2517
1828 Caroline M. 2532
1833 Clarissa 2143
1818 Emeline 2137
1824 Evelina H. 2531
George 2520
Harriet E. 2516
1827 Melissa 2141

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1835 Oliver F. 2534
1822 Susan M. 2530

ARNOLD.

1841 Abby M. 3381
1837 Albert M. 3326
1838 Almira A. 3387
1796 Anna 2026
1812 Ann F. 2050
1846 Ann M. 3350
1806 Asaph F. 2038
1837 Asaph T. 3325
1800 Barnabas F. 2035
1807 Benjamin 2031
Benjamin F. 3311
1846 Benjamin L. 3339
1821 Benjamin V. 2045
1814 Beulah A. 2042
1820 Caroline E. 2062
1813 Charles A. 3389
1835 Charles F. 3324
1809 Damaris 2032
1825 Daniel F. 2046
1833 Edmund S. 3344
1814 Elbridge G. 2034
1828 Elbridge F. 3294
1810 Elijah F. 2040
1837 Elisha W. T. 3346
1818 Eliza M. 2044
1814 Eliza T. 2051
1810 Emeline 2057
1838 Franklin E. 3319
1847 Freeman S. 3362
George H. 3329
1808 George W. 2039
Georgiana V. 3328
Henry 3312
Horatio B. 2034
1808 Ira Ralph 2056
1840 Isadora 3297
1822 Jane M. 2054
1798 Joanna 2027
1800 John 2028
1805 John B. 2047
1826 John F. 3293
1841 John M. 3347
1846 John R. 3383
1774 John V. 874
1811 Joseph A. 2058
1825 Laura A. 2064
1833 Leander B. 3318
1839 Livia A. 3380
1811 Louisa 2033
1834 Louisa 3295
1838 Marcus P. 3296
1836 Margery M. 3359
1823 Mary 3292
1833 Mary E. 3323
1805 Mary S. 2055
1777 Moses 875
1803 Moses 2036
1816 Myra 2052
1844 Nancy I. 3349
Nelson 3313
1783 Ralph 877
1812 Ralph 2041
1804 Rebecca M. 2037
1807 Rebecca T. 2048
1843 Richard L. 3382
1780 Samuel V. 876
1831 Samuel V. 3343
1804 Sarah 2030
Sarah A. 3332
1836 Sarah S. 3379
1818 Sarah S. S. 2061
1819 Sarah V. 2053
1809 Stephen S. 2049
1816 Susan A. 2060
1835 Susan S. 3345
1816 Sumner W. 2043
Walter B. 3331

ASHTON.

1802 Eleanor 1425
1796 Elisha V. 1422
1806 Eliza F. 1427
1826 Emily 2897
1804 Frances B. 1426
1799 John 1424
1807 Josiah V. 1428
1830 Mary 2899
1794 Sarah 1421
1811 Susanna 1430
1810 William 1429

BABBIT.

Olive 273

BARKER.

1840 Anna 2282
1827 Catharine 2276
1843 Ephraim W. 2283
1836 Horace R. 2281
1829 John V. 2277
1832 Sophia 2279
1834 William A. 2280

BARR.

Ephraim G. 3105
Jerusha A. 3104
Martha 3106
Warren G. 3103
William 3107

BARRELL.

1842 Abby G. 2959
1793 Abigail 1456
1829 Charlotte A. 2954
1831 Daniel T. 2955
1801 George W. 1457
1791 Hannah 1455
1837 Hannah S. 2958
1787 James C. 1453
1826 James S. 2952
1832 Morton D. 2956
1788 Ruth 1454
1835 William A. 2957

BARRETT.

Elmira 1028
Nancy 1026
Rebecca 1027

BARTON.

1827 Clement V. 1665
1825 Harriet J. 1664
1833 Helen M. 1668
1821 Henry A. 1662
1831 Hervey B. 1667
1836 Jane M. 1669
1823 John S. 1663
1845 Susan G. 3178
1829 Warren W. 1666

BASSETT.

1843 Charles W. 3455
1848 Sarah F. 3457

BATES.

1848 Abby Ann 3559
1827 Andrew E. 3230
1836 Austin D. 2249
1849 Charles O. 3560
1838 Cyrus A. 3555
1843 Ezra T. 3557
1834 Finley V. 2248
1839 Harriet A. 3233
1821 John F. 3228
1830 Mary L. S. 3231
1836 Mary B. H. 3554
1845 Osmon 2251
1841 Solon 3556

BATTLES.

1818 Charles F. 3217
1825 Emeline A. 3224
1820 Frank F. 3220
1828 Frederic B. 3225
1822 Joseph P. 3221
1840 Marietta J. 3226

BAXTER.

1842 Eunice M. 2905
1831 Sarah V. 2902

BEALS.

1771 Hannah 643
1786 Jeremiah 647
Julia 217
1782 Mary 646
1778 Olive 645
1774 Rachel 644
1808 Rachel 648
1768 Sarah 642
1812 Seba A. 649

BENT.

Eliza T., p. 246.
Frances, p. 246.
George H., p. 246.
1805 Joanna 1444
Maria, p. 246.
Samuel, p. 246.
1810 Sarah A. 1445
Sarah A., p. 246.

BESWICK.

1793 Charles 602
Charles 1708
Eliza 606
1795 Field 603
George 609
Hannah 1707
Hiram 608
1797 Laura 604
Mary 605

BICKNELL.

1812 John V. 2136
1841 Lorett M. 3463
1838 Oscar 3462
1844 William E. 3464

BIGELOW.

1838 Adeline C. 3530

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1846 Linda A. 3531
1835 Lydia R. 3529

BLODGET.

Cyrus 1008
Olivia 1005
Polly 1007
Tyre 1009
Warren 1010
Zipporah 1006

BOWDITCH.

1805 Atherton T. 913
1830 Benjamin F. 2180
1811 Elizabeth V. 915
Ellen M. 2185
1838 Eugene C. 2184
1799 Eunice 911
1808 Galen 914
1837 Galen 2189
1822 John 2176
1797 Jonathan 910
1842 Joseph E. 2191
1834 Louisa L. 2182
1828 Lucy S. 2179
1840 Martha C. 2190
1793 Rebecca A. 908
1802 Ruth B. 912
1832 Sarah A. 2187
1832 Stephen K. 2181
1795 Susanna 909
1826 William H. 2178

BROOKS.

1782 Susanna 980

BROWN.

1842 Caroline W. 2944
1848 Frances A. 2457
1848 Mary A. 2703
1839 Mary E. 2943

BRYANT.

1770 Dependence 665
1766 Elizabeth 663
1768 Ichabod 664
1783 Ira 670
1772 Mary 666
1781 Olive 669
1778 Seth 668
1774 Zibiah 667

BUDD.

1843 ? Nathaniel 1378

BURDITT.

1845 Henry O. 2335
1847 Marietta E. 2335

BURNET.

Frances L. 3160
Francis J. 3159
Helen A. 3158
Jeannette 3157
Llewellyn 3161

BURPEE.

1842 Adelaide E. 3544
1846 Helen S. 3545

BURRELL.

1741 Mary 179

BUTTERFIELD.

1838 Emily 2817
1844 Frances 2817
1847 Moulton 2817

CAIN.

1830 Martha 3235
1829 Mary A. 3234

CHAPIN.

1819 Clarissa E. 2222

CHEESMAN.

178– Betsey 682
Naomi 680
177– Noah 677
Olive 679
Polly 681
177– Samuel 678

CHENEY.

Charles 2564
1839 Moses B. 2561
1842 Sarah A. 2563

CLAPP.

1824 Charles L. 2173
1823 George W. 2172
1834 Martha E. 2175
1848 Milton B. 2171
1832 Nathan B. 2174
1820 Roger D. 2171
1819 Susan O. 2170

CLARK.

1845 Albert 3265
Amasa 1438
1841 Ann Elizabeth 3263
Danforth 1459
Elisha V. 1442
1838 Emily 3262
Jefferson 1437
John V. 1440
Josiah V. 1441

CLEMENT.

1823 Horatio 3241
1820 James N. 3240
1825 John W. 3242
1817 Julia Ann 3239
1829 Mary L. 3244
1832 Thomas J. 3245
1827 William H. 3243

COLE.

Almond 1696
Angeline 1697
Caroline 1695
1834 ? James 1698

COLLIER.

1831 Melinda 3073
1828 Tryphena 3071
1825 Zilpah 3070

COLLINS.

Ebenezer W. 3201
James 3202
William 3203

CONANT.

1838 Austin B. 1702
1849 Charles 2591
1846 George W. 2591

CONKLIN.

1846 Ophelia 2270
1850 Sarah F. 2271

COOK.

1779 Betsey 424

COOLEY.

1838 Clara E. 2298
1845 Ella L. 2301
1847 William A. 2302

COPP.

1836 Caroline A. 3255
1840 Sarah Jane 3256

CORBIN.

Albert 2408
Alvin 2411
David 2407
Elmira 2409
George 2402
Henry 2404
Joanna 2406
John 2410
Marcus 2403

CORTHRELL.

177– Vinton 579
177– William 580

COWING.

1842 Henry V. 2889

COWLES.

1831 Abby D. 2306
1826 Edwin 2304
1832 Lucy 2307
1839 Mary D. 2319

CROSS.

1797 Cyrus 785
1803 Eli 787
1779 Hannah 777
1794 Lyman 784
1784 Polly 780
1807 Porter 788
1792 Sarah 783
1787 Stephen 781

CUMMINGS.

1819 Adeline 1198
1795 Azubah 793
1792 Betsey C. 792
1823 Charles H. 1200
1821 David W. 1199
Dorcas E. 1917
1789 Eunice 791
1827 Francis G. 1202
1845 Francis R. 2709
George 1918
1825 Henry K. 1201
1817 Martha M. 1197
1816 Nancy 1196
1788 Naomi 790
1786 Olive 789
1833 Sarah E. 1204
1803 Simeon 795

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	Simeon W.	1916
1830	Walter B.	1203
179–	Zilpah	794
	CURTIS.	
	David	851
	Deborah	853
	Dolly	855
	Ephraim	854
	Hannah	850
	John	852
	William	849
	CUSHING.	
1781	Betsey	612
1780	Mary	611
1777	Warren	610
1784	William	613
	DAMON.	
1848	Allen H.	3063
	Delora	3156
1810	Dorus	945
1812	Hannah	946
	Henry S.	3155
1801	Hollister	942
1797	Judith	940
	Lucina	3154
1851	Luella R.	3064
1820	Miranda	3035
1807	Moses	944
1804	Nehemiah	943
1822	Octavia	3039
1798	Rachel	941
1830	Seth	3041
	DANIELS.	
	Eugene L.	3145
	Helen	3142
	Imogene	3146
	Jane	3147
	Mortimer	3144
	Sylvia	3143
	DARROW.	
1825	Angeline	1818
1809	Caroline V.	1815
1846	George	1816
1814	George P.	1816
1849	Henry	1817
1818	John O.	1817
1844	John	1817
1842	Lucinda	1816
	DAVIS.	
1826	Abigail L.	2836
1834	Charles S.	2839
	Dyer	1931
1848	Elizabeth F.	2198
1827	Martha L.	2837
	Sarah G.	1671
	DAY.	
1848	Benjamin E.	2689
1838	Caroline A.	2683
1840	Gustanza C.	2685
1841	Jerome B.	2686
1831	Joseph L.	2679
1345	Lorenzo C.	2688
1836	Loring	2682
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1756 Hannah 147
1788 Hannah 499
1729 James 137
1777 James 505
18— James 1345
18— Luther 1344
1777 Mary 496
180– Olive 1340
17— Rebecca 506
1779 Relief 497
1753 Sarah 146
1766 Sarah 491
180– Sarah 1342
1743 Stephen 143
1768 Stephen 492
180– Stephen 1341
1730 Thomas 138
179– Thomas 1338
179– Thomas Ora 1339

PERKINS.

Elizabeth 915
Frances 915
Marcus 915

PHILLIPS.

Mary Ann 375
William 375

PIERCE.

1830 Henry A. 2863
1847 Ida E. 2859
1827 Iram J. 2862
1825 Samuel F. 2858
1822 Thomas D. 2857

PIKE.

1815 Francis 1914
1818 Gardner 1915

PITSINGER.

1806 Asa 1546
1814 Caroline 1550
1822 Ephraim 1553
1813 Harrison 1549
1841 Henry 3086
1810 Hiram 1548
182– Irene 1554
182– Judson 1555
1844 Lyman 3087
1820 Mary 1552
1808 Rhoda 1547
1815 Warren 1551

PRATT.

1800 Betsey 447
1802 Charles 448
1831 Elizabeth 1236
1791 Fanny 445
1793 Hannah 446
182– Hannah 1235
184– Hannah A. 2105
1844 Henry 1241
1790 James 444
181– James 1242
1845 James H. F. 1232
1783 John 440
John 1239
18— John C. 1244
Lydia 1234
1784 Martha 441
1806 Martha 1231
1804 Mary 449
181– Mary 1233
1788 Ralph 443
183– Rebecca 1238
Sarah 1240
1845 Sarah E. 2645
1842 Thomas S. 2644

PRAY.

1829 Caroline E. 1514
1831 Edward H. 1515

PRESTON.

1842 John A., p. 246.
1847 Sarah A., p. 246.

PRIEST.

1842 Mary L. 1860
1838 Oscar 1860

PUTNAM.

1830 Heman L. 2735
1803 John 1254
1827 John H. 2733
1842 Mary J. 2740
1833 Richard F. 2736
1840 Samuel P. 2739
1836 Sarah A. 2738
1846 Serosa F. 2742
1799 William 1252
1829 William M. 2734

PUTNEY.

Andrew 1032
Jefferson 1033
John 1033

RAMSDELL.

1830 Amos 2594
1844 Augustus 2599
1838 Cynthia A. 2597
1688 Eleanor 15
1847 Emeline M. 2600
1833 James 2595
1680 John 12
1835 John 2596
1683 Joseph 13
1824 Mary E. 2592
1677 Nathaniel 11
1822 Phebe 2591
1841 Reuben 2598
1685 Sarah 14

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Dorcas 1347

REYNOLDS.

Albert J. 2511
Ambrose 2510
Andrew J. 2512
Dolly M. 2513
Faustina D. 2509
1849 Henry S. 2849
Julia A. 2514
Julius 2506
Justin H. 2508
Melita 2505
Polly V. 2507

RICHARDSON.

1709 Abigail 41
1841 Abigail S. 2653
1814 Abner 1291
1818 Adeline 1174
1810 Angelina 1178
18— Angerona 2656
1826 Ann Ellen 1276
1807 B. Franklin 1288
1802 Betsey 1175
1800 Betsey T. 1295
1737 Bridget 126
1795 Bridget 1279
1773 Caleb 465
1805 Caleb 1274
1830 Caleb 2772
1828 Catharine 1301
1844 Catharine R. 2655
1820 Cyrus 2775
1818 Daniel G. 2330
1818 Elijah 1292
1811 Eliza 1290
1842 Ella F. 2329
1846 Emma A. 2809
1815 Faustina 1275
1841 Franklin 2802
1706 Hannah 40
1834 Henry S. 2642
1797 Hephzibah 1280
1773 Jesse 471
1837 John 2801

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1807 John G. 1177
1779 Josiah 468
1805 Josiah 1176
1813 Laurinda 1173
1820 Lucy 2776
1842 Lucy M. 2808
1788 Lydia 972
182– Marshall 2777
1777 Martha 473
1717 Mary 44
1775 Mary 472
1781 Mary 469
1809 Mary 1172
1809 Mary 1297
1837 Mary Elizabeth 2814
1821 Mary V. 1180
1739 Molly 127
1834 Oliver G. 2813
1805 Oliver W. 1296
1812 Phebe 1179
1812 Philenia 1298
1847 Philenia G. 2816
1704 Rebecca 39
1837 Rebecca B. 2804
1777 Reuben 467
1802 Reuben 1170
1831 Reuben 2641
1775 Rufus 466
1803 Rufus 1273
1828 Rufus 2771
1809 Ruth G. 1289
1743 Sarah 128
1769 Sarah 463
1791 Sarah 1277
1805 Sarah 1171
1847 Sewall W. 2807
1714 Stephen 43
1744 Stephen 129
1771 Stephen 470
1793 Stephen 1278
181– Stephen K. 2774
1817 Sumner 1299
18— Susan S. 2657
1805 Susanna 1287
1848 Susanna 2810
1843 Susanna I. 2806
180! Synda 1281
1809 Thaddeus 2329
1808 Varnum 1282
1712 William 42
1786 William 971
1807 William 2328
1841 William P. 2815
1838 William W. 2643
1780 Wyman 475
1824 Wyman 1300

ROOD.

1845 Albert W. 3037
1843 Merrit D. 3036

RUSSELL.

1771 Abigail 531
1769 Betsey 530
1838 Electa A. 3193
1840 James H. 3194
1768 Mary 529

SAFFORD.

1835 Eliza V. 2227
1832 William C. 2226

SAMPSON.

181– Albert 2081
180– David P. H. 2077
18— Elias 2079
181– Henry 2082
1801 Joshua 2074
180– Lucy 2076
180– Mary 2078
1798 Rachel 2072
180– Ruth 2075
181– Susan 2080
1799 Zephaniah 2073

SANFORD.

1842 Anna M. 3488
1844 Charles V. 3489
1847 Shelton D. 3490

SANGER.

1805 Adin 1811
1796 Adna 1806
1801 Almira 1809
1797 Elizabeth 1807
1814 Harvey 1814
1807 Henry 1812
1803 John 1810
1798 Laura 1808
1809 Leander 1813

SAWIN.

1811 Eliza R. 2932
1814 Hannah B. 2938

SAYLES.

1841 Caroline 2552
1821 Dolly M. 1134
1839 George F. 2551
1843 Harriet 2553
1838 John E. 2550
1834 Mary 2548
1823 Mary B. 1135
1828 Philenda V. 1137
1833 Sarah 2547
1831 Susan F. 1138
1836 Waity A. 2549

SEARLE.

1832 Joseph T. 1972

SHAW.

1821 Achsah 1534
1821 Admetus M. 1685
1819 Albertus 1684
1833 Allen 3051
1848 Alson E. 3195
1848 Alvin M. 3075
1837 Andrew 3046
1768 Anna 561
1822 Anna M. 2365
1772 Asa 563
1840 Augusta 3048
1840 Augustus 3047
1831 Austin 3050
178– Caleb 567
1815 Caleb 1533
1824 Caroline 2366
1835 Charles 3045
178– Chester 568
1843 Edwin H. 3083
1813 Electa 1540
1832 Electa A. 1690
1837 Eli 3053
1842 Ellen 3054
1820 Elmira 1543
1822 Emily 1544
1845 Emily T. 3074
1817 Erastus 1683
1803 Francis 1529
18— Freeman 1703
1812 Gelotus V. 1681
1802 Hannah 1528
1841 Helen M. 2396
1803 Hubbard 1536
1829 James A. 1689
1815 Jerusha 1682
1830 Jotham G. 2369
1825 Lavinia H. 2367
18— Levi 1705
1817 Maria 1542
1802 Martha 1535
1810 Martin 1539
1779 ? Mary 566
1809 Mary 1532
18— Mary 1704
1833 Mary A. 3044
1833 Mary R. 2370
1807 Melinda 1538
181– Mercy 1557
1816 Nahum 1541
1811 Nancy 1556
1828 Nancy J. 2368
1805 Parnel 1537
1843 Philesa F. 3188
1823 Philetus 1686
1766 Rachel 560
1805 Rebecca 1531
1844 Rosella 2371
1835 Ruth 3052
1777 Samuel 565
18— Sarah 1706
1770 Zechariah 562
1804 Zechariah 1530

SHED.

1845 Maria 3431
1847 Susan 3432
1841 Wm. Henry 3430

SIMMONS.

1844 John 2847

SMITH.

1836 Charles 2382
1827 Eliza 2378
1829 Henry W. 2379
1841 Julia 2383
1825 Martha M. 2377
1833 Melville 2381
1831 Reuben 2380

SPAULDING.

1839 Geo. Henry 2384
1847 James H. 2387
1846 Sarah L. 2386

SPRAGUE.

184– Jerome 3163
184– Mary 3164

STACEY.

1812 Benjamin 1004
1801 Hannah 998

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1808 Harriet 1002
1811 Rebecca 1003
1806 Rufus 1001
1802 Samuel 999
1804 Varnum 1000

STANFORD.

1835 Marian 3141
1833 Philo 3140

STARR.

1805 Lydia R. 2331

STEBBINS.

1840 Emily M. 3085

STETSON.

1814 Elisha 2071
1801 Hannah 2066
1806 Joanna 2068
1800 Rhoda 2065
1808 Roxana 2069
1811 William 2070

STEVENSON.

1840 Jane H. F. 3334
1837 Sarah A. B. 3333

STONE.

1826 Bela J. 2474
1824 Henrietta C. 2473
1820 Henry D. 2472

STOWELL.

1841 Emily J. 2262
1847 Marcus 2265
1843 Mary E. 2263

SWAN.

1828 James C. 2929
1821 Ruth B. 2927

TEMPLE.

1834 Amelia C. 2789
1816 Charles A. S. 2778
1820 Daniel G. 2781
1836 George D. 2790
1823 Henry A. 2783
1825 Julia A. 2784
1833 Lucy E. 2788
1822 Rosanna R. 2782
1817 Roswell N. 2779
1831 Sarah F. 2787
1827 Stephen E. 2785
1819 Washington W. 2780

THAYER.

1791 Abigail F. 1312
1744 Adam 135
1840 Albert F. 2008
1756 Alexander 207
1831 Alfred S. 1999
1768 Alpheus 212
1790 Amelia 559
1741 Ann 134
1833 Anna F. 3304
180- Ansel 714
1828 Anson H. 3301
Arthur T. 2018
1738 Benjamin 133
1794 Benjamin 480
Benjamin D. 2012
1788 Beulah 558
1793 Calvin 1336
1828 Catharine F. 1991
1844 Catharine F. 1985
1828 Catharine P. 2003
1801 Charles 838
1825 Charles F. 1989
Charles H. 2017
18— Charles L. 838
1846 Charles S. 3310
178- Charlotte 706
1813 Cornelia F. 2828
1831 Damaris A. 3303
180- David 1718
1778 Dorcas 1305
Edward F. 2014
1836 Edward P. 1995
1834 Edwin M. 2006
181- Elbridge 1722
1796 Elihu 1337
1799 Elisha 1393
Eliza 713
1841 Eliza M. 3308
1780 Elizabeth 766
Elizabeth B. D. 2009
Esther 1719
1762 Ezra 210
178- Ezra 707
1822 Francis E. 2000
1841 Francis M. 2855
1826 Fred. Wm. 2002
18— George 1724
1848 George A. 1985
1837 George Fred. 3306
George Henry 2013
1819 George Luther 1985
1793 George W. 834
Harriet 1720
181- Henry D. 1771
1804 Hezekiah 1395
1797 Isaac 773
1797 Isaac 836
James 508
1829 James Henry 1992
1783 Jane 476
18— Joel 1723
1788 John 770
John G. 2011
1824 John P. 2001
1826 John V. 3300
1815 Jos. Warren 1397
179- Leonard 711
179- Lewis 710
1793 Livia D. 1313
1839 Loring W. 3307
1843 Lucian M. 3309
1792 Lucinda 804
1760 Lucy 209
1783 Lue Maria 1310
1786 Luther 477
1795 Luther 835
1825 Maria Louisa 3298
18— Martha 838
1758 Mary 208
1784 Mary 768
1828 Mary E. 1998
Mary L. 2016
1751 Mehitable 204
1780 Mehitable 1308
1791 Melvin 479
1749 Micah 203
1781 Nathaniel 1309
Nathaniel 507
1823 Olive T. 1987
17— Otis 708
1794? Paul 1434
1755 Rebecca 206
179- Rebecca 806
1797 Rebecca 774
1786 Relief 769
1801 Richard 1394
1781 Ruth 767
1795 Sally 772
180- Sally 1717
179- Samuel 709
1834 Samuel G. 1994
18— Sarah A. 1772
Seth A. 2010
1799 Seth T. 837
1799 Shadrach 775
1809 Simeon 1396
Susan 712
1785 Sylvanus 1311
1765 Thaddeus 211
Theodore A. 2015
Thomas P. 509
1806 Timothy 776
1746 Vashti 136
1788 William 478
181- William 1721
Wm. Henry 805
1840 Wm. Howe 2853
1801 William S. 1392
1793 Zach. Mark 771
1753 Zerviah 205

THOMAS.

1809 Clarissa V. 1413
1840 Henry V. 2894
1805 Isaac N. 1412
1843 Isaac N. 2895
1813 Luther 1414

THOMPSON.

Ann 1574
1829 Daniel H. 2797
Ella M. 3110
Harriet 3111
180- Jerusha 1577
John 1573
180- Marshall 1578
1837 Martha W. 2799
1828 Mary B. 2796
Moses 3109
Nancy 1573
180- Philena 1576
1831 Ruth G. 2798
Samuel 3108
179- Sarah 1572
18— Sophronia 1579
1826 Susan R. 2795
William 1575

TIRRELL.

1838 Adeline 3406
1840? Albert H. 3414
1846? Alfred 3417
1835? Alonzo F. 3405
1836? Edwin F. 3412
184- Eugene 3410
1846 Fletcher K. 3409

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1844 Franklin 3408
1842? George A. 3415
1842 Leroy W. 3407
1844? Susan 3416

TOLMAN.

1847 Charles 2936
1834 Daniel S. 2933
1842 Eliza R. 2935
1795 James P. 1349
1796 Johnson 1350
1823 Lucius A. 2979
1826 Mary E. 2980
1800 Samuel 1351
1793 Thomas W. 1348

TOWNE.

1826 Henry A. 2225

TRASK.

1850 Edward V. 2992
1846 Helen F. 2991
1844 Henry 2990

TUCK.

1846 Charles W. 2665
1841 Ellen A. 2662
1843 John R. 2663
1836 Mary A. 2659
1839 Priscilla J. 2661
1838 Sarah E. 2660

TURNER.

1786 Abigail 807
18— Abigail M. 1957
1830 Abigail W. 1930
1842 Adelaide 824
18— Ann Eliza 1956
1825 Ann Maria 1929
1764 Benjamin 247
1805 B. Franklin 824
1808 B. Franklin 819
1819 Catharine W. 833
18— Charlotte J. 1965
1801 Charlotte S. 827
18— Daniel 1958
1805 Eliza S. 817
18— George 1963
1847 Helen 1981
1768 John 248
1790 John 809
1811 John N. 831
18— John T. 819
18— Jones 1962
18— Joseph F. 1961
1795 Lucy S. 825
1809 Martha W. 830
1797 Mary S. 826
1797 Nathaniel D. 822
1840 Nathaniel D. 1978
1771 Olive 249
1788 Olive 808
1792 Rachel 810
1754 Rebecca 243
1792 Royal 803
1823 Royal W. 1928
1760 Sally 245
1800 Samuel 814
18— Samuel E. 1959
1814 Samuel H. 832
1762 Samuel V. 246
1796 Sarah 812
1788 Sarah W. 802
1756 Seth 244
1795 Seth 821
1802 Seth 815
18— Seth 1964
1821 Seth 1927
18— Warren C. 1960

TYRRELL.

1822 Mary H. 1886
1826 Orson 1887

UPTON.

182- Angeline L. 1699
18— John V. 1700

VEAZIE.

1842 Ann S. 3322
1830 Rachel R. 3320
1838 Samuel E. 3321

VOSBURG.

183- John 1902

WAITT.

1780 Aaron 420
1804 Aaron G. 1152
18— Aaron G. 2568
1845 Aaron H. 2610
1813 Aaron L. 1158
1836 Albert A. 2582
1838 Albert O. 2615
1795 Charles 1142
1837 Charles A. 2623
1800 Elizabeth 1146
1817 Elizabeth 1155
1825 Elizabeth M. 1164
1813 George N. 1162
1775 Hannah 418
1842 Hannah M. 2625
1809 Hannah V. 1157
1826 Harriet M. 2576
1774 James 417
1796 James 1144
1831 James M. 2580
1777 John 419
1808 John 1153
1843 John N. 2609
1848 Julia A. 2618
1822 Louisa D. 2571
1841 Lucy Ann 2583
1819 Mary Ann 1159
1828 Mary E. 2577
1848 Mary G. 2611
1772 Micah 416
1806 Nancy 1156
1782 Peter 421
1816 Peter A. 1163
1786 Phebe 422
1808 Phebe 1147
1841 Phebe A. 2616
18— Rebecca 2569
1798 Reuben 1145
1812 Sarah G. 1154
1845 Wilbur F. 2617

WALES.

1769 Abigail 501
1772 Atherton 502
1805 Atherton 1339
1801 Avis 1357
1804 Bradford L. 1365
1797 Clarissa 1355
1821 Elizabeth 1364
1796 Ephraim 1354
1809 Fanny 1366
1799 Hiram 1356
1812 John 1361
1779 Jonathan 503
1815 Jonathan 1362
1810 Mary A. 1360
1817 Rebecca 1363
1767 Sarah 500
1803 Sarah 1358

WARDS.

Albert 1955
Geo. Henry 1952
Harriet R. 1950
Lyman 1954
Mary J. 1951
Susan 1953

WARNER.

Charles 3150
Emma 3151
Harrison 3152
Sylvester 3153

WARREN.

1834 Calvin 2422
1843 Charles 2430
1847 Edwin 2427
1847 Emma L. 2432
1839 Harriet E. 2424
1829 James 2419
1842 Jerome 2429
1844 Lydia M. 2426
1836 Mary L. 2423
1830 Phebe A. 2420
1832 Sarah L. 2421
1845 William H. 2431

WATERS.

1839 Elizabeth F. 2628
1846 Francis A. 2631

WELLMAN.

Almira 1333
Livia 1332
Marietta 1334
Sarah 1335

WELSH.

1839 Anna M. 1526
1833 Mary C. 1524
1829 Sarah V. 1522

WHITAKER.

1844 Adeline J. 3546
1849 Emily A. 3548
1846 Eveline E. 3547

WHITE.

1779 Abiathar 574
Abigail A. 1602
Achsah 1656
Addison 1657
Adeline 1658
Arethusa 1939
Asenath 1591

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	Aurelia	1938
180-	Barbara	1934
	Bates	1570
17—	Betsey	1560
	Bradford	3285
	Caleb	3284
	Caroline	1567
	Chandler	1599
	Charles B.	1601
17—	Clarinda	1558
18—	Clarinda	1598
	Clarinda	3097
18—	Clarissa	1655
18—	Clymene	1651
	Daniel	3095
1799	Dorothy	577
	Dorothy	1603
	Eliza	1935
	Eliza A.	1590
1835	Elizabeth	2707
	Elliot	1650
1783	Ephraim	575
	Ephraim	1564
1767	Ezekiel	569
	Fanny	1583
	Frederic	1587
	Freeborn G.	1593
	George U. V.	1605
1769	Green	570
	Henry M.	3291
	Holt	1654
17—	Horace	1559
180-	James	1931
	Jefferson	1569
	Jerusha	1588
18—	Joanna	3287
1785	Job	576
180-	John	1933
	John E.	1608
	John M.	1592
	Larned	1566
183-	Leander	1660
	Lewis	1609
183-	Louisa	1659
	Louisa	3286
180-	Lucy	1597
	Maltby	1565
	Maria	1584
	Mary	1563
	Mary	1596
	Mary A.	1589
	Mary J.	3290
17—	Melintha	1561
	Nancy	1936
1777	Nathaniel	573
	Nehemiah	1940
	Noah	1652
	Orel	1595
	Orpha	1937
	Perry G.	1604
1774	Philip	572
18—	Philip	1568
	Relief	1653
	Samuel	3096
1771	Sarah	571
	Sarah	1562
	Sarah	1582
	Sarah A.	3283
180-	Sarah V.	1594
180-	Sophronia	1932
	Theron	3094
	Viola	1661
17—	Warren	1580
1793	William	578
	William	1586
	William V.	1600

WHITING.

	Ann	1945
	Cynthia	1949
	Henry	1942
	Hiram	1947
	Jemima	1946
	John	1944
	Leonard	1941
	Sarah	1948
	William	1943

WHITMAN.

1817	Abigail	2946
1827	Abigail R.	2971
1814	Elizabeth	2942
1838	Mary S.	2977
1834	William E.	2976

WILD.

179-	Abigail	1325
	Azariah	1329
180-	Betsey	1331
179-	Dorcas	1326
1833	Dorcas F.	2840
	Elisha	1328
17—	John	1324
1834	Jonathan E.	2841
1835	Livia A.	2842
	Louisa	1330
179-	Mary	1327

WILDER.

	Addison	3090
	Betsey	3092
	Horace	3093
	Sumner	3091

WILEY.

1806	Adam	994
1832	Albert S.	2348
1804	Betsey	993
1819	Clarissa R.	2344
1821	Eliza G.	2766
1827	Eliza J.	2345
1837	Elizabeth	2353
1829	Harriet F.	2346
1803	Ira	992
1799	John	991
1818	John F.	2343
1808	Louisa	995
1835	Louisa	2349
1814	Mary	997
1830	Mary E.	2347
1828	Mary Jane	2767
1810	Rebecca	996
1796	Samuel	990
1840	Samuel	2354
1816	Sarah G.	2764
1818	William	2765

WILKINSON.

1841	Arthur	1974
1844	Edward T.	1976
1843	Martha E.	1975

WILLIAMS.

1845	Elijah R.	2603
1843	Eliza R.	3336
1809	Martha	1150
1841	Martha G.	2602
1839	Mary V. R.	2601
1807	Micah	1149
1811	Phebe	1151
1850	Phebe H.	2604
1839	Simeon C.	3335
1847	Thomas S.	3338

WILLIS.

1844	George D.	3368
1839	Myra F.	3367
1847	Samuel A.	3369

WILSON.

1755	Abigail	272
	Charles	979
1753	Elizabeth	271
1749	Hannah	269
1788	Harriet	976
	Jarvis	977
1778	Mary	973
	Nathaniel	978
1750	Peter	270
1784	Rebecca	975
1780	William	974

WITHERELL.

1847	Alonzo L.	3069
1823	Clymene	3059
1826	Cyrus	3061
1830	Ezra	3065
1837	Laura A.	3068
1835	Mariette	3067
1828	Philena	3062

WOODCOCK.

	Maria	1582
	Ruth	1582

WRIGHT.

1846	Charles	2752
1848	George	2753
1842	Lucy L.	2751
1839	Mary L.	2750

YOUNG.

	Eunice J.	3200
	Franklin	3199
	Horatio S.	3198

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III. Names of Persons who have married Descendants of John Vinton.

The year of intermarriage, when known to the compiler, precedes the name. The figures after the name denote the consecutive number belonging to the DESCENDANT with whom the marriage was contracted. The interrogation point [?] implies doubt.

A.

Abbe, Emeline 2140
Abbe, Henry 2143
Abbe, William 1830
Abbot, Martha 82
Abbot, Rebecca 1176
1856 Ackley, Lucius O. 2784
1776 Adams, Anne 156
1829 Adams, Elias 1413
1836 Adams, James M. 1377
1798 Alden, Ezra 537
1786 ? Alden, Isaac 529
1829 Alden, Martha 838
1797 Alden, Mary 534
Alden, Sarah 1348
Alden, Sarah 1349
1811 Alden, Silas 221
1785 Alden, Simeon 220
Alden, Solomon 993
1833 Allard, Amasa 1068
1783 ? Allard, Mary 101
1827 Allen, Bailey 1468
1845 Allen, Calvin W. 2911
1777 Allen, Hannah 234
Allen, Israel 1577
1819 Allen, James 1245
Allen, Jane 1451
1804 Allen, Mary 877
1841 Allen, Mary 2765
1762 Allen, Mary (Hunt) 47
1736 Allen, Mehitable 47
1847 Allen, Rebecca 1250
1809 Allen, Sarah 895
Allen, William 1002
1828 Alvord, Salmon 1538
Amerigo, Charles 1764
1804 Ames, Benjamin 654
1778 Ames, Noah 186
1807 Ames, Sybil 647
Ammidon, —— 1835
Ammidon, Abel 1836
Ammidon, Adolphus 1075
Ammidon, Matilda 373
1822 Ammidon, Oliver 1077
1817 ? Ammidon, Orin 902
1846 Anderson, Elizab. 1506
1848 Arnold, Eliza A. 2322
1773 Arnold, Moses 259
1793 Ashton, John 525
1842 Atkins, James 3039
1797 Atwell, Mary 968

B.

1753 Babbit, Seth 76
1832 Babcock, Sam B. 1166
1805 Bacon, Abner 382
Bacon, Charles 1026
18— Bacon, Jephtha 374
1834 Bacon, Mary 401
1842 Badger, Eliza 1194
Bailey, Davis 2107
Baker, —— 1676
Baker, Elizabeth 1264
1752 Baldwin, Hannah 16
1734 Baldwin, Hannah 29
1756 Baldwin, James 75
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1822 Alicia 36
1701 Ann 6
1706 Ann 10
171– Ann 29
1710 Anna 6
1719 Anna 34

B.

1705 Benjamin 9

C.

1730 Caleb 29

D.

1688 Dudley 29
1720 Dudley 29

E.

166– Edward 5
1698 Edward 5
1738 Edward 29
1640 Elizabeth 2
1702 Elizabeth 6
1717 Elizabeth 13
1717 Elizabeth 25
171– Elizabeth 29

H.

1740? Hannah 29

J.

1711 Jerusha 22
1719 Jerusha 14
169– Joanna 30
1709 John 20
178– John L. 36
1725 Joshua 29

L.

1828 Louisa C. A. 36
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1699 Mary 6
1713 Mary 23
1714 Mary 12
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1727 Mary 29
1825 Mary H. 36

N.

1724 Nathaniel 37
1716 Nicholas 32
177– Nicholas 36

P.

1678 Peter 8

R.

1685 Rebecca 28
1727 Rebecca 39
1670 Richard 6
1722 Richard 6
1729? Richard 29

S.

1642 Sarah 3
1680 Sarah 16
1706 Sarah 6
1717 Sarah 33
1723 Sarah 15
1732 Sarah 29
1709 Susanna 11
1734 Susanna 29

T.

1615 Thomas 1
1645 Thomas 4
169– Thomas 31
1701 Thomas 5
1715 Thomas 24
1721 Thomas 35
Thomas 36
181– Thomas 36

W.

1749 Ward N. 36
1816 Ward N. 36

Z.

1679 Zabdiel 18
1707 Zabdiel 19

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A.

1670 Abigail 20
1715 Abigail 73
1737 Abigail 55
Allen 62
1726 Anna 77
1762 Anna 60
1753 Asaph 82
1788 Asaph 91
1816 Asaph A. 96
1732 Azariah 78

B.

1757? Barnabas 84
1821 Barnabas P. 98
1762 Bathsheba 71
Benjamin 62
1759? Betsey 85
178– Betsey 90
1811 Betsey W. 94
1783 Beulah W. 87

C.

Caleb 75
1727 Christopher 61

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D.

1654	Deborah	4
1720	Deborah	47

E.

1725	Ebenezer	49
1700	Edward	40
174–	Edward	40
	Eleb	75
1704	Eliashib	42
1731	Elijah	63
1755 ?	Elijah	83
1781 ?	Elijah	86
1727	Elisha	62
	Elisha	62
1702	Elizabeth	41
18—	Elizabeth	86
	Eunice	75
1823	Eunice A.	99

H.

1663	Hannah	15
1721	Hannah	58
1808	Horatio N.	93

I.

1734	Isaiah	54

J.

1720	James	75
	James	75
1661	Joanna	7
1669	Joseph	19
1660	Josiah	12
1690	Josiah	36
1718	Josiah	46

L.

1695	Lydia	38
1731	Lydia	52

M.

1657	Mary	10
1688	Mary	45
1713	Mary	72
	Mary	75
1698	Mehitable	39

N.

	Nathaniel	75
1777	Nathaniel	75

O.

1725	Obadiah	48

P.

1723	Priscilla	59

R.

1792 ?	Rachel	92
18—	Rachel A.	86
1818	Rachel W.	97
1657	Rebecca	5
1728	Rebecca	51
176–	Relief	76
	Rhoda	76
163–	Richard	3
1666	Richard	17
1686	Richard	44
1718	Richard	74
	Richard	76
1717	Ruth	56
1752	Ruth	85½

S.

	Samuel	62
1659	Sarah	6
1659	Sarah	11
1706	Sarah	43
1724	Sarah	76
1813	Susan D.	95

T.

163–	Thomas	2
1662	Thomas	13
1692	Thomas	37
1710	Thomas	71
1725	Thomas	60

W.

	William	62
1826	William T.	100

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1776	Abigail	93
1709	Abijah	29
1766	Abijah	81
1742	Adam	64
	Adonijah	39
1695	Alexander	37
1724	Alexander	57
1688	Anna	11
1728	Anna	49
1763	Anna	90
1775	Asa	85

B.

170–	Benjamin	40
1735	Benjamin	61

C.

1757	Caleb	78
1798	Caroline	81
1798	Catharine	81
1816	Catharine L.	86
1778	Charles	86

D.

1699	David	21
1718	David	42
1694	Deborah	14
1742	Deliverance	56
1649	Dependence	4
1691	Dependence	19

E.

1711	Ebenezer	30
1734	Elisha	52
1768	Elisha	91
1655	Elizabeth	7
1696	Elizabeth	23
1699	Elizabeth	22
1730	Elizabeth	50
1761	Elizabeth	63
1780	Elizabeth	87
1793	Elizabeth	81
1735	Esther	53
1761	Esther	89

G.

1726	Gideon	48
1692	Grace	13

H.

1690	Hannah	35
1735	Hephzibah	62

I.

1729	Isaac	59

J.

1641	John	2
1689	John	18
1699	John	16
1702	Jonathan	26
1740	Jonathan	55
1772	Jonathan	84
1778	Jonathan	94
1716	Joseph	41
1753	Joseph	69
1700	Josiah	38
1760	Jotham	73
1762	Judith	61

L.

1762	Luther	74

M.

1684	Mary	17
1691	Mary	36
1781	Mary H.	95
1806	Mehitable	85
1726	Micah	46
1700	Moses	25
1731	Moses	51
1769	Moses	83

N.

1702	Nathaniel	39
	Nehemiah	39

P.

1744	Paul	65
1764	Polly	75

R.

1704	Rachel	27
1694	Rebecca	20
1721	Rebecca	47

S.

1660	Samuel	9
1688	Samuel	34
1706	Samuel	28
1724	Samuel	45
1725	Samuel	58
1737	Samuel	63
1714	Sarah	31
1738	Sarah	54

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1746	Sarah	66
1755	Sarah	70
1716	Seth	32
1750	Silence	67
1758	Susanna	72
1763	Sylvanus	80

T.

1651	Temperance	5
1658	Thomas	8
1690	Thomas	12
1698	Thomas	24
1723	Thomas	44
1751	Thomas	68
1757	Timothy	71

W.

1633	William	6
1690	William	6
1696	William	15
1770	William	77

Z.

1760	Zenas	79

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1774 ?	Abigail	132
1746	Aminadab	112
1672	Amy	21
1761	Amy	139
1780 ?	Asa	134
1751	Asenath	114

B.

1686	Benjamin	31
1717 ?	Benjamin	54
1759	Benjamin	100

C.

1759	Caleb	138
1730	Charles	84
1764	Charles	86
1770	Charles	123
1805	Charles D.	122
1719	Christopher	75
1707	Clement	59
1738	Clement	107
1749	Cozbi	113
1756	Cyrus	116

D.

	Damaris	86
1717 ?	Daniel	53
171–	Daniel	66
	Daniel	86
172–	Dorcas	69

E.

1645	Ebenezer	7
1679	Ebenezer	25
1692 ?	Ebenezer	34
1732	Ebenezer	93
	Elbridge G.	138
1752	Eli	99
	Elihu	110
1710 ?	Elijah	65
1733	Elijah	110
	Elijah	110
	Elijah	138
176–	Elijah	141
1735	Elisha	106
176–	Elisha	143
1663 ?	Elizabeth	11
1709	Elizabeth	50
1727	Elizabeth	83
	Elizabeth	86
180–	Elizabeth F.	126
1707	Elkanah	49
1734	Enoch	111
1756	Enoch	136
	Esther	110

H.

1642	Hannah	6
1661	Hannah	9
1681	Hannah	28
1715	Hannah	52
1724	Hannah	95
1727	Hannah	91
1740 ?	Hannah	107½

J.

1727	Jacob	103
172–	James	70
	James	110
1722	Jeremiah	77
1704	Jerusha	56
1635	John	2
166–	John	12
168–	John	33
1711	John	51
1640	Jonathan	5
1675	Jonathan	22
1695 ?	Jonathan	35
1706	Jonathan	58
1726	Jonathan	96
1730	Jonathan	105
163–	Joseph	3
1672 ?	Joseph	15
1699	Joseph	46
1669	Josiah	13
1734	Josiah	86
176–	Josiah	86
1781	Josiah	128
18—	Josiah E.	129

L.

1763	Lewis	119
	Lot	110
180–	Louisa	112
166–	Lydia	14

M.

1670	Margaret	20
168–	Mary	29
1697	Mary	45
1707	Mary	63
1722	Mary	89
1743	Mary	109
1749 ?	Mary	97
	Mary	86
1765	Mary	120
	Mary	110
18—	Mary E.	130
	Mehitable	86
1779	Mehitable	127
1759	Molly	118
1700	Moses	47

N.

1726	Nathaniel	79
1763	Nathaniel	140
1648	Nehemiah	8
1680	Nehemiah	27
1709	Nehemiah	64
1725	Nehemiah	78
1726	Nehemiah	82

P.

1784	Persis	135
1757	Priscilla	137
1772	Priscilla	124

R.

168–	Rachel	32
1724	Rachel	90
1710	Richard	60
1721	Richard	76
1741	Richard	108
1736	Robert	87
1769	Robert	122
1681	Ruth	26
1705	Ruth	48
1740	Ruth	71
1762	Ruth	102

S.

1759	Sage	117
1639 ?	Samuel	4
1677	Samuel	23
1683 ?	Samuel	30
1703	Samuel	55
1716	Samuel	73
1774	Samuel	125
1778	Samuel	112
180-	Samuel D.	125
1662	Sarah	10
1667	Sarah	18
167-	Sarah	24
1721	Sarah	94
1727	Sarah	104
1772 ?	Sarah	131
1811	Sarah C.	122
	Silence	86
1767	Susanna	121

T.

175-	Thomas	101
1780 ?	Thomas	112
1777	Thomas A.	126

W.

164-	William	8½
16—	William	25½
1727	William	80

Z.

1750 ?	Zebah	98
1754	Zebah	115
1777 ?	Zebah	133

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A.

1761 Abel 113
180- Abel 113
1695 Abiah 49
172- Abiah 51
1785 Abiah 125
164- Abiezer 10
1689 Abiezer 56
178- Abiezer 143
1675 Abigail 35
1754 Amos 70
Ann 5
1767 ? Anna 118
178- Azubah 145

C.

1764 Caleb 105
179- Calvin 113
178- Charlotte 126
179- Charlotte 114
178- Clarissa 127
1662 Cornelius 26

D.

1690 David 57
1717 David 83
1748 David 97
1683 Deborah 39

E.

1763 Ebenezer 114
178- Ebenezer 114
1793 Edmund S. 128
1697 ? Elisha 59
172- Elisha 52
1775 Elisha 121
179- Elisha N. 121
162- Elizabeth 6
1673 Elizabeth 34
1684 Elizabeth 41
1730 Elizabeth 78
173- Elizabeth 55
1749 Elizabeth 117
178- Elizabeth 114
177- Esther 99
1658 Eunice 15
1661 Experience 16
Experience 32
1667 Experience 36

G.

165- Grace 12

H.

164- Hannah 11
1679 Hannah 37
168- Hannah 55½
1702 Hannah 66
1742 Hannah 89
1744 Hannah 95
1751 Hannah 109
178- Hannah 146
1795 Henry J. 129

I.

1662 Ichabod 17
1719 Ichabod 84
1748 Ichabod 107
Isaac 144

J.

1753 James 100
Jane 7
1737 Jirah 62
1656 Joanna 22
1617 John 2
164- John 8
1653 John 20
166- John 29
1686 John 40
168- John 70
1690 John 46
1699 John 60
1710 John 40
1715 John 71
1725 John 50
1730 John 61
1745 John 90
1761 John 61, *note.*
1769 ? John 119
177- John 142
1799 John 142
1808 John C. 61, *note.*
1751 Jonathan 99
171- Joseph 43
1778 Joseph 123

L.

1739 Lucy 82
1724 Luke 70
1749 Lydia 98

M.

1796 Martha 130
165- Mary 19
1686 Mary 42
1700 Mary 65
1726 Mary 86
173- Mary 54
1734 Mary 80
1742 Mary 94
1753 Mary 93
1756 Mary 111
1778 Mary 122
1755 Mehitable 101
1799 Mehitable 131
1802 Mehitable 113
Millicent 30
1761 Moses 104

N.

1741 Nathaniel 63
1758 Nathaniel 112
1722 Nehemiah 85
1745 Nehemiah 115

O.

179- Olive 114

P.

167- Persis 31
1675 Persis 40½
1655 Peter 21
179- Polly 149

R.

179- Rebecca 148
1730 Ruth 87
1759 Ruth 103

S.

1654 ? Samuel 13
166- Samuel 28
1689 Samuel 43
171- Samuel 44
1730 ? Samuel 53
1732 Samuel 79
1680 Sarah 38
1692 Sarah 47
1694 Sarah 58
1724 Sarah 75
1746 Sarah 96
1749 Sarah 92
178- Sarah 124
179- Sarah 147
1738 Sirah 64
1670 ? Susanna 24
177- Susanna 120

T.

1620 ? Thomas 3
1646 ? Thomas 18
1672 Thomas 33
1693 Thomas 64
1754 Thomas 110
177- Thomas 141
1728 Timothy 77

W.

1625 ? William 4
1658 William 25
1690 ? William 27
1747 William 116
179- William 113

Z.

178- Zadok 114

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E.

1665 Edward 13
1721 Edward 34
1654 Elizabeth 9
1690 Elizabeth 19
1713 Elizabeth 31

H.

1689 Hannah 18
174- Hannah 50

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J.

1638	James	7
1743	Jemima	49
1632	John	5
1660	John	11
1694	John	21
1635	Jonathan	6
1662	Jonathan	12
1703	Jonathan	25
1630	Joy	3

M.

1640?	Mary	8
1670	Mary	15
1706	Mary	28

N.

1672	Nathaniel	16
1711	Nathaniel	30

R.

1630	Recompense	4

S.

1656	Sarah	10
1698	Sarah	23
1717	Shove	32
162–	Susanna	2
1675	Susanna	17
1708	Susanna	29

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A.

1714	Abigail	27½

B.

1651	Benjamin	8
1675	Benjamin	14
178–	Benjamin	48
1715	Bethiah	40

C.

1712	Catharine	27
178-	Clarissa	47

D.

1712	Daniel	39
1760	David	28
1702	Deborah	25½
175-	Dorcas	37

E.

168-	Ebenezer	22
174-	Ebenezer	37
1719	Elisha	33
1706	Elizabeth	29
1742?	Elizabeth	46
178-	Elizabeth	47
175-	Experience	37

H.

1637	Hannah	2
1664	Hannah	10
1682	Hannah	19
1697	Hannah	23
1705	Hannah	36
	Henry	49

I.

1646	Increase	7
1680	Increase	21½
1704	Increase	33

J.

1747	James	37
1710	Jane	26½
167-	Jeremiah	13
175-	Jeremiah	49
1639	John	3
1671?	John	13
1678	John	21
1706	John	26
1708	John	37
174-	John	37
1640	Joseph	4
1666	Joseph	11
1700	Joseph	24½
174-	Judith	37

K.

174-	Keziah	37

L.

179-	Laura	47
1719	Lydia	42

M.

1669	Mary	12
169-	Mary	22½
1713	Mary	31
1775	Mary D.	47
178-	Mehitable	47

N.

1710	Nathan	38
1642	Nathaniel	5
	Nathaniel	17
1735	Nathaniel	44
1740	Nathaniel	45

P.

1722	Peter	43
175-	Peter	37

R.

1714	Rebecca	28½

S.

1644	Samuel	6
1674	Samuel	16
1686	Samuel	20
1711	Samuel	30
1744	Samuel	47
178-	Samuel	47
178-	Samuel	48
1751	Sands	48
179-	Sands	48
1681	Sarah	18
1702	Sarah	25
1708	Sarah	29½
1711	Sarah	17
1717	Sarah	41
177-	Sarah	47
1699	Susanna	24
1719	Susanna	34

W.

179-	Wm. Watson	45

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A.

1651	Abigail	9
170-	Abigail	58
	Abigail	62
1742	Abigail	73
176-	Amasa	67

B.

1770	Barzillai	67
1712	Bethiah	63
	Bethuel	75

D.

1680	Deborah	25

E.

173-	Ebenezer	62
1733	Ebenezer	68
1712	Eleanor	48
1715	Eleanor	64
	Elihu	74
	Elijah	67
1675	Elizabeth	27
1705	Elizabeth	46
173-	Ezra	69

H.

1648	Hannah	8
1683	Hannah	31
1708	Hannah	61
171-	Hannah	60

J.

1633	James	2
1661	James	11
1683	James	26
1686	James	43
1695	James	33
1708	James	57
1637	John	4
1678	John	20
173-	John	62
1674	Jonathan	18
1686	Jonathan	32
1639	Joseph	5
1670	Joseph	21
1671	Joseph	16

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1674 Joseph 13
1702 ? Joseph 45
1737 Joseph 71
Josiah 67

L.

1635 Lydia 3

M.

1653 Mary 10
1668 Mary 12
1674 ? Mary 23
1684 Mary 42
1699 Mary 44
1708 Mary 59
Mary 62
1740 ? Meshech 72
1678 Moses 24
1715 Moses 49

P.

1736 Pelatiah 70

R.

1730 Ruth 66

S.

1645 Samuel 7
1672 Samuel 17
1677 Samuel 29
1710 Samuel 62
1641 Sarah 6
1709 Sarah 47
Susanna 62
177- Susanna 76

W.

1706 William 56
1732 William 67

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1661 ? Abigail 9
1685 Abigail 147
1713 Abigail 173
1746 Abigail 120
1781 Abigail 102
1717 Abraham 79
1757 Abraham 79
1697 Anna 28
1722 Anna 57
1735 Atherton 185
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B.

1755 Barnabas 90
1683 Benjamin 22
1708 Benjamin 50
1720 Benjamin 65

C.

1716 Caleb 78
176- Caleb 120
1756 Calvin 119
1726 Christian 40
1703 Christopher 166
163- Cornelius 1
1670 Cornelius 13
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1695 ? Cornelius 39

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169- Daniel 38
1702 ? David 42
163- Deborah 3
1691 Deborah 20
1697 Deborah 27
1702 Deborah 156
1752 Dorcas 165
1653 Dorothy 10
169- Dorothy 36

E.

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1689 Ebenezer 19
1692 Ebenezer 151
1721 Ebenezer 178
1734 Ebenezer 16, *note.*
1746 Ebenezer 196
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1742 Eleanor 83
1704 Eleazar 157
1706 ? Eliakim 44
1746 Elibu 116
1736 Elijah 72
1762 Eliphaz 86
1748 Elisha 197
1764 Elisha 95
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G.

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1700 Gideon 29
1700 Gideon 41
1718 Gideon 55
1732 Gideon 29
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1793 Gideon F. 188

H.

164- Hannah 6
1686 Hannah 33
1693 Hannah 152
1698 Hannah 163
176- Hannah 79
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1756 Henry 92
1708 ? Hezekiah 45

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1742 Isaac 79
1711 Isaiah 52
1760 Isaiah 94

J.

1730 Jacob 183
163- Jael 4
1691 James 26
1712 James 172
1716 James 54
1752 James 172
1753 James 89
1786 Jechonias 172
1743 Jedidiah 188
1716 Jeremiah 48
Jeremiah 48
1737 Jerusha 62
1706 Joanna 74
1728 Joanna 181
1656 John 131
1686 John 148
1688 John 18
1688 John 24
1717 John 64
1726 Jonathan 165
1761 Jonathan 165
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1713 Josiah 77

L.

1748 Lois 85
1770 Luther 120
169- Lydia 37
1755 Lydia 165
1759 Lydia 196
1776 Lydia 100

M.

1705 Margaret 49
1663 Mary 139
1689 Mary 25
1713 Mary 53
1757 Mary 91
1756 Mary W. 194
1723 Micah 67
1771 Minot 207
1698 ? Moses 40
1758 Moses 93

N.

1707 Naphtali 169
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1658 Nathaniel 12
1671 Nathaniel 14
1680 ? Nathaniel 31
1709 Nathaniel 75
1710 Nathaniel 16. *note.*
1733 Nathaniel 184

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1752 Nathaniel 122
1754 Nathaniel 118
1769 Nathaniel 16, *note.*
1778 Nathaniel E. 101
1748 Nathaniel W. 87
1748 Nehemiah 165

O.

1721 Obadiah 66
1724 Obadiah 58
1772 Obadiah 98

P.

Paul 48
1708 Peter 170
1696 Philip 162
1710 Priscilla 171

R.

1699 Rachel 154
1723 Rachel 179
1744 Rachel 55
1768 Rachel 205
1680 Rebecca 21
Rebecca J. 204, *note.*
1758 Rebecca M. 201
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1723 Relief 81
1741 Relief 113
177- Relief 120
162- Richard 2
1655 Richard 11
1683 ? Richard 32
1685 Richard 23
1727 Richard 69
1731 Richard 59
1757 Richard 69
1769 Richard 97
1689 Ruth 35
1704 Ruth 167
1707 Ruth 158
1726 Ruth 180
1734 Ruth 61

S.

1667 Samuel 141
1761 Samuel M. 202
163- Sarah 5
1693 Sarah 160
1705 Sarah 73
1783 Sarah 60
1744 Sarah 84
1749 Sarah 117
Sarah J. 204, *note.*
162- Shadrach 127
1701 Shadrach 165
1759 Shadrach 165
1732 Simeon 71
1744 Solomon 44
1755 Solomon 172
1770 Stephen 206
1752 Susanna 193

T.

1766 Theodora 96
16— Thomas 124
162- Thomas 125
164- Thomas 128
1681 Thomas 145
1718 Thomas 176
1666 Timothy 140
1658 Tryall 137

W.

1675 William 144
1682 William 146

Z.

163- Zachariah 7
1683 Zachariah 15
1687 Zachariah 34
1774 Zebadiah 99
1711 Zebulon 51
1737 Zephaniah 186
1770 ? Ziphion 188

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1707 Abigail 46
1744 Abigail 112
1749 Abigail 37
1757 ? Alexander 82
1781 Alexander 82
167- Ann 24
1795 Ann 97
1696 Anna 14
1715 Anna 110
1741 Anna 20
1720 Anne 78

B.

1746 Bathsheba 21
1684 Benjamin 40
1716 Benjamin 68

C.

180- Catharine 85
179- Charles 65

D.

1714 Daniel 67
1750 Daniel 67
1719 David 69
1745 David 61
1753 David 112
1703 Deborah 52
1756 Deborah 81
1765 Deborah 101
180- Deborah 85

E.

1648 Ebenezer 6
1670 Ebenezer 23
1672 Ebenezer 34
1683 Ebenezer 32
1700 Ebenezer 104
1709 Ebenezer 90
1714 Ebenezer 75
1760 ? Ebenezer 51
1761 Ebenezer 112
176- Elihu 85
1798 ? Elihu 85
1708 ? Elisha 108
1688 Elizabeth 42
1713 Elizabeth 74
1738 Elizabeth 67
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Postscript.

P. 45. Martha, dau. of Benoni and Mary Vinton, b. Oct. 5, 1746.

P. 45. Susanna Vinton[5] [VINTON, 122] m. —— Waite.

P. 45. Ebenezer Vinton[5] [VINTON, 123] went to Wardsborough, Vt. when quite young; m. 1, —— Bliss, by whom he had one son, *Joshua Bliss*,[6] b. March 16, 1798; m. 2, —— Blodget, by whom he had *Hannah*,[6] *Betsey*,[6] *Lucinda*,[6] m. —— Boynton, *Mehitable*,[6] *Ebenezer*,[6] *Samuel B.*[6] After his marriage with second wife, Ebenezer Vinton[5] removed to Orford, in Canada, where it is supposed the descendants of his children Hannah, Betsey, Mehitable and Ebenezer still may be found. Samuel B.[6] (son of Ebenezer[5]) lives, or did live, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and his sister Lucinda[6] lives, or did live, near Madison, in the same State.

Joshua Bliss Vinton,[6] son of Ebenezer, b. in Wardsboro', Vt. March 16, 1798; came to Northampton, Mass. about 1827 [see Vinton Memorial, p. 462], kept a public house there till 1840, was very successful; now resides in Springfield, engaged in agriculture and other business; is possessed of a handsome property, wholly the fruit of his own exertions. He m. Mary Ewell of Chesterfield, and has *Edward Bliss*,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1832; *Charles Ewell*,[7] b. Dec. 9, 1838.

P. 118. Addison Vinton [1089], was living in Thetford, Michigan, in 1856.

P. 154. Rev. J. C. Welsh [550], d. at Providence, Feb. 13, 1858, after a protracted illness.

P. 217. Mrs. Mary A., wife of George A. Vinton [1083], d. Feb. 22, 1858, a. 28.

P. 293. Mrs. Martha Shaw Taylor, mother of three ministers mentioned on p. 293, and also of Rev. Rufus Taylor of Manchester, Mass., d. in Plainfield, Mass., Oct. 23, 1857, æ. 80. Her sons, Rev. Oliver A. Taylor, d. at Manchester, Dec. 1851, a. 50; Rev. Timothy A. Taylor, d. at Slatersville, R. I., March 2, 1858.

P. 298. Mrs. Hannah Savil [ADAMS, 11], wid. of Samuel Savil, d. Nov. 15, 1726, a. 74.

P. 305. Samuel Thompson m. April 25, 1656, Sarah Shepard, dau. of Edward of Camb.

P. 306. Sarah Allen[4] [ALLEN, 45], had by her husband, Benj. Copeland, a dau. *Susanna*, who m. —— Danforth, and was living March, 1774. [Suff. Prob. 75: 60.]

P. 306. Susanna Allen[4] [ALLEN, 47], after the death of her first husband, Samuel White, m. —— Doble, prob. from Boston, as I find this name there about this time. She d. a widow, in 1776. Her will, dated March 21, 1774, proved June 10, 1776, recorded Suff. Prob. 75: 60, mentions, among her kindred, four *Susannas*, named for herself, and among them Susanna Faxon (a child), dau. of Sarah Faxon, deceased. Widow Doble, I know, owned and occupied the house which has, for the last forty years, been in the possession and occupancy of Rev. Jonas Perkins, in East Braintree, and which was previously owned and occupied by Josiah Vinton [VINTON, 156]. This house was bequeathed to her by her first husband, Samuel White[4] [WHITE, 57]. This seems to render it certain that his father, Dea. Samuel White[3] [WHITE, 30], lived in the next house east of it; and of course it limits the extent of the homestead of Thomas Vinton [VINTON, 19] along the "county road," because said homestead was bounded west on Dea. Samuel White's land. In the division of Dea. Samuel White's estate, Dec. 21, 1757, the portion assigned to his son Samuel (husband of Susanna Allen) consisted of 43 acres, with a barn thereon, bounded E. on land of Nathaniel Vinton, W. on a town way leading to the Iron Works landing, N. partly on land of Samuel French, 3d, and partly on land of Samuel White [son of Dea. Samuel], &c. [Suff. Prob. 55: 118.] The land of Samuel French, 3d, here referred to, had been deeded to him, Feb. 21, 1756, by his grandfather, Dea Samuel White. See p. 52, *note*.

P. 306. Lydia Allen [ALLEN, 49] m. Thomas Thayer [THAYER, 176.] Her two sons, Gaius and Elkanah, were executors of the will of wid. Susanna Doble, above mentioned.

P. 309. The children of Thomas Boylston,[2] as we find them on record, were, Thomas,[3] bap. Jan. 26, 1667–8; Mary,[3] bap. March 21, 1669; Richard,[3] bap. Jan. 29, 1670–1; Abigail,[3] bap. Nov. or Dec. 15, 1674; Zabdiel,[3] bap. March 9, 1679; Sarah,[3] bap. Dec. 26, 1680; Lucy,[3] bap. April 23, 1682; Rebecca,[3] bap. Sept. 20, 1685.

P. 312. Mrs. Elizabeth Hobart, wife of Caleb Hobart, and formerly wife of Richard Faxon, d. Aug. 9, 1704, a. 71. [Gravestone.] Caleb Hobart, her husband, d. Sept. 24, 1711, "a. about 89 years." [Gravestone.]

P. 314, line 9. "His aunt Fisher" means the wife of Anthony Fisher, whose Christian name is unknown to the compiler. Anthony Fisher m. a dau. of THOMAS FAXON.[1]

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P. 315, top line. Edward Faxon, in 1746, m. Hannah Blanchard. His son *Edward*, b. 1748, m June 16, 1770, Zerviah Thayer,[6] b. March 5, 1753, dau. of Micah and Mehitable (French) Thayer, and gr. dau. of John and Mary (Vinton) French. [VINTON, 21.] Edward Faxon, husband of Zerviah, d. Sept. 10, 1809, a. 61. Zerviah d. March 17, 1837, a. 84.

P. 317. Judah Loring, husband of Betsey W. Faxon, d. in Kansas, Oct. 1857.

P. 318. JOHN FRENCH,[1] after the death of his wife Grace, m. 1683, Eleanor, widow of William Veazie. She d. April 23, 1711, a. 85. Wm. Veazie d. June 16, 1681, a. 65. [Gravestone.]

P. 318. Dependence French[2] [FRENCH, 4] d. Oct. 12, 1732, æ. 84.

P. 318. Elizabeth French[3] [FRENCH, 7] m. —— Wheelock of Mendon.

P. 318. John French[3] [FRENCH, 18] lived in what is now Randolph from an early period; he lived where his grandson Wales French, son of Joshua, now lives; was living there April 23, 1770, when he executed a deed of gift to his youngest son Joshua: prob. d. not long after. There is no will or settlement of his estate on the Probate records. His grandson, Gen. John French, b. 1762, son of Joshua, removed to Vermont many years ago.

P. 319, near bottom. Dependence French[3] [FRENCH, 19] d. before Sept. 14, 1731, when a warrant was issued for dividing his real estate. His widow Anna d. about 1776. [Suff. Prob. 75: 172, also 78: 582.]

P. 320. Alexander French[3] [FRENCH, 37] lived in Randolph, and had by second wife, Rebecca Staples (who came from Scituate), *Elizabeth*,[4] b. 1735, m. Ebenezer Hayden [HAYDEN, 93]; *Jacob*,[4] b. 1736, d. same year; *Asa*,[4] b. 1737; *Jacob*,[4] b. 1739, d. of small-pox, 1760; *Experience*,[4] b. 1742; *Job*,[4] b. 1744, d. same year; *Experience*,[4] b. 1745, m. Amos Stetson. [Dr. E. Alden.] See p. 185, *note*.

P. 322, near bottom. Mrs. Mary H. Sperry, widow of Rev. Ebenezer P. Sperry, d. at North Hampton, N. H., Jan. 3, 1858, æ. 77.

P. 327. Ebenezer Hayden [HAYDEN, 93] m. Elizabeth French, dau. of Alexander French[3] [FRENCH, 37] by his second wife, Rebecca Staples.

P. 351, line 4. Margaret Niles,[5] eldest dau. of John[4] and Dorothy (Reynolds) Niles, was b. Sept. 24, 1735, and m. Abiathar French[4] about 1754. Their children were, *Abiathar*,[5] bap. 1754; *Margaret*,[5] bap. 1755; *Rebecca*,[5] bap. 1762; *Rhoda*,[5] bap. 1762; *Jonathan*,[5] bap. 1764—the last child baptized in the old meeting-house in Randolph. [Dr. E. Alden.]

P. 364. Thomas Thayer[5] [THAYER, 176], m. 1, Lydia Allen[4] [ALLEN, 49]; 2, Ann, wid. of Dr. Elisha Savill. She d. July 11, 1794, a. 63.

P. 372. Sarah White,[6] dau. of Elihu [WHITE, 85], m. about 1840, Andrew Glover of Dorchester.

P. 390. Lemuel Richardson[6] [S. RICHARDSON, 197] d. in Woburn Feb. 12, 1858, æ. 73.

P. 400. Philip Sweetser m. Mary Green[4] [GREEN, 55], Dec. 30, 1725.

P. 403, bottom. John Sprague m. Judith Green[4] [GREEN, 90], April 11, 1734.

P. 406. Samuel Green[3] m. Martha Green[3] [GREEN, 41], Feb. 12, 1701–2.

P. 406. Darius Green[5] [GREEN, 124], son of James and Deborah, b. Dec. 19, 1735.

P. 407. Roland Green[5] [GREEN, 126], son of James and Deborah, b. Sept. 10, 1737.

P. 407. Borrodell Green[5] [GREEN, 127], dau. of James and Deborah, b. Oct. 13, 1739.

P. 407. Chloe Green[5] [GREEN, 128], dau. of James and Deborah, b. April 21, 1742.

P. 407. William Deane of Cambridge m. Mary Green[4] of Malden [GREEN, 132½], May 20, 1736. Brighton was then a part of Cambridge.

P. 407. David Green[3] [GREEN, 42] m. Hannah Marble of Malden, March 15, 1732–3.

P. 413. Jonas Green[5] [GREEN, 180] m. Kezia Geary, dau. of David and Kezia (Holden) Geary of Stoneham.

P. 413. Dea. Joseph Green[4] [GREEN, 80] m. Ruth Dexter of Malden, Jan. 25, 1725–6.

P. 416. Samuel Green[4] [GREEN, 103] m. Lois Sprague, Feb. 15, 1727–8.

P. 421. John Green[6] [GREEN, 290] d. unm. a. 21.

P. 456. Henry Green[7] [GREEN, 756] d. Oct. 31, 1845, æ. 54.

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[To be inserted at the end of the Volume.]

Review.

[From the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for July, 1858.]

The Vinton Memorial, comprising a Genealogy of the descendants of John Vinton of Lynn, 1648; also Genealogical Sketches of several allied Families, etc. By JOHN ADAMS VINTON. Boston: 1858. 8vo.

This work bears evidence of thorough research, and in many particulars may be recommended as a model genealogy. Some of the Sketches, as the author terms them, are fuller than many genealogies that have been published in separate form. In his Appendix he has given a very good history of the introduction of the Iron Manufacture into New England; and scattered through his pages are curious and interesting illustrations of the manners and customs of other days.

In the Preface, Mr. Vinton offers some conjectures upon the native country of his blood, and the origin of his name. The materials he has collected are scanty; and of these he seems not to have made that earnest use, which marks his labors in genealogy. Having caught the echoes of a tradition among his aged relatives, that their ancestors emigrated from France, and found the name of Petrus de Vintonne, at Reims, in 1326, he forgets the great mass of testimony adduced in his subsequent pages, leading to a diverse conclusion. We admit the probability that John Vinton of Lynn, came from France, and that his ancestors may have fled from intolerance there. But we shall proceed to show that long before the exodus of the Huguenots, before St. Bartholomew's, before Protestantism itself, men bearing the name Vinton were found not only in France, but in many parts of England and Scotland. The French Vintons were, therefore, but one branch of a family widely diffused; or else, the name was adopted in various countries, by men bearing no blood relationship to each other.

To arrive at some satisfactory conclusion, let us examine the meaning and origin of the name. Mr. Vinton rightly connects it with Winchester, without seeming to perceive the precise mode and degree of the connection. That it is far closer than a mere "Latinizing" of that name, may easily be shown. In the "Codex Diplomaticus Ævi Saxonici,"* the name of that city is found more than seventy times, occurring in ancient charters, of the ninth, tenth, and eleventh centuries. But the forms of the name are as various, as of all others discovered through the mist of the middle ages. They may be arranged in the order of their resemblance to Winchester, as Wintecеastre, Wintanceastre, Wentana, Wintonia, Vintonia, Wynton, and Winton.

It is easy to see that Winteceastre is Winte-castrum, that is, the camp at Winte, or Wenta, or Venta. For, Venta was the Roman name of Winchester, as may be seen on maps of Britain; and it is so (*Οὐεντα*) mentioned by Ptolemy, the Greek geographer, 150 years after Christ. Mr. Vinton quotes from a Celtic dictionary (by J. B. Bullet,) the assertion "Vinchester est l'ancienne Vintonia, grande ville située dans une île formée par un partage de l'Itching; *Vin*, rivière, *tonn*, partage." Prodigious as the erudition is which Bullet summons to his aid, the judgment he exhibits is not equal to his scholarship; nor do we know less satisfactory authority than the Dictionnaire Celtique. We are not inclined to accept this etymology; for it seems more probable that the second syllable was formed, as we have indicated, through the corruptions the name endured from popular use, in a barbarous age. Certainly the original Celtic word was Went, (meaning river,) which is still preserved in Caerwent, and Derwent. From this the Romans, having no W, formed Venta, a noun of the first declension. The monks afterwards changed this to Wintan, for more distinctness of sound, as we see in two of the forms given above. Bullet's hypothesis is built on the occurrence of the syllable *ton*, in many names; as Wilton, Boston, Taunton, and the like, where the meaning is said to be "habitation." But if, as he says, "tonn" means "partage," (division,) and Winchester was named from the branching of the Itching, then a similarity of circumstance occurring elsewhere, might occasion the same name to be given in other places. Wherever a stream was divided by an island, in Celtic countries, a Winchester might arise, (or rather, if no castrum stood near, Venta might be built,) the town taking its name from the local situation. There are in fact, two other towns of this name, on Roman maps of Britain, suggesting the probability that there might have been more, not mentioned by Latin writers. Winchester, the "grande ville" in Hampshire, was called Venta Belgarum, to distinguish it from Venta Icenorum, the present Norwich, and from Venta Silurum, now Caerwent in Wales.† In this last name we see the ancient Venta still preserved, with the prefix "Caer," meaning habitation. In all three we have the presence of a river, the Itching at Winchester, the Yare at Norwich, and the Wye (?) at Caerwent.

* By Thomas Wright, of the English Hist. Soc. † At all these places, Roman ruins have been found.

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The syllable Vin, or Ven, followed by a dental, was in fact of very frequent occurrence in British geography. On maps of Roman Britain, we find in the south of the island, Vindonum, (now Silchester,) Vindomis, (now White-Church), and Vindogladia, (now Gussage.) In the north were Vindolana, Vindobala, Vindomora and Vinovia. Other cases are those in which the order of syllables is inverted; as Benaventa, Glanoventa, Derventio and Magioventum. On the continent, were Ventium, and Ventisponte, Vindo, Vindobona, Vindomagus and Vindonissa.

Remembering how easy it is to make ludicrous blunders in ancient and foreign etymologies, we poach no further in this Celtic field. But we submit that there must have been a common idea at the root, blossoming into these analogies at the top, and we feel an impregnable confidence, that at least in Britain, the syllable Vint, or Vent, possessed an extreme antiquity and a wide diffusion. The name Vintred occurs on many old British coins, and Vint still survives among the gentry of Essex.

The city of Winchester, a thousand years ago, possessed much more than its present relative importance. Edward the Confessor held very extensive lands in its vicinity. In early Norman times, moreover, it was often the regal residence. Henry III., in the battle of Evesham, (1285,) saved his life by exclaiming, "I am Henry of Winchester, your king." The survey of the royal lands, made in the time of Henry I., (1101–1135) is still known as the "Winton book." It was also quite a matter of course, that the Earls of Winchester, should write themselves Winton, when they could write at all, for such was the common abbreviation of Wintoniensis; and the priors, bishops and cardinals named from that city, who certainly could write, would use no other signature. We do not mean to contend that the family name, Vinton, originated thus; for these were mere official designations. But in very early times we meet with names which certainly are not official, but names of persons called after their estates, or place of abode. Such was Robert de Winton, precentor of York, in 1250, and Robert de Winton, prior of St. Andrews, in 1255. Such also was Taleferris de Wynton, who died in 1332, and Roger de Winton, prior in Southwark, in 1304. Mr. Vinton enumerates no less than thirteen de Wintons, mentioned in local histories, as living prior to Henry VIII. He might have added to his list the names of Peter de Wintonia, mentioned by Rymer, as "clericus garderobæ," from 1257 to 1272, and of Johannes de Wintonia clericus, appended to an instrument dated 1306. The preposition *de* at length disappeared from most names in which it occurred, and in the fifteenth century we meet with the name Vinton standing alone.

There is no need of supposing that all who bore this name were connected with Winchester. The numerous names of places, identical or similar to the ancient form of this, show that the family name might have been adopted from estates elsewhere situated. Beside the village of Venton, in Cornwall, there still remain Winton in Suffolk, Winton in Cumberland, Winton in Yorkshire, and Allwinton in Northumberland. The name, also, of the Scottish Chronicler, Andrew of Wynton, as well as Richard of Winton, found in the Rotuli Scotiæ, render it probable that such a place existed in Scotland. The name of "Petrus de Vintonne, chanoine de Reims," in 1326, makes it probable that the name was also attached to the soil of France. But the great mass of evidence adduced above, unites with national feeling, to make us prefer the British origin of the name.

One thing, we own, seems unaccountable to us—the almost utter absence of the name from all English lists of persons. Except a few in London and vicinity, and in Glasgow, Mr. Vinton is not able to find his family in England or Scotland. In the south of Ireland we have heard the name is common. In this country it is somewhat extended, and the ancestor, to whom a great number have been traced, seems to have sprung from a family who had resided in France. We incline to think they were emigrants from England in a distant age. No claim to distinction can be advanced in favor of the race; but we think there is something venerable in a name rooted in the geography of Britain, and traceable in its elements back to the time of Christ. * *

[The compiler of the Vinton Memorial, and the reviewer, notwithstanding some minor discrepancies, unite in these conclusions: 1, That VINTON originated in an old British or Keltic name; 2, that this name and the family passed, at a very early period, from England to France; 3, that less than three centuries ago it passed from France to England again, and thence to the New World.]

ERRATA, page 152, foot note.—Rev. Daniel Oliver was son of Nathaniel Oliver[5] by his first wife, Mercy, dau. of Hon. Jacob Wendell, a merchant of Boston. She died 1760, and he then married, 2, Sarah Hill of Boston. The pedigree of the Oliver family may be seen in Drake's History of Boston, page 293. Rev. Daniel Oliver was born in Boston April 4, 1752; married Elizabeth Kemble (born 1768) dau. of Thomas Kemble of Boston; and died at Roxbury Oct. 1840, a. 88.

P. 374. Sarah, wife of Sam'l Bass,[6] was dau. of Rev. *William* (not John) Lawrence.

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UNPUBLISHED NOTE ON THE BRAINTREE IRON WORKS.

BY THE AUTHOR OF THE PRECEDING REVIEW.

A prolonged consideration of the arguments adduced in Appendix "G" deepens the conviction that the manufacture of iron in America was first attempted at Braintree. The region in which the forge was erected (a favorite spot with the early inhabitants of Boston) received, from the enterprise, the name of the "Ironworks District." The perpetuation of that name in popular use to this very day, a century and a quarter since the forge was destroyed, is a striking proof how deep and wide an interest it awakened. In its relation, indeed, to the prosperity of a new colony, the manufacture of iron is of the first importance; and to the impressible fancy of childhood, no operation of industry is so striking, no occupation so manly. The roar of water in the flume, the glistening and splashing of the great wheel by day, the glowing fires by night, the ponderous blows, the glittering shower of sparkles expelled by the hammer, attracts children to such a spot, and forms a lively recollection as long as memory endures. Perhaps, also, the sombre imagination of our granddames peopled the solitude which violence had made, with vengeful terrors.

The Vinton who had owned the mill was a "bloomer" before he owned it, and a bloomer he remained when it was no more. Four sons followed his steps. Previous to 1760, at least eight of the name noticed in this book disdained not the sooty labor of the anvil. Those were days (long may they continue!) when no honest toil could be despised. Longfellow has proclaimed the preëminence of this trade, in a poem more likely, perhaps, than any other of American origin to gain a classic rank:

> "But, among all who came, young Gabriel only was welcome;
> Gabriel Lajeunesse, the son of Basil the blacksmith,
> Who was a mighty man in the village, and honored of all men,
> For, since the birth of time, throughout all ages and nations,
> Has the craft of the smith been held in repute by the people."

It is a pleasant recollection, that during my own childhood, passed within three hundred feet of that very forge, the same trade was pursued by a worthy man, across the "Ironworks street." The blaze of his fires attracted my eyes in wintry nights, and his "ten-pound-ten" awoke my ears in summer mornings. It was not, indeed,

> "Under a spreading chestnut tree
> That village smithy stood;"

for the whole of that peaceful road is still overarched by New England's chief ornament, the feathery elm:

> "Them from my childhood have I known,
> And then they were so old, they seem not older now."

An interesting memorial of the Braintree Iron Works has lately come to light. It is but a very few months since a vessel which had anchored at Weymouth Landing, half a mile below the location of the forge, experienced an unusual difficulty in recovering her anchor. When the obstruction was removed from the mud, it appeared to be a stick of hard wood timber, long submerged. On inspection, it showed that it had been carefully shaped, and mounted at each end with an iron gudgeon, on which to revolve. Conjecture was long at a loss to decide whence and how this mill-shaft—for such it plainly was—could have come to that spot. Those who knew something of the local traditions, appealing to the authority of this book, then recently published, at length concluded that it could only be the shaft of the great water-wheel by which the machinery of the Braintree Iron Works was moved. When the malcontents of 1736 destroyed the dam, this shaft was perhaps thrown out into the stream. By successive floods it may have been trundled along the bottom, till it turned a point of land, and moored in its recent bed. There it settled slowly into the mud, till covered from the eyes of that generation. With characteristic thrift, some "cute Yankee," hearing of this, bought the whole log, cut it up into lengths, on which, when smoothed into memorial walking-sticks, Young America long shall lean and rehearse the tale which now I end.

Supplementa.

David Vinton[5] [236], (see p. 96,) it is now said, lived in Stafford, Ct. with his son Porter Vinton,[6] and d. there. Porter Vinton [763] m. 1, Zilpah Rathbone, in E. Hartford, Ct.; 2, ——. By the two marriages he had a large family. About 1835 he was residing in Sturbridge, Ms. He now lives in Globe village, Southbridge, Ms. In 1835, Persis Vinton, wid. of David [236], was still living in Stafford. David Vinton[6] [761], a blacksmith, lived near New London, Ct., and had a son *Howard*,[7] b. about 1809, and others, names unknown. John Vinton[6] [764] was m., had 3 or 4 sons, and lived and d., about 1826, near Skeneateles, Onondaga Co., N. Y. At that time, Mr. Johnson, husband of Betsey Vinton[6] [758], lived there also; afterwards in Chautauque Co., N. Y.

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Since the completion of the Vinton Memorial, some facts concerning the Hon. Samuel F. Vinton [933]—page 196—have come to the knowledge of the compiler, which, as they are in the highest degree honorable to that distinguished gentleman, he feels bound to communicate in the present form. The compiler is sure that every reader will regret that the information was not received in season to appear in its proper place.

In the first place, Hon. S. F. Vinton did not, as stated page 197, "retire from the national councils in 1849," but continued to represent his district till 1851, making, in all, twenty-two years faithful service in the House of Representatives of the U. States. When General Taylor became President, in March, 1849, it had been for some time understood that Mr. Vinton would be a member of his Cabinet, and that the Department of the Treasury would be put under his charge. Mr. Vinton's services, however, were so valuable to the incoming administration as the acknowledged leader of the Whig party in the House, that it was finally arranged that he should remain in Congress, and that Mr. Ewing of Ohio should be Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Ewing was the first head of that important department, which was established by a law passed but a few days before he took charge of it. Its establishment had been recommended by almost every President for nearly fifty years; but every attempt to carry the measure through Congress had been unsuccessful. Hon. S. F. Vinton, regarding a home department in the government of this great nation as an overruling necessity, brought forward the bill to establish it, and carried it through the House of Representatives in February, 1849. It was adopted by the Senate without amendment. What was peculiarly gratifying was, the opinion prevailed among all parties, that the success of the measure was owing, in a great degree, to the kind feelings of the House towards Mr. Vinton personally. The high importance, indeed the absolute necessity, of the measure is now universally admitted.

At the next session of Congress, Mr. Vinton carried another measure, which was and is still regarded as of equal moment, if not essential to the perpetuity of our General Government.

Prior to the taking of the seventh census of the United States—the census of 1850—it had been the practice, after each census, to pass a law to fix, for ten years then next ensuing, the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and to apportion them among the several States. Weeks and even months were always consumed in Congress upon these apportionment bills, attended with much crimination and recrimination between the delegations of the different States, and always followed by a deep-seated conviction, on the part of some of the States, that injustice had been done them in the arrangement. What was still worse, as each apportionment was for the period of ten years only, it was evident that if there should ever happen, from the violence of party or any other cause, a failure to pass an apportionment law in the next Congress after the taking of a census, the House of Representatives would be disorganized, and at an end. The Constitution had made no provision for such an exigency, and of course the legislative department would immediately and irrecoverably become extinct, and the whole fabric of the government must fall to pieces. In this manner, it was plain the Union might be dissolved without violence. The same result would follow, if Congress, before the close of a decade of years, should, from any cause, fail to pass a bill to take a census of the United States, because the Constitution requires an apportionment of the members of the House among the several States according to their respective populations under the census then last taken. This was a danger to which no government should be subject.

When, in the spring of 1850, the bill for taking the seventh census of the United States was before the House, Hon. S. F. Vinton moved that there be incorporated into it certain sections, which provided, in the first place, against any future failure to take a census of the United States; in the next place, to establish permanently the number of members in the House; and, thirdly, to remove the apportionment altogether from Congress, and devolve it upon the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, who was required to apportion the members among the several States, according to certain prescribed rules and principles. Thus would Congress be relieved of a subject which had always been an occasion of discord and of much waste of time. All these provisions were adopted, and under them the House is now organized. They are found in the 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th sections of the act to take the seventh census, passed May 23, 1850. See Laws of the U. States (Little & Brown's ed. Boston), vol. ix, pp. 432, 433.

The rule and mode of apportionment, fixed by the act just quoted, will probably never be changed as long as the Government shall stand. The law will effectually guard against the danger of a dissolution of the Union from the causes specified above. And Mr. Vinton, for having had the wisdom to devise, the patriotism to propose, and the ability to procure the enactment of such a statute, is entitled to the lasting gratitude of every lover of his country and of the human race.

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